CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:10 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:18 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:18 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Snow tonight and probably Sunday; stationary temperature.
Thermometer 28.

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WILLIAM M. JOHNSON FOR NEXT GOVERNOR

Jersey City Journal's Trenton Correspondent Predicts His Ultimate Selection.

IS INTERESTING GOSSIP.

STOKES SUGGESTED AS PROBABLE SUCCESSOR OF SENATOR KEAN.

Declares South Jersey Has Learned Lesson and Will Go Into Next Contest United—Effect of Open Ballot.

The Trenton correspondent of the Jersey City Journal writes the following interesting gossip concerning the probable results of the election of John F. Dryden as United States Senator and the future gubernatorial possibilities:

"The election of John F. Dryden as United States Senator will exert a far-reaching effect upon the political situation in this State. According to opinions freely passed among Republican leaders from different counties who are making the State House a rendezvous these days, it foreshadows the election of a man from south Jersey as United States Senator Kean's successor three years hence, and the probable nomination of First Assistant Postmaster William M. Johnson, of Bergen, for governor, the same year.

"The remarkable showing of strength made by Clerk in Chancery Stokes in the joint caucus is regarded by his south Jersey friends as a pledge of Stokes' availability three years from now.

"South Jersey wanted the senatorship this time. Had the Senators and Assemblymen from that part of the State centered upon one man at the first off, instead of waiting until near the end of the joint caucus, the result might have been different, and it is now acknowledged that in future contests the southern tier of counties will have to combine their forces before going into caucus, in order to win.

"The combination formed on Stokes at the eleventh hour was the handiwork of State Assessor David Baird, and it is said that Baird, in consequence, will in future be recognized as the Republican leader in south Jersey.

"Had Griggs been chosen instead of Dryden, it is said that Johnson's chances of securing the gubernatorial nomination would have been lessened, but Dryden's victory, or rather Griggs' defeat, is regarded as an omen of promise for Mr. Johnson's ambition, notwithstanding that Johnson was a strong Griggs man.

"The way the situation is viewed here is this; north Jersey will supply the next candidate for governor; south Jersey will claim the senatorship. For the first honor Johnson will probably have no competitor, while it is generally conceded that Stokes will be the only one put forward by south Jersey for the place to become vacant by the expiration of Senator Kean's term.

"In the event of Senator Kean desiring to succeed himself, which is more than likely, Stokes would have a hard fight on his hands, but his friends claim that Stokes would have the upper hand by virtue of the fact that north Jersey was to get the governorship and could not in fairness claim the senatorship also.

"The contest for the United States senatorship has left no bitterness in its wake, even though carried on aggressively. All the candidates were personal friends, and while each left no stone unturned to win, the fight was dignified and fair in all respects.

"Party leaders are outspoken in praise of the manner in which the caucus was conducted. They regard the open ballot and the admission of representatives of the press as an innovation, which will redound to the permanent benefit of the Republican party in this State. It was the first time a United States senator had been chosen in that manner in New Jersey, on all previous occasions the ballot having been secret."

Here's an Illustration.

Just to show the value of a Press want ad. A Plainfielder had a safe to sell and placed an ad in The Press's want column. He sold the safe but the answers still continued to pour in. Knowing of a friend who also had a safe for sale he went to him, bought it and answered one of his later queries from a Press reader. The second safe was sold, leaving him a handsome profit. The ad cost him ten cents.

—Try a Press want ad.

SING WELL.

Columbia University Musical Clubs Are Well Praised.

The Columbia University Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs, who will appear at the Casino, Thursday night, are among the most popular of college musical organizations and their efforts everywhere have met with universal praise. The vocalists particularly excel. On the occasion of their first appearance here they will be heard to fine advantage. Reserved seat tickets are on sale at Rowley's and Armstrong's pharmacies, and popular prices prevail.

GOOD MUSIC BY COLLEGE BOYS

EXCELLENT CONCERT GIVEN BY THE RUTGERS GLEE CLUB.

At Y. M. C. A. Hall for the Benefit of Borough High School Athletic Association.

A large audience was pleasantly entertained by the Rutgers College Glee Club at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The affair was held under the auspices of the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association and it was truly enjoyable.

Although there were a few vacant seats the house had been sold and consequently no loss was sustained by the association by reason of unfavorable weather. From the first until the last number on the programme there was no limitation to the applause given.

"Bow-wow-wow," a college song, was the initial selection and it greatly amused the people. Mr. Shivler's tenor solo in "My Moonbeam Babe" was superb as was also the piano solo of Mr. Flanagan, which followed. A comic recitation by Mr. Fisher caused an encore which was equally well delivered. A bass solo by Mr. Jackson, which followed a humorous selection by the club, showed to advantage the rare voice possessed by the singer.

Mr. Wilmot's tenor solo, "The Gondolier's Song," was greatly appreciated as was demonstrated by the liberal applause it received. "Little Cotton Dolly," sung by a quartette, Messrs. Wilmot, Fisher, Gaston and Jackson, was one of the treats of the evening's entertainment. The performance closed with another college song "On the Banks of the Old Raritan," which was effectively rendered.

DRAWING NEW SCHOOL BILL

CHARLES L. CORBIN, OF JERSEY CITY, ASSIGNED TO THE TASK.

Making Draft of Bill to Take the Place of the Stokes School Law.

Counselor Charles L. Corbin, of Jersey City, has assumed the task of drawing up a new general school bill to take the place of the Stokes' school act of 1900, which has been set aside by the courts, but in the case of which a rehearing has been asked by Attorney General Grey.

Mr. Corbin has decided to frame a new act, at the request of Edward Russ, of Hoboken, chairman of the committee on law and legislation of the State Board of Education.

It is expected that the new bill will be ready for introduction in the Legislature in a few weeks.

Inasmuch as Charles L. Corbin is a recognized authority on legislation in New Jersey, and as he is one of the members of the general revision commission appointed by the governor, consisting, besides, of Justice Dixon and Justice Fort, the matter of the school law has been laid before him by Chairman Russ, of the committee on law and legislation of the State board.

Mr. Corbin will have the assistance of his brother, William H. Corbin, who was for a number of years in the school board of Elizabeth.

SETTLED WITHOUT SUIT.

Wm. O. Baldwin Given Damages by North Jersey Company.

Through his counsel, Francis J. Blatz, William O. Baldwin, of West Front street, effected a settlement yesterday with the North Jersey Street Railway Company for injuries sustained by two horses belonging to him. A live wire, belonging to the company, struck the horses at Newark six weeks ago, disabling them temporarily.

T. A. B. Reception.

The T. A. B. Society of St. Mary's parish will tender a reception to the committee and friends who assisted in making the recent fair a success. The affair will be given in the organization's hall on West Fourth street, Monday evening, Feb. 10.

ELIZABETH WANTS NEW REGIMENT ORGANIZED

The Elizabeth Journal Relates How it is Likely to be Organized.

TO MEAN A NEW ARMORY

WOULD INSURE REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS AT COUNTY SEAT.

Might Also Mean a Colonel From That City—Rahway Wants to Get Back Into the National Guard.

Local military men, says the Elizabeth Journal, are busily engaged in formulating plans for the organization of the new regiment of the National Guard.

The matter has been laid before Major General Wanser, and has met with his approval.

The scheme, it is said, is to organize four companies, in the vicinity of Newark, which are to replace the four Paterson companies which are now attached to the First regiment along with nine Newark companies. This would locate the entire First regiment at Newark. Just what disposition would be made of the Paterson battalion is a matter of conjecture. It is possible that it would be placed in the proposed regiment with the two Elizabeth companies and the two companies to be organized here. This would make the new regiment an eight company regiment. The two Elizabeth companies which would retire from the Second regiment would give an opportunity for a company at Rahway, as it is understood the members of the old Rahway company are anxious to re-enter the State service.

It has not been decided whether the new regiment will be an eight or twelve company regiment. Should it be a twelve company regiment the Rahway company would probably be attached to it instead of entering the Second. The balance of the regiment would be taken from nearby towns, and this county would consequently have two battalions, thus insuring Elizabeth regimental headquarters, which would indicate that the colonel of the new regiment would be a resident of the county seat.

An armory is also among the possibilities of the present year, and, as it has been pretty thoroughly agitated, Elizabeth stands a good chance of securing one.

There is talk in Rutherford, but it is not above a whisper, that a battery of artillery will be formed in that borough, which practically means the reinstatement of the defunct company L.

The prime movers in this matter of a new regiment feel disinclined, at this time, to give out any information. But there is little doubt that considerable work is being done on the quiet.

A HEROINE OF MISSIONS.

The Author of "A Lone Woman in Africa," to Speak in Plainfield.

Miss Agnes McAllister, who has lived for ten years at Garraway station on the Kroo coast of West Africa, will give some account of her work among the Kroomen at Vincent chapel of the First M. E. church, at 3:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Her book "A Lone Woman in Africa," is one of the most graphic stories of life among these devil worshipping black tribes, and her recital of her experiences is strange, amusing, sometimes pathetic and unconsciously heroic. She nursed her tribe in pestilence, went with them on the war-path as at once surgeon and army-nurse, rescued their victims from trial for witch-craft, exposed their medicine men, and taught them the arts and learning of Christiandom. She is a fascinating speaker, quite beyond the ordinary, and what she has to say will be of interest to many besides those who are acquainted with mission work.

The region from which Miss McAllister comes is that in which Miss Rachel Mair, of this city, has for some years been employed as a missionary teacher. All are cordially invited.

Remarkable Circumstance.

While many people in Plainfield have been suffering much pain as a result of vaccination, the worst seems to be over and everyone is improving. It is a remarkable fact that considering the great many people treated there has not been reported one serious case, which speaks well for the theory advanced and the care taken in the treatment.

BOROUGH PROMISES TO DO SOMETHING SOON

The Sewage Commission Will Surely Begin Investigation at a Meeting Monday.

A REPORT IS PROMISED.

ACTUALLY SAID THAT THE MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP COMMITTEE IS WORKING.

Proposed Ordinances Regulating Building and Fire Lines Are Being Drafted—They Are Soon to be Introduced.

The sewerage committee appointed by the Borough Council will hold a session Monday evening, and it is expected that some definite action will be taken in regard to the subject entrusted to their investigation. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., is the chairman of the committee and his time has been too much occupied of late to give the matter the attention needed. He is now determined to push the matter and an early report is promised.

It is stated that at the regular February meeting of the Borough Council, which is scheduled for a week from last night, the committee on municipal ownership will have some report to make. Chairman Lee is engaged on the report, but what the recommendation will be is not known. Whatever may be the view of the committee it is certain that there will be quite a discussion over the matter, for there are friends and enemies of the theory in the councilmanic body.

At the same session the proposed ordinances regulating a building line and limiting the area in which the erection of frame buildings is prohibited will also come before the borough fathers. These ordinances are being drafted by the borough counsel, Charles A. Reed, and they will be presented by S. S. Swackhamer, chairman of the committee having such matters in charge. There appears to be no opposition to either proposition and it is likely that they will receive the unanimous sanction of the councilmen.

ANTE-WEDDING FESTIVITIES

PROGRESSIVE HEART PARTY GIVEN TO THE BRIDAL PARTY.

Mrs. L. H. Biglow Was the Hostess—Bachelor Dinner Given at Sherry's Last Night.

Among the festivities attendant upon the approaching marriage of Miss Susie Milne to Edward T. Wilson, of Washington Park, was a dinner given Thursday evening by Mrs. Isabel Milne, mother of the bride, for the bridal party, eighteen in all. The affair was a brilliant one and attended by many pleasant features.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Lucius H. Biglow gave a progressive heart party to the bridal party and a number of the younger married and unmarried people. The decorations were green and white, and an attractive feature was an arrangement of silver hearts about the rooms. Mrs. Biglow was assisted in receiving by Miss Susie Milne.

Mrs. Otterson won first prize, Miss Isabel Milne the second and Miss Bessie Valiant the third. For the consolation prizes there was a drawing from a pack of cards, the king and queen of hearts being the winning cards. Miss Helen Bushnell and Miss Alice Barlow were successful and each received a white satin bridal slipper filled with violets. After the games a delicious supper was served.

Last evening Mr. Wilson entertained his best man and ushers at dinner given at Sherry's, after which the party attended the performance being given by Mrs. Leslie Carter.

Only Five Appeared.

Owing to the storm, last evening, but five persons appeared at the Park Avenue Baptist church to take part in the projected Christian Endeavor rally. The service was accordingly postponed until next week.

Last Dance Before Lent.

St. Mary's Fife and Drum Corps will hold a dance in T. A. B. Hall Wednesday evening. It will be the last affair of its kind in St. Mary's parish until after the Lenten season, which begins February 12.

His Experiences in India.

D. T. Fleming, of New York, will tell of his experience in India at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be good vocal and instrumental music.

AMATEURS APPEAR AT CASINO THIS EVENING

Entertainment for Benefit of the Women's Exchange Promises to be Successful.

PROGRAMME IN FULL.

PIANO RECITAL AND TWO SHORT PLAYS WILL BE GIVEN.

Some Old Favorites Will be Seen Again, While New Candidates for Dramatic Honors Will Appear—The Casts.

"Hullo! Well, are you going to The Woman's Exchange benefit tonight at the Casino? What, you haven't heard about it? Its evident you don't read The Press.

"Been to Little Falls, eh? We've had quite a little fall, here. However, I'll not discuss the weather. We've been having too much of it lately. Besides, the theatricals is the topic of the hour.

"It's lucky you got back to town today; for you are just in time to attend the social function of the week.

"Your arrival is most opportune, for aside from your own amusement it affords you the noble privilege of patronizing the worthiest charity in the county."

This conversation, or rather monologue, was in circulation at noon today on Front street. Through courtesy the names of the monologuist, and his inaudible auditor have been withheld. Suffice it to say that the "monologuist" quoted," is a member of the cast assigned to interpret the plays which will be presented this evening. And in addition, be it said: That the "monologuist" quoted, would make, without further vocal culture, a campaign orator.

Apropos of the entertainment all preparations are complete and the stage manager is in readiness to "ring up."

That the affair will be a financial success is evidenced by the large sale of tickets reported.

The artistic success of the entertainment is assured when one recalls that such favorite and talented players as W. R. Cock, Frederick W. Goddard, William T. Pelletier, and Miss Maud VanBoskerck, have been entrusted leading roles. The debutantes appearing are Harry L. McGee, Thomas R. VanBoskerck, and Miss Otterson, whose finished work in their respective parts is free from the crudity of a novice's effort.

The plays have been staged under the dramatic direction of Douglas S. Houghton, of New York. The triumphant success of "Mr. Bob" and "Shades of Night," is a lasting tribute to the ability of Mr. Houghton as a thoroughly proficient dramatic director.

The programme in full is as follows:

PIANO RECITAL
by
MISS HARRIETTE CADY.

Sinfonia . . . . . Bach
Musette . . . . . Handel Martucci
Fantaise-Stucke . . . . . Schumann
(In der nacht—Traumes wirren.)
Two Etudes, Op. 25 / Impromptu, F-Sharp / Waltz . . . . . Chopin
Cappriccio, Op. 76, No. 1 . . . . . Brahms
Scherzo, in F / Chantsansparoles / Im Troika . . . . . Tschaikowsky
Love's Message / Hark, Hark, the Lark / Etude, D-Flat / Gnomenreign . . . . . Schubert-Liszt . . . . . Liszt

MY AWFUL CHUM,
A Farce in One Act.

Ned Burleigh . . . . . Frederick G. Goddard
Steve Hudson . . . . . Harry L. McGee
Jack Randolph . . . . . Thomas Rowe VanBoskerck
Prof. Sheedy (unattached to the university) . . . . . William R. Cock
Mrs. Hudson . . . . . Miss Maud VanBoskerck
Miss Hudson . . . . . Miss Otterson
Topsy . . . . . By Louis
SCENE—At Harvard University.
Room of Hudson, Burleigh & Co.
(Co. being Topsy, the dog.

A NEEDLESS STRATEGEM,
A Comedietta in One Act.

Peregrine Dotts . . . . . William T. Pelletier
Otway Sheridan Browne . . . . William R. Cock
Charles Hetherington . . Frederick G. Goddard
Mrs. Walsingham . . . . . Mrs. C. E. Brooks
Laura, her sister . . . Miss Maud VanBoskerck
SCENE—Morning room at Mrs. Walsingham's country residence.

Maze Edwards, through the kindness of Charles J. Fisk, has installed a heating apparatus which has been tested and is in perfect working order. A comfortable evening, free from drafts is assured as the windows have been properly sealed.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Judgment for $18 and costs was rendered for the plaintiff yesterday in Justice Hand's court in the contract case of John H. Snyder against Bessie Sacher. F. J. Blatz represented Snyder and V. W. Nash, Jr., Mrs. Sacher.

SUMMONED A HOST.

Robert Morley Was Given a Pleasant Surprise Last Evening.

A party of young people, numbering twenty, assembled at the home of George Meyer, of South Second street, last evening, and sent a messenger for Robert Morley, who lives nearly opposite. On his arrival he was informed that the gathering was in honor of his birthday and he was invited to join in the merriment. Although taken back he was soon at home and a pleasant evening was passed with games and music. The affair was arranged by George Meyer.

CLOSE OF TURKEY SUPPER

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH'S ANNUAL AFFAIR WAS ENDED.

Second Evening of the Supper Saw Another Large Crowd Well Supplied.

A hearty turkey supper was enjoyed by a large number of people at Trinity Reformed church lecture room last evening. It was the second and final evening for the affair which was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society. During the evenng 111 suppers were served.

This organization of the church has earned a reputation for setting a fine table, and the bill of fare last evening proved that the turkey supper is an affair which can be depended upon as being an excellent meal. There was a abundance of everything, for which the appetite craves. The notable feature was the good service, which might well be copied by others.

The hours for the supper were the same as on the previous evening, namely from 6 until 9 o'clock, and while it lasted there were no dearth of customers. The social features were not overlooked and while there was no programme of entertainment everyone was made to feel perfectly at home, as in the custom of the Trinity Reformed people.

While the guests were enjoying the repast, an orchestra played pleasing selections. The members of the orchestra were Mrs. N. E. Buckley, piano; Mrs. G. W. Saums, violin; and Elmer Wheeler, flute. Their work received much praise from many of those who listened attentively to the music.

OPEN THE GATES AT BAYONNE

REMEDY FOR KICK OVER FENCE SEPARATING THE TRACKS.

No Tunnel and No Enclosed Waiting Room Resulted in New Rule.

About a week ago the New Jersey Central erected at Bayonne an iron fence similar to the one separating the tracks at the North Avenue station. It was originally intended by the company to construct a tunnel at that point. The question as to right of property arose and the project was held up for the time being.

Since the erection of the fence the patrons of the road traveling to New York have been obliged to walk about a half block west to avenue C to reacth the station where the eastbound trains stop. This arrangement has caused no end of kicking on the part of the traveling public.

Recently, Vice President Warren visited the scene of the trouble and made an inspection. Since then orders have been given for the opening of the gates a few minutes before train time if there are any passengers to go to New York. On the east side of the tracks there is a slight structure used for a station and it affords no protection from the cold or stormy weather. Now passengers can wait in the station on the west side of the tracks until within a few minutes of time to catch their train.

The passengers are hoping that the other trouble amy be quickly adjusted and that a tunnel may soon be constructed.

Preparing for New Tenant.

John H. French will make substantial improvements to his store building, No. 207 West Front street, in preparing it for the new tenant, R. J. Shaw, the druggist. A cellar will be dug and the interior arrangements of the store will be changed considerably. As soon as the improvements are completed Mr. Shaw will take possession.

Another Drill.

Another very interesting and successful superintendent's drill was given at the W. C. T. U. rooms Thursday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county superintendent.

PRODUCED WAX WORKS AND KINDER-SYMPHONY

Double Bill Attracted Many to Entertainment at Park Club Last Evening.

SYMPHONY REPEATED.

MRS. JARLEY'S WAX WORKS WAS THE NEW FEATURE.

Laurens H. VanBuren Took th Leading Role—The Remarkable Characters Which He Exhibited—They Made a Success.

The same degree of success, that attended the first presentation of the kinder-symphony at the Park Club recently, characterized its reproduction last evening, when, as an additional feature, Mrs. Jarley and her wax figures appeared for the edification of the large number. The entire entertainment was a great success and much praise was given those who arranged it as well as those who took part.

Mrs. Jarley and the wax figures appeared first. Laurens H. VanBuren was a typical Mrs. Jarley and so closely did he represent the feminine, that many of his best friends did not recognize him at first. At the start C. E. Murray and Percy C. Long were introduced as Alphonse and Clarence, the pages. It was their duty to bring the figures on the stage and see that each one properly performed.

The first figure was George Washington in the person of Harry Curtis. He carried the familiar hatchet and, upon being wound up, showed how the cherished tree of his father was cut down. Next appeared Mrs. Carrie Nation in the person of Miss Helen Phillips. She also carried a hatchet and, striking automatically with this weapon, there could be heard the breaking of glass.

The two-headed girl, Miss Frances Weir and Miss Alice Barlow, was introduced and the announcement that one was "more weird" than the other caused the young women to smile perceptibly, while the audience was convulsed with laughter. A clever representation was that of "the boy who stood on the burning deck eating peanuts by the peck." This was Arthur Peck, who held a measure marked "A Peck" and automatically ate peanuts. F. O. Ball was the well-known train boy who is to be found on the railroad trains selling candy. Upon being wound up he cried his wares in the familiar tone and produced abundant laughter. Afterwards he sold the candy in the audience.

Clifford M. McGee, as a representative of the North Plainfield fire department, travelled about the stage drawing a small toy engine. In his regimentals he made an ideal fireman. Miss Grace E. Overton represented Mrs. Winslow, of soothing syrup fame. She carried a stuffed baby in one arm and a bottle in the other. Every time the baby squealed it was heroically treated to syrup.

Mrs. Clifford M. McGee, as the seekng violets, was chased by Morgan T. Townsend, who represented "Low, the poor Indian." The last figure was Signor Squealer, in the person of Raymond A. McGee. After being wound up he sang several pathetic ballads and gave an exhibiton of "heavy work" in an opera.

It was the duty of the pages to keep the figures wound up and oiled. Failure to do this often worked disastrously. After all had been brought forth the button on each was touched and each one did his or her little part in unison. The effect was mirth-provoking. Throughout this performance the applause was hearty.

During the intermission the audience was favored with two pleasing solos by Miss Sarre, of New York, accompanied by Miss Saidee Mae Howell, after which the kinder-symphony was given. In the absence of Wallace Guilford, the former leader, George T. Rogers took his place and conducted the musical in a very satisfactory manner. The performance was precisely the same as given before and won additional praise. After the performance, William Demarest took a flash-light picture of the group.

The affair was given under the direction of the entertainment committee, of which Mrs. Charles A. Reed is the chairman, while Mrs. Weir-Lewis assisted in the giving of Mrs. Jarley and her wax figures. H. A. McGee assisted by giving the announcements throughout the evening.

William Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, is suffering with a severe attack of the grip.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Garret Wood, of East Sixth street, is home from a trip to Buffalo.

Miss Kate Carty, of Orchard place, has been detained at home by illness.

Miss Ella O'Neil, of this city, is visiting friends at High Bridge for a time.

Mrs. Emma Dubois, of Park avenue, is visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Herbert Ayers, of East Fifth street, is convalescent after a recent severe illness.

Stewart Hoffman, of Somerville, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends.

Miss Sallie Saylor, of South River, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Pope, of Park avenue.

Nelson Batts, familiarly known as "Betts," is seriously ill at his home on East Third street.

E. Davidson, of New York, who has been stopping at the Park Avenue Hotel for a week past, has returned home.

Miss Coddington, formerly of Lawyer R. M. Clark's office, but now of Newark, has been visiting friends in this city

Mrs. W. C. Squires, of Clinton avenue, who has been visiting at Ithaca, N. Y., will return home in a few days.

Mrs. Mary E. Herr, of Whitehouse, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough.

Miss Annie Scheelein, of Pearl street, who has been spending a few days with New York friends, has returned home.

Mrs. S. A. Quick, of New York, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Bodine, of Almont place, in the borough.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, who has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn during the past four weeks, has returned home.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

THEATRICAL.

The great Ouida love story, "Under Two Flags," which has been so successfully dramatized by Paul M. Potter, and the heroine of which, the impetuous, passion swept Cigarette, is played by Miss Blanche Bathes, will beign a season at the Academy of Music on Monday evening. The colossal production at the Academy will be made by Charles Frohman, and will surpass all the big plays like "The Sporting Duchess" and "The White Heather" which were so popular and prosperous at this house. As is already known, "Under Two Flags" deals with the love romance of the Egytian girl, Cigarette, and handsome Bertie Cecil of the Guards. Miss Bates sounds the chord of every passion and emotion that Ouida has given to her heroine. One of the tremendous scenes of the play is the sandstorm in Chellala Gorge where Miss Bates rides a horse up the steep sides of the mountain and where she is saved from the Bedouins by the timely and providential interference of a fierce sandstorm. Nothing like this sandstorm has ever been seen upon the stage. It is an extraordinary reproduction of this awesome expression of one of nature's angriest moods, and it never fails to arouse the utmost enthusiasm. This is only one of the enormous scenes of the production, every one of which fills the vast stage of the Acadamy. Miss Bates has entirely recovered from her recent severe illness. A capable company assists her in the presentation of this strong and phenomenal drama.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

State Treasurer Frank O. Briggs is fortunate in having as his sole contestant Senator Reed, of Somerset, and his only urgent opponent Senator Hutchinson, of Mercer. Senator Reed, if he were not senator, would not be dreamed of as a proper custodian of the manifold functions of the treasurership, and, being a Senator, is manifestly unfitted for the candidacy. Senator Hutchinson is on the fourth year of his public service, and has succeeded in making no more impression upon his colleagues than could be expressed by his single vote. His opposition to Mr. Briggs has been honest only in its openness, for every Republican must detest the mean attack which he made in asserting that Mr. Briggs had been repudiated by the Republicans of Trenton.—Trenton True American.

Ever since trolley cars have been in operation in Union county there has been more or less talk of a trolley line between the city of Elizabeth and Summit.

It is now revived, and the men who are at the head of the present movement, Frank Bergen and Hamilton Fish Kean, afford assurances that the capital city and the newest and northermost city of Union county will soon have an easy line of communication between them.

A plan suggested a few years ago involved the destruction of the whole telford pavement between this city and Summit, and this The Journal opposed; but the plan at present suggested leaves the telford road intact. It also leaves a ten-foot roadway on each side, between the trolley tracks and the curb; the tracks running on either side of the macadam and about two feet distant therefrom.

It is a marvel that a road of this kind was not built several years ago. Never have Springfield, Summit, New Providence and that whole section of Union county had easy access to the county seat. In the old days they had merely the dirt roads; and these were so bad that grand juries presented the freeholders and overseers of the roads. Later they had the much-improved county roads, very excellent in their way, but the people in the northern part of Union county had either to drive to the county seat or else go away "around Robin Hood's barn," by way of the railroad to Newark, change cars, and then take the railroad or trolley to Elizabeth, a ride of an hour or two hours (including waits) to go a distance of about eight miles.

Between Elizabeth and Summit are the towns of Union and Springfield. Passengers would be carried to and from these, and possibly from Milburn and Short Hills. But the bulk of the travel would doubtless come from Summit. It is by no means improbable that a great proportion of the travel and the trade which now goes to Newark over the D. L. and W. road, would rapidly be diverted to the city of Elizabeth.

At one time it was thought probable that the New Orange Railroad would be bought, overhauled and equipped as a trolley road, connecting at Roselle with what is known as the "Green line." But this plan seems to have been abandoned for a direct route through Morris avenue.

There is not the business outlook along the Elizabeth-Summit line that there was along the line to Westfield, and therefore its franchise cannot be held to be of great value. Such a road might not pay more than actual running expenses for a long time, but business would come little by little and the delightful sites for cottages and summer homes would ultimately attract many customers and their necessary patronage of the road.

But the tapping of Summit, and the diverting of its travel and its trade from Newark would be the main expectation, and it is a matter of congratulation that Summit is quite eager to make the change. — Elizabeth Journal.

Miss Ethel Chamberlain, of Raritan, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Elmwood place, is detained at her home by illness.

Miss Tracy, of West Eighth street, is spending several days in Newark with friends.

Miss Katharine Hyland, of Somerville, is visiting her uncle, Thomas Hyland, of Railway road.

The Misses Annie and Agnes McWilliams, of Raritan, are the guests of Morris Kennedy, of Monroe avenue.

Miss Ella Hand, of Elmwood place, who has been quite ill, is much improved under Dr. Clawson's treatment.

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SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

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No dish is more relished these cold mornings than wholesome sausage. Be sure and get the best, the Flemington brand. It's sold at R. W. Barnes, delicatessen store, Park avenue, near North avenue.

William Lindsay & Son, the Mountain avenue dairymen, are constantly receiving praise for the pure milk served by them. There is nothing that needs such careful attention as milk and this firm sells the right kind.

Cheerfulness is added to the sickroom by the presence of a vase of cut flowers. John L. Brower, of 127 East Fifth street, will take your order and the firm of William H. Brower, of 946 Broadway, New York, will fill it with dispatch.

The sidewalks generally were encumbered by snow yeterday, but there was a well beaten path leading to Hepburn & Co.'s pharmacy, corner of Park avenue and Second street. People were wending their way thither in search of a cough syrup. Suffice it to say their wants were supplied.

The path of glory leads but to the grave, but don't hasten the end by exposing yourself to the chilly blasts. Chamois vests as chest protectors are as coats of mail against that arch enemy, pneumonia. The King Frost for men and the Queen Frost for women are the suitable designs handled by John P. Powers, the wide-awake proprietor of the Somerset Pharmacy.

LITERARY.

The leading article in the February Forum is a discussion of "The Settlement with China" by Mark B. Dunnell, who is not very optimisitic as to the outcome of the action taken by the Western nations after the Boxer rising. Major J. H. Parker answers the question "What shall we do with the Philippines?" by recommending their cession to some European or Asiatic power. "The Reformation of Criminals" is discussed by J. Franklin Fort, Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, in a paper which recommends the employment of systems of conditional pardon and parole, and the institution of reformatories for young offenders. Merrill A. Teague, assistant to Admiral Schley's counsel, writes on "Errors Touching the Schley Court of Inquiry," and maintains that the principal error was a "fatal misconception, or, rather, confusion of duty" respecting the function of the court. Oher articles are "The Young Man with Nothing but Brains," by Truman A. DeWeese; "Wanted—An Opposition," by Alan P. Gilmour; and "The Care of Dependent Children in Indiana" by W. B. Streeter.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Myrtle avenue, has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwed, of Fairview avenue, has returned from a pleasant trip in the south.

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THE PATRICK TRIAL.

Rice's Nephew Helps Accused Lawyer by His Admissions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Each side scored a triumph in the Patrick case after long legal sparring yesterday afternoon, the prosecution by obtaining the admission of the 1896 Rice will as evidence and Mr. House of counsel for Patrick by leading William M. Rice, nephew of the dead millionaire, to make several admissions on the stand which brought a smile of satisfaction to Patrick's face.

The exciting developments in the trial came just before adjournment was taken until next Monday morning, when the case will be continued in part 4 of general sessions instead of in part 2.

Mr House was examining the witness when he succeeded in leading him

ALBERT T. PATRICK.

into an admission that the firm of J. S. & W. M. Rice owed the Rice estate $24,000.

This indebtedness the witness was forced to admit would have been canceled if the 1900 will were probated. As the witness made this statement Patrick leaned forward eagerly in his chair, a smile showed upon his face, and he slapped Mr. House enthusiastically upon the back.

Under Mr. House's skillful questioning the witness also admitted that by the 1896 will he was bequeathed the indebtedness of $24,000 and that he and nine other heirs had signed an agreement with the trustees of the Rice institute whereby the heirs would get $75,000 altogether if the 1896 will were probated.

Mr. Osborne also had his triumph when the 1896 will was admitted in evidence, a point he had been fighting for days to gain.

A TALE OF SUFFERING.

Details of the Loss of Two Hundred Japanese Soldiers.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 1.—Details of the loss of about 200 Japanese soldiers, who were frozen to death, have been received here.

It seems that a command of 210 men practicing winter marching were caught in a blizzard on the northern end of the island of Hondo and lost their road. The snow in the mountain passes was twenty feet deep. In their efforts to warm themselves the detachment burned their haversacks and rifle butts, but many of them were frozen to death.

The seventy-one survivors then scattered and in small parties endeavored to reach the villages. Only one corporal, however, succeeded in escaping from the mountains, and he was picked up by a relief party.

It is feared that all the other members of the expedition are dead.

Not a Bullock From America.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—During the current week not a single bullock arrived at Deptford market from the United States. This is the climax of a remarkable decline in cattle importations from America and is unprecedented since this import trade commenced. The Daily Mail this morning calls attention to an alarming shortage of beef and suggests that the board of agriculture permit the reopening of the live cattle trade with Argentina, under restrictions to prevent the introduction of cattle diseases.

Prosperous Georgia Car Company.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 1.—During the past month the Georgia and Carolina Manufacturing company has booked orders for more than 1,500 new cars to be delivered at the earliest practicable time. Among the orders are those of the Mexican National railway for 1,200 cars, the Southern railway for 130 cars and the Georgetown and Western railroad for fifty cars. The works are running both night and day on the orders booked.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy and unsettled; northeasterly to easterly winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Severe gales have occurred in the English channel.

Two large passenger steamers with 200 passengers are fast in the ice off Chicago.

The London Metropolitan company has refused to turn over its property to Mr. Yerkes.

A supplementary army estimate of £5,000,000 has been introduced in the house of commons.

A committee of the German reichstag has adopted a clause of a new tariff bill providing for retaliatory duties.

Mountain peaks in the Olympia range, Washington, are reported to have been broken off by the recent earthquake.

The transatlantic steamship pool has sent ocean freight rates skyward, the increase on many products being fully 50 per cent.

THE BIDDLES CAUGHT

Escaped Murderers and Guilty Woman Overtaken.

ALL THREE SHOT, ONE FATALLY.

Condemned Men Who Escaped From Pittsburg Jail and Jailer's Wife Who Aided Them Captured After a Desperate Fight.

BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 1.—Edward Biddle in jail dying, John Biddle riddled with buckshot and in a precarious condition and Mrs. Peter K. Soffel lying in the hospital with a self inflicted bullet wound through the breast is the sequel of the sensational escape of the Biddle brothers from the Allegheny county jail, aided by Mrs. Soffel, the wife of the jail warden, on Thursday morning.

The story of the close of the Biddle tragedy is a thrilling one. The scene was a snow covered road two miles east of Prospect, Butler county, near Mount Chestnut, and the exact place was at McClure's barn, where two double team sleighs, filled with eight officers, three of them Pittsburg detectives, John Roach, Albert Swinehart and Charles McGovern, met the two Biddles in a one horse sleigh, stolen at Perrysville, and at once opened fire on the trio.

The Biddles returned the fire after jumping out of the sleigh. Mrs. Soffel was shot through the breast.

Edward Biddle was shot in the left arm, in the breast and in one leg. John Biddle was riddled with buckshot in the breast and head.

The Pittsburg officers were met at Butler by Deputy Sheriffs Rainey and Hoon and Officers Frank Holliday and Aaron Thompson, the latter under command of Chief of Police Robert Ray of Butler.

The officers were certain that they were on the right trail. It was only a question of time when they would catch up to the escaping condemned murderers and their guilty companion.

The Biddles and Mrs. Soffel ate dinner at J. J. Stephens', at Mount Chestnut, five miles east of Butler. They had made a detour of the town of Butler and, after going several miles east, turned north and then west. The Pittsburg officers, only a few miles in the rear, took the wrong road for about eight miles, but when they found their mistake they made up for lost time by telegraphing ahead for fresh horses.

They reached Mount Chestnut not less than half an hour after the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel. At this point William Watson, storekeeper, had fresh horses awaiting them, and the chase began anew.

The two sleighs, with the eight officers aboard, started westward and met the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel at McClure's barn, two miles from Mount Prospect. The Biddles, having learned that they were almost overtaken and taking what they considered the only chance, had driven eastward and met their doom.

The Pittsburg and other officers were armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers of large caliber. They shot to kill, and their aim was perfect. The Biddles tried to kill to the last of their string, but not one of the eight officers has a wound as the result of the battle.

At the jail Ed Biddle called for a priest and made the following statement:

"I have been accused of a great many serious crimes. I admit that I could have committed many, the opportunities for them having presented themselves. I want to say now that I did not kill Detective Fitzgerald, nor did I shoot Thomas Kahney, nor was my brother implicated in the latter affair. Mrs. Soffel aided us in getting out of the county jail, and had it not been for her we would have made our escape. She gave up everything for us, and I was bound to back her. I did not shoot her. She shot herself. Oh, father, bless me and tell me that my sins are forgiven.

"Although I have been pictured to you as a desperate man, I still have some heart and gratitude for the woman who helped us to escape. She merely did it out of good sympathy for us. I persuaded her to do it. I told her I was guiltless of the crime for which I was about to be executed, and she was impressed and yielded to my suggestion. I planned it all."

Looking up, he saw several reporters and recognized them as the men who had reported all his nefarious crimes for which he was tried.

"You blackguards, you are the cause of the bitter feeling that has been engendered against us. You created the public sentiment against us. Are you sorry? You are not? You are too heartless."

Peace Monument For Appomattox.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Representative Flood of Virginia has introduced a bill for a national park at Appomattox, Va., and the erection of a peace monument at that point. The bill is in line with action proposed by the Confederate Veterans' association.

New York Teachers Paid on Time.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—For the first time the schoolteachers of Greater New York have their pay on hand. Mr. Grout sent out to the schools between 14,000 and 15,000 checks, representing $1,500,000.

Lord Dufferin Very Low.

BELFAST, Feb. 1.—Advices from Clandeboye are to the effect that Lord Dufferin's condition is one of extreme gravity. Weakness, emaciation and anaemia have reached a serious degree.

Burned to Death In Their Home.

HAMILTON, O., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Bertha Dalzell was burned to death and her husband badly burned in a fire which destroyed their dwelling house.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

Mr. Morgan Urges Amendment to Philippine Tariff.

BILL TO INCREASE JUDGES' SALARIES

Mr. Hoar Thinks Supreme Court Justices Entitled to More Than $10,000 a Year—The Measure Opposed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—An extended speech on the pending Philippine tariff bill was delivered in the senate yesterday by Mr. Morgan (Ala.), who devoted particular attention to an amendment he offered to the bill last week. He maintained that the enactment of the bill as it stands now would not be a constitutional remedy for the situation the measure is designed to relieve, but said with the adoption of his amendment the bill would stand the closest scrutiny of the courts. The Alabama senator did not discuss the political phases of the Philippine question, devoting his entire speech to a consideration of the legal and constitutional questions raised by the presentation of the tariff measure.

An hour and a half was devoted to consideration of a bill to increase the salaries of judges of United States courts, but no action was taken.

Mr. Hoar made a brief statement in support of the measure. He believed members of the judiciary of the United States were entitled to such salaries as would enable them to maintain suitable and proper positions.

The judicial salaries paid by the government were not equal to those paid by many of the great states of the Union to the judges of the state courts.

The justices of the United States supreme court, he declared, could make ten times the amount of the salaries proposed in practice at the bar.

Mr. Berry (Dem., Ark.) opposed the measure. He believed that $10,000 a year was enough to enable justices of the supreme court to live upon respectably.

He ventured the statement that many people thought the justices were not worth $10,000 a year. They were receiving double the salaries of senators and representatives in congress and had no right to complain.

Mr. Stewart (Rep., Nev.) made a strong plea for the enactment of the bill.

The house prepared to defend itself against what it considered the threatened invasion by the senate of its prerogative in the matter of revenue legislation by directing the ways and means committee to investigate the subject and report to the house its conclusions. The action of the house was the outgrowth of the agitation in the senate of the claim that reciprocity treaties affecting the customs revenues can be negotiated without the concurrence of the house.

Requirements For Letter Carriers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The postmaster general has promulgated regulations governing the appointment of carriers in the rural free delivery service throughout the country and appointed a central board of examiners for the service. Both actions take effect today. All special agents and route inspectors will be auxiliary members, and they will examine all applicants. Carriers are required to possess horse and wagon or cart, give $500 bond, be between seventeen and fifty-five years of age and must be able to read and write. The regulations prohibit the receiving or considering of political indorsements.

Union Iron Works Strike Ended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Admiral Bowles, chief of the construction bureau, has received a telegram from the Union Iron works at San Francisco stating that the strike among the laborers employed in the building of the torpedo boat destroyers at that yard has been declared off and that work has been resumed on that class of vessels. The destroyers building at San Francisco are the Paul Jones, Perry and Preble. Navy department officials are much pleased at this news and hope it presages a resumption of work on all the vessels building at the Union Iron works.

Farewell Dinner to Gage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Treasury club, an organization of officials of the treasury department, gave a farewell dinner last night at the Shoreham hotel to Hon. Lyman J. Gage, the retiring secretary. Covers were laid for sixty-five, the guests including Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, who succeeds Mr. Gage; former Assistant Secretaries Vanderlip and Howell and Admiral Farquhar. Speeches were made by Governor Shaw, Secretary Gage, Assistant Secretaries Ailes, Taylor and Spalding.

Improvements For St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—The czar has authorized the city of St. Petersburg to raise 30,000,000 rubles on a loan at 4½ per cent for various municipal improvements, including the extension of the telephone system, the building of a dam near the Troizki bridge and two new bridges over the Neva.

Records For Liberality Broken.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Public gifts and bequests in the United States during the year 1901 reached the grand total of $107,360,000. The greatest yearly total previous was $62,275,000, so that last year's giving was almost double that of the best previous record.

Treasury Has a Safe Surplus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The condition of the treasury, divisions of issue and redemption, at the beginning of business yesterday showed a cash balance of $177,632,088.

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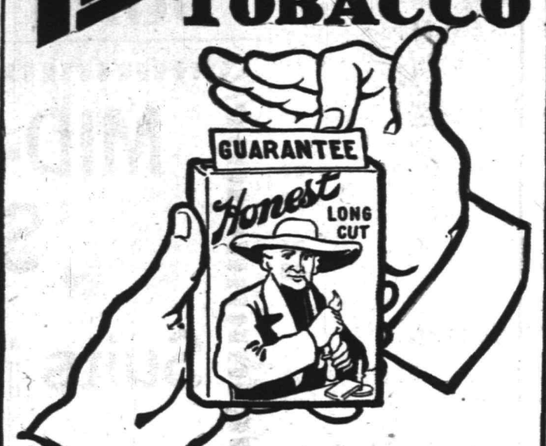

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Good News From Manufacturing Centers—Railway Earnings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Despite some drawbacks, the business situation continues satisfactory, with especially good news from manufacturing centers. Labor disputes are somewhat more numerous, and low water stopped mills in parts of the northwest. Special lines were stimulated by seasonable weather, but the same influence affected others adversely. Transporting interests were just resuming normal conditions after the worst congestion ever experienced when the heavy snowfall at many points caused further blockades. Nevertheless railway earnings thus far reported for January show gains of 10.1 per cent over last year's and 20.5 per cent over 1900.

The remarkable report of the Steel corporation gives some idea of the volume of business transacted last year, while contracts already placed practically assure still greater activity for 1902.

Textile mills are well occupied, and the lack of accumulations in first hands gives a strong tone to the market, though there is much evidence of conservatism among buyers. While the size of the cotton crop remains uncertain it must exert a quieting influence on goods. Fewer lines of new woolens have been opened than was expected.

Consumption of wheat as fodder or holding back for higher prices prevents the big yield from swelling receipts, which for the week were 2,840,081 bushels against 2,775,975 last year. The reduced yield of corn is reflected in interior arrivals of only 2,379,365 bushels compared with 4,908,962 a year ago, while the high price is responsible for Atlantic exports of 331,880 bushels against 2,418,013 last year.

Failures in the United States for the week numbered 301 against 263 last year and in Canada 40 compared with 37 a year ago.

FIVE MUST DIE.

Porto Ricans Guilty of Heinous Crimes Sentenced to Be Garroted.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 1.—The sentencing of five murderers to be garroted some time this month by the district court of Ponce, unless these sentences be commuted to life imprisonment, has been sustained by the supreme court of the island. The papers in this case will reach Governor Hunt this week, and a number of citizens are petitioning the governor's clemency in the matter. The supreme court may recommend clemency, in which case it will probably be granted.

The men sentenced are members of a gang, five of whom were garroted at Ponce in 1900. They committed crimes in the unsettled times of 1898. The men now under sentence robbed a house near Adjuntas, after having maltreated, mutilated and murdered the inmates. The men executed in 1900 committed a similar crime near Yauco. The crimes of this gang have been particularly atrocious.

There is much opposition here to the enforcement of the death penalty, but a bill introduced into the legislature abolishing this penalty was laid upon the table.

Indian Lands to Be Leased.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The disputed question as to permitting the leasing of the grazing land of the Standing Rock reservation, in the Dakotas, has been settled by a decision to go ahead with the leases. The interior department will proceed immediately with the execution of leases to W. I. Walker of Rock Island, Ill., who gets 460,800 acres, and Mr. Lemon, a cattleman of South Dakota, who gets 788,480 acres, making a total of 1,249,280 acres. This leaves over half of the reservation unleased and remaining for the use of the Indians themselves if they so desire.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Slow and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.15; winter straights, $3.60@3.75; winter extras, $2.90@3.20; winter patents, $3.75@4.25.

WHEAT—Starting out steady in tone at unchanged prices, wheat eased off under moderate liquidation, a break in corn and poor local support; May, 83¾@84 1-16c.; July, 83⅝@83⅞c.

RYE—Easy; state, 64@65c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 68½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Although opening fairly steady, corn later turned weak under liquidation and with the west; May, 67 7-16@67⅝c.; July, 67¼@67½c.

OATS—Sold freely by western traders and, getting little support, also weakened; track, white, state, 50@55c.; track, white, western, 50@55c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $16@17; family, $17@17.25.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 9.25c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 14@23c.; creamery, 17@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 11½@11¾c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 11¼@11½c.; large, early made, colored, 10¾c.; large, early made, white, 10¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 29@30c.; western, at mark, 29c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 44¼@45c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 35@41c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5⅝c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 6@6⅛c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 87½@90c.

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Three States Suffer Heavily From Sleetstorm.

LOSS LIKELY TO REACH MILLIONS.

Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi Slowly Recovering From Effects of One of the Worst Visitations In Years.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 1.—The weather of the present week has brought disaster to all the small and many larger towns and villages in the states of Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi. It is difficult to estimate the amount of damage. It is known that at Little Rock, Ark., alone the damage amounts to half a million dollars, and the footings altogether, it is believed, will run up several millions.

Business has been at a standstill in many towns. In addition to stocks of goods being ruined the streets and highways are blocked by broken telegraph and telephone poles, twisted wires, the trunks and limbs of trees and other debris.

The damage to stocks of goods is due to the tremendous weight of accumulated ice and sleet and to the insufficiency of roofs to sustain such loads. Inhabitants of the smaller towns have been seriously discommoded by the interruption of wire service by telephone and telegraph. In the country the losses have been heavy. Stock has suffered, and in some sections the wheat crop is reported to be ruined.

Such a siege of sleet and cold rain is altogether unprecedented. In some places the ground has been covered with ice to a depth of six inches.

In central and western Tennessee the damage to houses and stocks of goods has been enormous. Reports from Paris, Dresden, McKenzie, Jackson, Huntington and Union City state that the storm of sleet and rain has been unprecedented in those sections. Mississippi has suffered severely, the people being wholly unprepared to protect themselves from the unusual conditions now prevailing.

In Arkansas the storm played fearful havoc to houses and other property.

Telegraph and telephone wires are down in every direction, and it will take several days before the extent of the damage will be known.

A New Government Building.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The senate committee on public buildings and grounds has authorized Senator Fairbanks to make a favorable report on his bill providing for the erection of a new department building in Washington on the site of the old Corcoran Art gallery, at the corner of Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. The bill provides that the building shall be devoted to the use of the state department and the department of justice and that space shall be allotted in the building to the clerical force under the immediate control of the president and which now finds working space in the White House. No appropriation is made, but authority is given to acquire the site and erect the building. The supervising architect estimates that a suitable building can be put up for $7,000,000.

An Amicable Settlement.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 1.—President John M. Hall of the Consolidated road announced last night that the conference between a committee of twenty-four men representing the engineers and firemen of the several divisions of the road with officials of the company had been concluded satisfactorily to all. He also stated that a schedule of wages had been submitted by the men and agreed to by the company and also that the time cards of runs had been considered and arranged to the satisfaction of both parties. The schedule agreed upon is that passenger train engineers shall hereafter receive $3.50 per day, passenger train firemen $2 per day, freight train engineers $3 a day and freight train firemen $2.15 a day.

A Steamer Ashore.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—At about 6 o'clock last night in a blinding snowstorm the British steamer Cazour of Liverpool, belonging to the Lamport & Holt line, in command of Captain Kelly, went ashore at Long Beach, a point on the southern Long Island coast about eighteen miles east of Sandy Hook. The crews of the Point Lookout and Long Beach life saving stations went to the stranded vessel. They found that she was resting easy and was in no immediate danger. The captain and crew decided to remain on board during the night.

A Mysterious Suicide.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 1.—A woman about fifty-five years of age, gray haired, weighing about 180 pounds, who registered at the McClure House as "Mrs. G. Parker, Chicago, Ill.," was found in her room unconscious from a large dose of laudanum and died last night at 6 o'clock. The deed was evidently premeditated, as the woman took every precaution to prevent disclosure of her true name and her home. She cut from her shoes and clothing the names of the makers and left nothing by which she could be identified.

Norfolk's Heavy Fire Loss.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 1.—The loss by yesterday morning's fire will approximate $900,000, possibly half covered by insurance. The buildings burned were the Atlantic hotel, the Columbia building, the Albemarle apartment house and four smaller business blocks.

Treasury Contains Much Gold.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The amount of gold in the treasury is $545,876,205, the highest point ever reached in the history of the government.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 1—Amateur play at Casino.
February 1—Gymnastic meeting at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
February 2—"Endeavor Day" service at Congregational church. Evening.
February 2—D. J. Fleming will tell of his experiences in India at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock. Vocal and instrumental music.
February 3—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock.
February 3—Endeavor Day service at Trinity Reformed church.
February 3—Regular meeting of the Common Council.
February 3—Regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education.
February 3—Basketball. High School vs. Leal's School at Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.
February 4—Rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. orchestra.
February 4—Annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.
February 4—Regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health.
February 4—Dime social of Daughters of America.
February 4—Lecture on China at First Baptist church.
February 5—Second annual ball of St. Mary's Fife and Drum Corps at T.A.B. Hall.
February 6—Concert of Columbia University Musical Clubs at the Casino.
February 6—Reception to Rev. R. D. Schoonmaker at Warren chapel.
February 6—Concert of Rock Band Concert Company at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.
February 7—Regular meeting of Borough Council.
February 11—Illustrated lecture by Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Washington, D.C., at Y. M. C. A.

NOT TOO LATE.

While Plainfield is usually to be found well in the lead in any patriotic or charitable movement which may stir the country, there has been a surprising and very deplorable lack of interest taken in this city in the Mc Kinley Memorial fund. While cities and towns all over the State have been turning in subscriptions to assist in the establishment of a proper memorial to the martyr president, William McKinley, Plainfield has not figured at all. New Jersey's share of the national fund has almost been raised but there is still a chance for Plainfield to make up to some extent its past neglect and add its share.

When the news of the dastardly attempt at the life of President McKinley was flashed over the wires, Plainfield felt the shock as keenly as did any other city in the land. Feeling ran high here and men walked about with clouded brows and even neglected business to learn the latest news from the Milburn House at Buffalo where the dying President lay. When the news of his death came, the whole city mourned and business was suspended while the people gathered for an impressive memorial service. With such a display of feeling then, it is surprising that the people should have so far forgotten it as to neglect to aid in this most worthy movement.

New Jersey has its State McKinley Memorial Fund Association which includes in its membership some of the most prominent men of the State. Governor Franklin Murphy is president. One of the local directors is Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, who will be glad to receive subscriptions. They may also be left at this office and will be forwarded to the proper authority at once.

A REASON WHY.

A decision will be reached next Tuesday regarding the candidacy for State treasurer. A caucus of the State Legislature has been called for that day and the Republican members of both houses will then meet to decide by ballot who shall be the choice of that party which now is equivilent to election.

A glance through many of the newspapers of the State shows that, with few exceptions, they are opposed to the candidacy of Senator Charles A. Reed. When, as a matter of fact, Mr. Reed's chances are quite bright, these newspapers are continually declaring that he has no show and that his campaign is losing ground very rapidly. There's isn't any doubt but Senator Reed is meeting with some determined opposition. Neither is there any doubt but many of the newspapers are greatly exaggerating his chances of defeat.

There is one reason which may have something to do with the rather unfriendly way in which many of the editors are now using the Senator from Somreset county. It will be remembered that Mr. Reed was the leader of the opposition to allowing the newspaper men to attend the Senatorial caucus. There are some who have evidently not forgotten that fact. It is a hard thing to buck up against the newspapers.

If the borough of North Plainfield gets half of the good things that are now being discussed within the confines of that municipality, it will be one of the most fortunate places in the State. It is a great habit they have, over in the borough, however, of talking about these wonderful things to come. The only trouble is that they do not always materialize. Mayor Smalley has worked hard for the advancement of some of his pet schemes but he has lacked the co-operation of other city officials. It is time some of them woke up. Talking in one's sleep is all right as a means of diversion but it is not very effective. Action is needed.

It has already been noted that this season has been a remarkable one on account of the number of musical and amateur theatrical entertainments of a high order given in this city. One of the college glee clubs, all popular with Plainfield audiences, appear before a large audience tonight and the glee, banjo and mandolin clubs of another are booked for one evening next week. Then there will be a musical and dramatic programme at the Casino this evening. Certainly the people of Plainfield have been particularly fortunate this winter.

Very few business men are in doubt as to whether to advertise in the newspapers comments the Philadelphia Record. Some are undecided as to what kind of mediums to use, but the experienced advertiser finds many different ways of advertising useful. However, it is the opinion of the majority of successful men that a newspaper with a large circulation among intelligent, buying people is the best and in all ways the cheapest agency for drawing trade.

The borough wants to follow the city's example and get a stove to heat its jail, if the latter does not happen to suit. Occasionally the stove used to get overheated and the interior of the jail would suffer in consequence.

With water meters installed, the city would find that the demands on the sewage disposal beds would be greatly lessened. There is nothing now to encourage consumers in husbanding the water supply.

Of late years, sleighing has been a pleasure which Plainfielders have had very little opportunity of enjoying. The last storm has brought the first really good sleighing of the season.

BAZAAR CLOSED.

Last Night of Affair Held at German Reformed Church.

The three-nights bazaar, held under the auspices of the Ladie's Aid Society of the German Reformed church, in the Sunday-school room of the church edifice closed last evening. The chancing off of the quilt scheduled to take place last night was postponed until Monday evening. A tidy little sum was realized from the affair.

Has to Use Artificial One.

Peter Hill, of Gladstone, is spending a few days in Plainfield with relatives. A short time ago Mr. Hill had a portion of his leg amputated and he is now obliged to use a wooden leg. It was this unforseen operation that prevented him from going to Georgia to spend the winter.

At Tomorrow's Meeting.

At the Reform Club meeting tomorrow afternoon Richard Foote, the California tragedian, will recite a dramatic selection entitled "Paul and Agrippa." Mr. Foote is contemplating the presentation of "Pocohontas" at Reform Hall in the near future.

At Greenbrook Council.

At the meeting of Greenbrook Council, No. 1735, Royal Arcanum, Thursday evening, there will be initiation, an entertainment and smoker.

New 'Phone Directory.

The new telephone directory has arrived at the local exchange and copies will be distributed among the subscribers in a few days.

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50c Hemmed Sheets 81x90 -	42c "
Splendid full size white Spreads	85c "
50c 10-4 white Cotton Blankets	44c pr
25c Bleached Turkish Towels 20x50	19c ea
30c Hemmed Huck Towels 20x40	25c "
2.98 Gray Wool Blankets, 10-4 size - -	2.48 pr

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Childs' Fine Ribbed Hose (excellent goods) - -	15c "
Ladies' extra fine fleece lined hose	25c "
Special split sale hose, winter weight, 3 pr	$1
Ladies' White Wool Golf Gloves	39c pr
Childs' Wool Golf Gloves red-black	25c "
Girls' 50c Tam O' Shanters -	39c ea
Best Amoskeag Aprons Ginghams	6c yd
12c 36 in Percale (best goods)	10c "
Best Seersuckers (4 brands) -	10c yd
Special New Waistings (French Patterns) - - - -	20c "
34 in Scotch Flannels -	25c "
New Printed Denims 32 in -	12½c "
3.98 Down Comfortables -	2.98 ea
4.98 " " -	3.98 "
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Ladies' $1 outing flannel nightgowns	.79 "
Misses' 45c " " "	.39 "
Ladies' Ecru Ribbed Underskirts,	.29 "
Ladies' 50c Bleach Undergarments,	.75 suit

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No More Trading Stamps.
No Books Redeemed After Jan. 31st.

Saturday Basement Specials.

CROCKERY SPECIALS.

At 10c. A lot of decorated English porcelain, consisting of cups and saucers, plates, jugs, bowls and oat meal dishes; usually 15 to 25c.

At 25c. A lot of royal blue decorated English porcelain, consisting of meat platters, sauce tureens, gravy boats, sugar bowls, jugs, butter dishes and vegetable dishes; usually 35 to 50c.

At 50c. Another lot of decorated English porcelain, consisting of large meat platters, covered vegetable dishes, tea pots and large jugs; usually 75c to 1.00.

At 69c. White bowls and pitchers, good large shape; usually 98c.

At 39c. A half-dozen cups and saucers in white English porcelain; regular price 48c.

At 1.39. The B. & H. nickel-plated sewing or reading lamp, has central draft burner, all complete with 10-in. white shade; usually 1.69.

At 25c. German china cup, saucer and plate sets, decorated with gold edges; regular price 39c.

FURNITURE SPECIALS.

At 69c. Solid oak tables, with 20x20 inch tops and undershelf, fancy turned legs; regular price 98c.

At 4.98. Chiffoniers in solid oak, golden finish, has 5 deep drawers, with solid cast brass hardware, size of top 18x34 and 4 ft. 7 in. high; regular price 6.98.

At 12.98. Bedroom suits in golden birch, large beveled plate mirror on dresser, cast brass trimmings; regular price 15.00.

At 7.98. A lot of regular 10.00 couches, full spring, upholstered in tow, 6 rows of tuffting, velour covering, size of couch 2-6x6-0.

At 6.98. Bed outfits, consisting of white enameled bed, all iron springs and soft-top mattress, your choice of any size; regular price 9.46.

At 98c. Sewing tables, nicely finished, tops 22x36 inches, with inch measure; regular price 1.48.

At 9.98. Solid oak sideboards, golden finish, size of top 20x44, with large mirror, one drawer lined for silver; regular price 12.98.

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At 39c. Grey steel enameled ware, tea kettles, covered saucepans, Peking teapots, 4-qt. coffee pots and 4-qt. lipped saucepans; usually 45 to 65c.

At 78c. Double boilers in grey steel enameled ware, the 2-qt. size and seamless; usually 1.10.

At 25c. Extra heavy dishpans. retinned, full 14-qt. size; regular price 35c.

At 19c. Full-size heavy blk iron coal hods; regular price 35c.

At 25c. Good quality parlor brooms, nice light weight, with 3 rows of sewing; regular price 35c.

At 39c a dozen. Thin blown lead glass table tumblers, very tough; regular price 55c.

At 25c. Grey enameled ware, tea and coffee pots, cuspidors, 3-qt. saucepans and covered saucepans; regular price 39c.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

An exceedingly pleasant time was had by all who attended the social for the benefit of Holy Innocents church, held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Wade, of Dunellen, last evening. A considerable sum was realized from the admission fee of ten cents, which included light refreshments. A very enjoyable impromptu musical programme was rendered and the time passed pleasantly in other ways.

Goldson Smalley and John Doty have sold their interest in the threshing business in which they entered into partnership a short time ago to A. Hacker and O. A. Douglass.

The younger boys are having great fun these days "hooking on" sleighs. Yesterday one boy narrowly escaped severe injury from a fall from a swiftly moving sleigh.

The Literary Circle will hold a meeting, this evening, at the home of Mrs. John Herbert, of Dunellen avenue. A number of interesting papers will be read.

Miss Minnie Carpenter has returned to her missionary work in Japan after a month's vacation at the home of her father, Silas Carpenter, of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Dunellen avenue, entertained a few friends at her home last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Young, of Somerville.

A dime social was held last evening at the home of Miss May Apgar for the benefit of the Epworth League of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Agnes Smith, of New York city, has returned home after an extended visit with Mrs. O. A. Douglass.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Loretta Clawson.

Mrs. Margaret Pyatt who had a paralytic stroke some time ago remains in about the same condition.

Miss Edith Jamison, of Raritan, has returned home after a few days' visit with Miss Lulu Gise.

Over $10 was realized at the sociable by the members of St. John's church, Wednesday evening.

The Borough Council will hold its regular monthy meeting Monday evening in the hall.

Defender fire department met Thursday evening and transacted routine business.

The Crokonole Club did not meet last evening on account of prayer meeting.

Miss Irma Baldwin is improving rapidly from her recent severe illness.

The cornet band met for practice in Apgar's Hall last evening.

NEW MARKET.

The present Township Committee held the last meeting of its term yesterday afternoon at Hotel Nelson. As it was the last opportunity of auditing bills a large number were presented. The new committee will meet for the first time during May.

Miss Mattie Bonnell, of Union, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Abram Nelson.

Lakeside Council is making preparations to give a dramatic entertainment this month.

The G. E. Club will hold its regular weekly meeting this evening.

Abner S. Coriell remains in about the same condition.

Sleighing is excellent in the country roads.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching service, 10:45; Baptist Young People's Union, subject, "Mary, or Choosing the Petter Part," 7; preaching service, 7:45. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

Miss Nettie Reick, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital for appendicitis, continues to improve very nicely and it is expected that she will soon be able to return to her home.

The Saturday evening prayer meeting in the Methodist church will be held this evening. Rev. Mr. Beacom will lead. No meeting will be held in the Baptist church.

Travelling by trolley was very uncertain yesterday and last night, owing to the storm, but Scotch Plains patrons are used to an uncertain schedule.

Funeral services of the late Henry O. Drake will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and from the Baptist church at 2:30.

The Township Committee met in the township rooms last evening. A number of bills were paid and other routine business transacted.

Jesse Ryno and family have rented the Lyon's place on Park avenue and expect to take possession shortly.

Patrick Fitzgerald, of Jersey City, has been visiting his brother, James Fitzgerald, of Front street.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Local citizens are beginning to despair of ever getting any benefit from the proposed new trolley line between here and Plainfield. It is claimed that the chief difficulty in starting the road lies in the inability of the promoters to secure the necessary signatures of the lot holders of the Plainfield avenue cemetery.

Rev. J. A Cubberley will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow morning, under the subject of "Unwearied." The topic of the evening service will be "The Fountain in the Heart." This will be the first of a series of Sunday evening addresses under the general topic of "This Life of Ours."

The topic for the Christian Endeavor meeting of the Baptist church, at 7 o'clock, tomorrow evening is "Christian Endeavor Day." The meeting will partake of the nature of a celebration of the twenty-first birthday of Christian Endeavor.

All day yesterday and last night a gang of workmen were employed at the Lehigh Valley Railroad yards keeping the switches cleared of snow.

Although this town has no place in Wand's new directory of Plainfield and vicinity, the names of several local merchants appear in the list.

Camp No. 1, P. O. of A., will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting in Washington Hall, Monday evening.

Mrs. Peter Johnson has returned home from Newark where she spent ten days with relatives.

Miss Soper, of Metuchen, visited at the home of Mrs. William Manning, yesterday.

Mrs. Ephraim Boice is visiting Mrs. Benjamin Hand, of Second street, Plainfield.

Mrs. George Ryno has returned home from a visit with out of town friends.

Mrs. J. A. Cubberley visited Mrs. Manning Randolph, of Dunellen, yesterday.

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CANDLEMAS DAY.

Will be Observed at Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches Sunday.

The feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches tomorrow. This day also commemorates the occasion of the presentation of Christ in the temple. Candlemas Day is the common name of the festival.

There will be special services in St. Mary's R. C. church. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Justin, O.S.F., of Paterson, will be the celebrant; Rev. Father Farley, of the parish church, deacon, and Rev. Father Brennan, of Trenton, sub-deacon. A feature of the ceremony will be a solemn procession of the clergy and altar boys after the blessing of the candles and the singing of the anthems of the feast.

Mr. Stephens' Substitute.

In place of Ward Stephens, Mr. Landes, of Flemington, will preside at the organ of the Crescent Avenue church, tomorrow. Mr. Landes received his musical training in the Metropolitan College of Music, New York city, and was a pupil of Dudley Buck and Harry Rowe Shelley. At that time Ward Stephens was one of the musical directors of the college. Mr. Landes has played the organ for about six years.

Patent to H. D. Hibbard.

Among the patents issued recently is one for a duplex locking mechanism for safes or vaults. H. D. Hibbard, of the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company, is the patentee.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. L. W. Randolph.

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Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader — 9:45, Sunday school;; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, Frank E. Whiteside will have charge of the meeting, special music.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—8 p. m., services at Y. M. C. A., preaching by pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League, 10, Brotherhood meeting, address by Miss Agnes McAllister; 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school, address by Miss Agnes McAllister; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject. "Our Latest Thought About God"; 11.50, Sunday-school.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Continuous Ministry of Jesus Christ"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Come and See."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, public worship, sermon, subject, "St. Paul's Longing"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Sheol, Hades and Gehenna"—series on "The Future Life."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "Expiation for Sin Only by Blood"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "A Blessed Opportunity Lost."

St. Stephen's church—7:30, early celebration; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, even song. Rev. W. Bryce Morrow will conduct the services.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, special Endeavor Day service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Essence of Christianity"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, prayer-meeting; 7:30, sermon, subject, "How Much Better is a Man Than a Sheep?"

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector — Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3.

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Hans Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching at Grace P. E. parish house by Rev. Hans Johnson.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions at 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, preaching Rev. Mr. Craig, of New Mexico; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Mr. Cadwell, of Westfield.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Key to the Baptist Church Door"; 2:30, sermon by Rev. J. W. Mitchell; 3, baptism; 7:30, preaching by the pastor; 8:30, Communion.

Marconnier chapel—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. Arthur P. Brokaw.

W. C. T. U.—9:15 and 4, meetings, singing led by Mrs. Honeyman.

German Lutheran church, Rev. H. T. Duensing, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching by pastor in German; 7:45, preaching by pastor in English.

Disciples' chapel—11, Bible classes; 8, discourse by N. W. Pike. Subject, "Mortality vs. Immortality."

DINNER FOR CLERGY.

In Celebration of Advent of Rev. Father Egan as Pastor of St. Mary's Church.

In celebration of the advent of Rev. Andrew M. Egan, as pastor of St. Mary's R. C. church, a dinner will be given at the rectory, Wednesday at which a number of the dignitaries of the church will be present. As with the laymen, Father Egan is a popular man with the clergy.

Among those who will gather about the festive board will be Rt. Rev. Dr. John O'Connor, bishop of Newark; Rt. Rev. Monsignor Doane, rector of the Newark cathedral; Very Rev. Father Fox, vicar general of the diocese of Trenton; Rev. Dr. Norris, chancellor of the diocese of Trenton; Rev. Dr. O'Neill, chancellor of the diocese of Newark; Rev. Father M. Brennan, of Trenton; Rev. Father Dittrich, of Bound Brook; Rev. Father J. Shepherd, of Jersey City, and Rev. Father A. McManus, of Newark.

IN BEHALF OF HOSPITAL.

Regular Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary of Board of Governors.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital was held yesterday in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church. Mrs. W. L. C. Gleney was chosen purchaser for the month. The following were chosen as a visiting committee: Mrs. Hugh Hastings, Mrs. Wm. Wheeler, Mrs. Edward Love, Mrs. Samuel Huntington and Mrs. S. S. Guion. The following new members were elected: Mrs. E. A. Stevenson, Mrs. Heury Haven and Mrs. Brainerd Burridge.

FOUR CASES.

Scarlet Fever Has Developed in the Family of Winslow Carson.

Four cases of scarlet fever developed last evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Carson, 918 East Front street, their children aged seven, six, four and three respectively, being ill. Mr. Carson, who is employed at one of the local press works was in Bridgeport, Conn., and he was telegraphed yesterday to come home. The home has been placed under quarantine by Health Inspector Addis. One of the children died this morning.

Discharged From Isolation Hospital.

Mrs. Patterson, of 143 Johnston aveue, who has been detained at the isolation hospital with smallpox, has entirelv recovered. Last evening at 6 o'clock Health Inspector Addis took her to her home. Mrs. Patterson was delighted at being released and she is also very thankful for the most excellent treatment given her while at the hospital.

Upset the Cutter.

A cutter, containing a young couple from Westfield, caught in the car track on East Fourth street, yesterday afternoon, and was upset. Both were thrown out, but escaped injury. The horse attempted to run away, but was caught before going any distance.

Member of Programme Committee.

In view of the fact that Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of this city, was appointed president of the Board of National Superintendents for the W. C. T. U., she is by virtue of her office a member of the programme committee.

Pension for Plainfielder.

Among the pensions granted to Spanish-American War veterans is one to James L. Mundy, of Plainfield, increase, restoration, release, $50.

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8c Best quality light colored dress percales, in choice styles; worth 13c.
4½c Heavy unbleached muslin, yard wide; worth 6¼c.
12½c Large size bleached Turkish towels; worth 19c.
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15c Ladies' cashmere wool hosiery; the regular 25c quality.
19c Ladies' extra heavy full regular made cotton hosiery that sell at 25c.
12½c Men's camels hair wool hosiery; worth 25c.
25c Men's cloth and plush caps that are worth 50c and 75c.
25c Men's colored percale shirts, stiff bosoms, with detached cuffs; the regular 50c quality.
15c Boys' dark colored flannelette shirt waists; the 25c quality.
33c Boys' navy blue and dark red all-wool cloth shirt waists; worth 50c.
19c Ladies' heavy ribbed fleece-lined undervests; the regular 25c kind.

Dividend No. 50.

City National Bank.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of four per cent (4 %) on the Capital Stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February 4, 1902.

Extra—Dividend.

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EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given That the account of the subscribers, executors of George W. Moore, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fifth day of March next.

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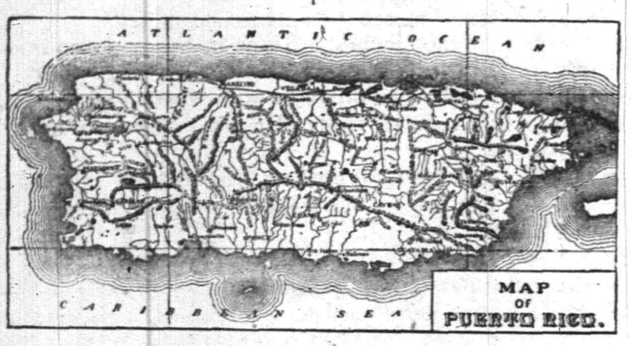
[Special Washington Letter.]

CONCERNING the island of Porto Rico thousands of letters of inquiry are coming to senators and representatives, and occasionally the newspaper men in the national capital hear from distant friends making inquiry as to the advantages of that portion of our imperial republic.

Young men ask questions about the agricultural possibilities or the mercantile conditions. Young women ask about the educational environments of the cities and villages; for the majority of the feminine querists are seeking to be school-teachers. By the way, if they only knew the unhappy lot of the school-teachers who have gone from this country to Manila, they might hesitate before leaving home, sweet home for any of the islands which are, and for many years will be, infected with the virus of Spanish corruption in every department, official and civil.

School-teachers, however, are but a small minority of those who make inquiry for the purpose of putting their brain, brawn and capital into the development of the resources of Porto Rico. It has been suggested to the writer that one printed letter in a good newspaper would give these inquiring people more information than they can get from the hasty correspondence of statesmen who have not time to



MAP of PUERTO RICO.

study and investigate. Moreover, a senator says that all of our people are interested in what we captured from Spain, and what we shall do with it all.

The island of Porto Rico is one-fourth less in area than the state of Connecticut, but supports a population about one-third greater than that of the nutmeg state. The agricultural wealth of the island was particularly demonstrated when it supported its dense population, and also paid heavy tributes in taxation to Spain, and in remittances to absent landlords, many of whom never set foot on the soil of the dependency, which was naturally so independent. Moreover, this was done when there were no modern methods, implements nor appliances, no good roads, few railroads and unimproved harbors.

The treasury department and the department of agriculture are now beginning to take official interest in the harbors of Porto Rico, and none too soon. The condition of the harbors could not be worse, except by seismic disturbances. They are absolutely without improvements, and the cost of shipping the products of the fertile soil amounts to an export tax upon the people. Large portions of the products of Porto Rico are brought to the coasts on pack animals, or on the heads of men and women; and, when brought there, the products must be lightered out to vessels in the harbors, because there is no place where a very large ship can come to dock. Official cognizance is being taken of this and similar benighted conditions which prevailed previous to that naval engagement in which the victorious commander exclaimed: "There is glory enough for us all."

WILLIAM H. HUNT.
(Civil Governor of the Island of Porto Rico.)

While the agricultural wealth of this island is marvelous it is restricted. The people export their products, while they import their food. Wheat, corn, rice, nearly half of their imports are cereal and other agricultural products. Casual visitors from this country, particularly from our prairie states, view the steep mountains and declivities and wonder how any portion of the island can be capable of cultivation.

The plains along the coast, if subjected to modern scientific drainage and fertilization can become inexhaustible food producers. At present they produce excellent tobacco, corn, bananas and pineapples. The seashores are lined with cocoanut trees. In the interior coffee, oranges, limes and lemons flourish. The oranges are said to be the finest in the world.

The coffee crop is cultivated, but not scientifically. It begins to ripen along the coast in August and September and is all ready for market by the close of October. In the mountains the coffee crop begins to ripen in November, and gathering continues until the middle of February. This crop occupies particular attention thus during seven months of every year.

There are two mountain ranges on the island, the Cayey and the Loquillo and they are almost parallel to each other. The Cayey range is unbroken from end to end of the island, at a distance of from 8 to 15 miles of the south coast; but the Loquillo range is broken by many valleys through which streams rising on the other range make their way to the ocean. The Loquillo is nearer to the north coast than the Cayey is to the south coast. On either side of these ranges, next to the north and south coasts, are beautiful plains sloping to the shore. These plains are about five miles wide on the southern coast, and average three miles in width on the north coast. They are very fertile, and with proper cultivation would last as wealth producers for all time. The plains are of rich alluvium soil. Along the eastern portion of the island the lack of rainfall is lamentable, and scientific irrigation will be necessary to bring them to a condition of permanent value.

One of the most wonderful things in Porto Rico is the depth of the soil on the face of the steep mountains, and the fact that the natives cultivate this soil to the very peaks of the highest ranges, causes astonishment to our people who visit the island.

The rainfalls at certain seasons are terrific, torrential and driven by hurricanes. It is marvelous that these cliffs and peaks are not washed bare to the solid stone. But the soil sticks to its alloted place; and there are no landslides such as might be expected and anticipated. It is supposed that because there are no frosts to aid the rains in dislodging the decaying rocks, and because of the porosity of the bed rock, the rain is absorbed almost as rapidly as it falls, even when it comes most violently. It is officially stated by scientists who have recently investigated this section that the soil is so rich that but little tillage is required; and that is the reason that the mountain coffee districts are so productive. The mountain coffee is cut with machetes, or short swords. In this manner the soil is cleared of the wild growth of coffee, but the roots are left alive, and they help to hold the ground in place, while they also furnish forth the basis of the ensuing crops.

African slavery once existed on the sugar plantations, and on this account the laborers on the northern and southern coasts are colored. But in the interior the laborers are white natives. The average day's wages is 25 cents in American money, and the laborers board themselves. They do not require much clothing; only sufficient to cover their nakedness. They are patient, good natured and gratified with the change which has come over their government.

When the American army landed at Guanica in July, 1898, the commanding general sent word to our national capital that he did not want any more meat sent to his army from this country. This was because he found such splendid cattle ready at hand. They are of large size, of uniform light red color, and they fatten easily. The cows are almost as large as the oxen, but they do not yield milk in proportion to their size. The heat there is so great and so constant that milk can only be kept by immediately boiling it. The people know nothing of cream or butter.

There are no public lands in Porto Rico, and whoever is inclined to go there for the purpose of making a home must go prepared to buy the land from the holders, many of whom reside in Europe, the majority of them in Spain. Of course there are some small estates, but substantially none of them for sale. The price of land, however, is comparatively low, when its fertility and inexhaustibility are considered. Ambitious farmers with a fair amount of capital might go there and prosper.

But before any encouragement should be given to our people to go there with a view of making fortunes, it must be understood that the government must have time to improve some of the harbors, if not all of them. Then there must be established lines of fast steamers for tourist travel, and other lines of freight vessels to facilitate trade relations between Porto Rico and the continent.

Transportation and irrigation are needful. Large tracts of land in the interior of the island might be purchased now by men of means, to be held until the suggested improvements are made; as they undoubtedly will be made some time. When there are railways or tramways from the interior to the coast, three or four times the amount of coffee now produced can be raised there. The same may be said of all of the staples of the island.

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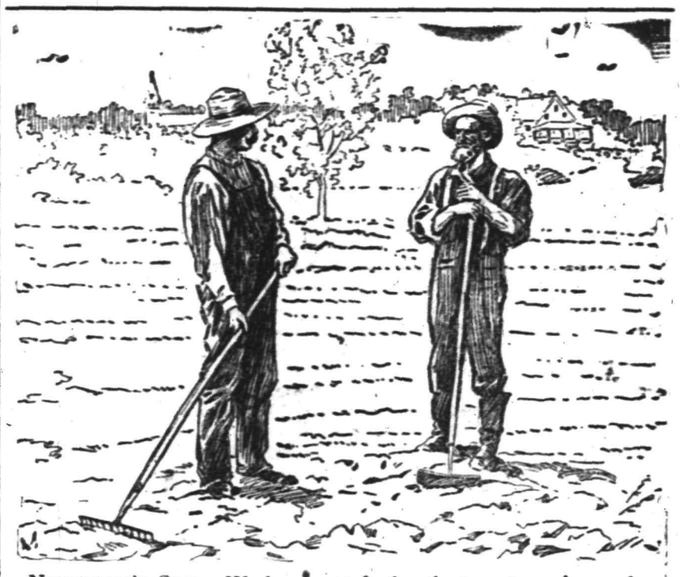
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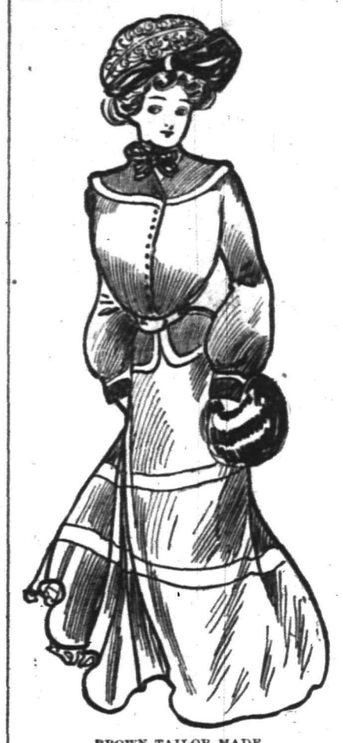
BROWN TAILOR MADE.

A pretty trimming to a fawn colored French felt hat consists simply of a draping of lace. This is always in good style and practicable.

In today's picture we have a tailor made of brown cloth trimmed with stitched bands of a lighter shade of panne. The jacket reaches some little way below the waist line. The edges are outlined with a wide stitched fold of the panne. The collar is wide and droops over the shoulders sailor fashion. The sleeves are full, with Louis Seize cuffs. The belt is of the panne. The skirt is made with two strappings of the panne. It is plain otherwise.

The pretty hat worn with this costume is of tan velvet, trimmed with a fancy quill.

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Fancy boas and muffs are now all the rage. Even in furs the plain styles are in the minority. The most handsome muffs are trimmed with a fierce looking animal's head and a bunch of tails. Many of them give an appearance as if the animal were inside of the muff. The head and front paws hang out at one side and the tail and rear paws at the other. It is not unusual to see three kinds of fur in one muff, and elaborate trimmings of chiffon and artificial flowers are quite in the order of things.

Boas of chiffon and tulle in all the pale colors are fashionable for evening wear. But perhaps pure white or black is the most dressy.

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In the picture we have a particularly effective set—hat, boa and muff. The

A DRESSY COMBINATION.

hat is made of soft ruchings of white tulle and is trimmed simply with a wide black velvet ribbon placed, scarf fashion, around the crown. The boa is composed of an infinite number of frills made of the white tulle edged with the narrowest of black chantilly insertion, and the muff is made of the same dainty black and white combination. Both boa and muff are decorated with smart bows of black velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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I could almost have declared that she shuddered at my words. Did she know more about her uncle and his past life than she liked to think about? I remembered one or two expressions he had let fall in his excitement when he had been talking to me, and how I had commented upon them as being strange words to come from the lips of a missionary. I had often wondered whether the story he had told me about their life in China, and Hayle's connection with it, had been a true one. The tenaciousness with which a Chinaman clings to the religion of his forefathers is proverbial, and I could not remember having ever heard that a mandarin, or an official of high rank, had been converted to the Christian faith. Even if he had, it struck me as being highly improbable that he would have been the possessor of such princely treasure, and, even supposing that to be true, that he would, at his death, leave it to such a man as Kitwater. No, I fancied if we could only get at the truth of the story, we should find that it was a good deal more picturesque, not to use a harsher term, than we imagined. For a moment I had almost been tempted to believe that the stones were Hayle's property, and that these two men were conducting their crusade with the intention of robbing him of them. Yet, on maturer reflection, this did not fit in. There was the fact that they had certainly been mutilated as they described, and also their hatred of Hayle to be weighed in one balance, while Hayle's manifest fear of them could be set in the other.

"If I am not mistaken that is your step, Mr. Fairfax," said the blind man, stopping suddenly in his walk, and turning his sightless face in my direction. "It's wonderful how the loss of one's sight sharpens one's ears. I suppose you met Margaret on the road?"

"I met Miss Kitwater in the churchyard," I replied.

"A very good meeting place," he chuckled, sarconically. "It's where most of us meet each other sooner or later. Upon my word, I think the dead are luckier than the living. In any case they are more fortunate than poor devils like Codd and myself. But I am keeping you standing, won't you sit down somewhere and tell me your news? I have been almost counting the minutes for your arrival. I know you would not be here to-day unless you had something important to communicate to me. You have found Hayle?"

He asked the question with feverish eagerness, as if he hoped within a few hours to be clutching at the other's throat. I could see that his niece noticed it too, and that she recoiled a little from him in consequence. I thereupon set to work and told them of all that had happened since I had last seen them, described my lucky meeting with Hayle at Charing Cross, my chase after him across London, the trick he had played me at Foxwell's hotel, and my consequent fruitless journey to Southampton.

"And he managed to escape you after all," said Kitwater. "That man would outwit the master of all liars himself. He is out of England by this time, and we shall lose him."

"He has not escaped me," I replied, quietly. "I know where he is, and I have got a man on his track."

"Then where is he?" asked Kitwater. "If you know where he is, you ought to be with him yourself instead of down here. You are paid to conduct the case. How do you know that your man may not bungle it, and that we may not lose him again?"

His tone was so rude and his manner so aggressive, that his niece was about to protest. I made a sign to her, however, not to do so.

"I don't think you need be afraid, Mr. Kitwater," I said more soothingly than I felt. "My man is a very clever and reliable fellow, and you may be sure that, having once set eyes on Mr. Hayle, he will not lose sight of him again. I shall leave for Paris to-morrow morning, and shall immediately let you know the result of my search. Will that suit you?"

"It will suit me when I get hold of Hayle," he replied. "Until then I shall know no peace. Surely you must understand that?"

Then, imagining, perhaps, that he had gone too far, he began to fawn upon me, and what was worse praised my methods of elucidating a mystery. I cannot say which I disliked the more. Indeed, had it not been that I had promised Miss Kitwater to take up the case, and that I did not want to disappoint her, I believe I should have abandoned it there and then, out of sheer disgust. A little later our hostess proposed that we should adjourn to the house, as it was nearly lunch-time. We did so, and I was shown to a pretty bedroom to wash my hands. It was a charming apartment, redolent of the country, smelling of lavender, and, after London, as fresh as a glimpse of a new life. I looked about me, took in the cleanliness of everything, and contrasted it with my own dingy apartments at Rickford's hotel, where the view from the window was not of meadows and breezy uplands, but of red roofs, chimney-pots, and constantly revolving cowls. I could picture the view from this window in the early morning, with the dew upon the grass, and the blackbirds whistling in the shrubbery. I am not a vain man, I think, but at this juncture I stood before the looking-glass and surveyed myself. For the first time in my life I could have wished that I had been better-looking. At last I turned angrily away.

"What a duffer I am, to be sure!" I said to myself. "If I begin to get notions like this in my head there is no knowing where I may end. As if any girl would ever think twice about me!"

Thereupon I descended to the drawing-room, which I found empty. It was a true woman's room, daintily furnished, with little knick-knacks here and there, a work-basket put neatly away for the Sabbath, and an open piano with one of Chopin's works upon the music-rest. Leading out of the drawing-room was a small conservatory, filled with plants. It was a pretty little place and I could not refrain from exploring it. I am passionately fond of flowers, but my life at that time was not one that permitted me much leisure to indulge in my liking. As I stood now, however, in the charming place, among the rows of neatly-arranged pots, I experienced a sort of waking dream. I seemed to see myself standing in this very conservatory, hard at work upon my flowers, a pipe in my mouth and my favorite old soft felt hat upon my head. Crime and criminals were alike forgotten; I no longer lived in a dingy part of the town, and what was better than all I had—

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For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 04 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

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For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

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For Newark—5 25, 6 07, 7 43, 8 36, 9 09, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 21, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 56, 6 45, 7 05, 8 36, 9 46 p. m. Sunday—7 43, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 30, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 3 11, 3 52, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 19, 6 52, 7 12, 7 54, 8 05, 8 21, 9 37, 10 30, 11 36, 12 49 night. Sunday—6 25, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 27, 6 35, 8 05, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 9 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—6 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 12 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 27 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 9 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 12, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 32 p. m.

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For Perth Amboy—5 25, 8 12, 9 30, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 28 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 12, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 12 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m.

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For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 36*, 7 36* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 39* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Jan. 12, 1902.

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IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Dowie's Lace Industry Gets a Setback—Much Trouble in Zion.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Judge Tuley has ordered a receivership for the Zion lace industries and Monday will enter a decree appointing Elmer Washburn to the position of receiver under a bond of $700,000.

The court in a long decision on the case, which was instituted by Samuel Stevenson, a brother-in-law of John Alexander Dowie, declared that Dowie's church, the Christian Catholic church, was a curious mixture of religion and business. He held that Stevenson had by undue influence exerted by Dowie as head of the church been led to turn over to Dowie practically everything he had in the world and held that Stevenson was entitled to at least $100,000 from Dowie or the lace industries, which, he said, were practically the same thing.

"Undue influence" was the chief topic discussed by the judge in his decision. Dowie, he said, was unquestionably the superior of Stevenson both in intellect and business ability. Dowie, he declared, was a religious zealot, Stevenson a follower. Stevenson, like others in Zion, followed Dowie blindly. They believed him the agent of the Almighty on earth, destined to build up cities of Zion in every country in the world. None was more influenced by the teachings of the "reincarnated Elijah" than Stevenson.

SCHLEY IN TENNESSEE.

Nashville In Holiday Attire to Greet the Admiral.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley are the guests of Nashville, and the city is in holiday attire in their honor.

The train bearing them from Louisville was met at Bowling Green, Ky., last night by a committee of Nashville citizens. Both the admiral and his wife appeared in the best of health and spirits and expressed themselves as highly delighted with their stay in Louisville.

Nashville was reached promptly in schedule time, 8:50 o'clock in the evening. The decorated Union station was packed to suffocation with a mass of cheering humanity as the train rolled in. The crowds had been warned of its approach by the roar of the admiral's salute from Capitol hill and the screech of whistles from every quarter. Bands in the station added to the noise, and when the distinguished visitors stepped from the car the roar was deafening. Knights Templars in full uniform were there to bid their brother knight welcome, and, together with the committee from the Retail Merchants' association, escorted Admiral and Mrs. Schley to a carriage drawn by four white horses, the start being made for the Duncan hotel, where the visitors will stop while in Nashville, with but little delay. The streets were lined with enthusiastic throngs.

Dutch Peace Proposals Refused.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Wiring from The Hague, the correspondent of The Daily Mail says that the reply of Great Britain to the Dutch note concerning peace in South Africa is a polite refusal of the request that permission be granted for a commission to proceed to South Africa. "The lack of any authorization by the Boers has proved fatal," says the correspondent, "but the door of negotiations is not wholly closed, since Great Britain's reply reaffirms the willingness of that country to accede to any authorized proposal tending to the conclusion of peace."

An Aerial Cruiser.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Application has been made to the authorities of the St. Louis fair by J. Franklin Cameron of Brooklyn for floor space to exhibit an aerial seacoast defensive cruiser of aluminium and steel to weigh 40,000 pounds. A crew of eight men could be accommodated by the cruiser. Mr. Cameron, it is said, has long been a student in matters of scientific research. A member of his family said today that Mr. Cameron had been working on the plans for at least twenty-five years.

The Troubles of Holland's Queen.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 1.—Prince Henry, the consort of Queen Wilhelmina, has gone to Germany on an indefinite visit, and court and public are convinced that a divorce is almost certain. The young queen has shut herself up in her palace and refuses to see anybody. The rumors of renewed troubles between the royal couple have been circulating for some time and have been strengthened to the point of conviction by the departure of the prince for Mecklenburg, his ancestral home.

Supposed Postoffice Robbers Taken.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., Feb. 1.—Sheriff Lincoln of this county has brought in from Calhoun Falls four men suspected of the robbery of the Due West postoffice. They give their names as follows: J. W. Casey of Boston, Gus Breed of Baltimore, Joe Alford and W. H. Brooks of Wilmington, N. C. The men are in jail awaiting identification by Postoffice Agent George Smith.

Murder and Suicide.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Driven to desperation by the insulting language of a man whom he had met for the first time in the barroom of the Shakespearean inn, John Bonnete shot and instantly killed George McGibbon and then took his own life.

College Professor Dead.

DELAWARE, O., Feb. 1.—After a long illness, the result of a stroke of apoplexy, Professor William G. Williams, D. D., LL. D., aged eighty years, is dead. He was connected with the Wesleyan university for fifty-seven years.

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SPORTING NEWS

INDOOR SPORTS.

The Hope Chapel Y. M. A. has been fortunate in securing the services of Arthur Denton, as physical director, without cost. By accepting payment for his teaching Mr. Denton would be classed as a professional and as such would be debarred from Y. M. C. A. meets. Being an active member of the local association gymnasium class, he is a competitor in all the athletic events.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

An invitation has been received by the Plainfield High School Athletic Association to participate in the spring track and field events to be held under the auspices of Rutgers College, New Brunswick. The Plainfielders are asked to contribute a team of four men to the interscholastic mile relay race.

BASKET BALL.

The junior basket ball team of the local Y. M. C. A. started for New Brunswick, this afternoon, to play the New Brunswick Association team. The last game between the two was played in this city and the visitors won.

ONE VICTIM.

One Child Died With Scarlet Fever and Three Others Ill.

John J. Carson, seven years old, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Carson, of East Front street, died early this morning from scarlet fever. Three other children of the family are also ill with the disease, but the physicians in charge have it under control.

The funeral services will be held from the parent's residence, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and will be private. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Glorious Old Age.

Mrs. Mary L. Force, one of Plainfield's oldest inhabitants, today passed her eighty-seventh birthday. Mrs. Force resides at the only homestead, 203 Watchung avenue, and is in good physical condition, her only ailment being head trouble and loss of memory.

In Honor of Birthday.

In honor of her birthday, a number of friends of Miss May Doane gathered at her home yesterday afternoon. Several hours were spent pleasantly with games, after which refreshments were served.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave Monday night.

—The February meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Monday evening.

—Freedom Castle, K. G. E., will initiate three candidates at its regular weekly meeting, Tuesday evening.

—John Carhart, of Annandale, has taken up his residence in this city, and will work for the U. S. Express Company.

—Otto Arens has sold his Park avenue residential property to a New York man, who will take possession of it in the near future.

—The Volunteer League and Missionary Bible Study class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Monday evening. All men interested are invited.

—Rev. N. W. Cadwell, of Westfield, will speak at the anniversary exercises of the Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

—Cypress Commandery, No. 6, K. T., will visit a Trenton commandery Eebruary 27, and take part in the anniversary exercises of the latter commandery.

DEATH OF MISS TEN EYCK.

An Old Resident of Fanwood Township Passed Away This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, Feb. 1 — Following a week's illness from paralysis, Miss Rizpah E. TenEyck, one of the oldest residents of the township, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. David Farley, early this morning. She was eighty-six years old. She was also the oldest member of the South Plainfield Baptist church, having been on the rolls for sixty years.

She is survived by two brothers, Israel and John TenEyck, both of Plainfield. Jeremiah TenEyck, of South Plainfield, is a nephew. The funeral services will be held from the South Plainfield Baptist church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Death of W. E. Sprague.

William E. Sprague, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died at the home of his brother-in-law, Isaac Stelle, of Park avenue, yesterday. He was in his eighty-first year. His wife, Phebe M. Sprague and one daughter, Mrs. F. W. Butler, of East Ninth street, survive him. The funeral services will be held at his late residence, 156 Delphi street, Brooklyn, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be made at Greenwood cemetery.

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DEATH OF MRS. MATTISON

WIFE OF DR. W. E. MATTISON PASSED AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Is Survived by Husband and Three Children—Had Been South for Her Health.

After a long illness, Mrs. Frances Mattison, of Somerset street, died yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. She was the wife of Dr. William E. Mattison.

Mrs. Mattison was born in Hunterdon county in February, 1833, and spent her early life in that vicinity. In January, 1853, she married, her husband being a practicing physician there at that time. They removed to the borough in 1883 and resided there ever since. Together with the husband three children survive her. They are Miss Nettie Mattison, who is a school teacher at Demarest, Ga.; Miss Frances Mattison, who is also a school teacher, residing at Biltmore, North Carolina, and Edward Mattison, of New Brunswick.

In November, 1899, Mrs. Mattison went south and spent two years at Belmar, in the hope of regaining her strength. She did not improve as rapidly as desired and the return north did not prove beneficial.

The funeral service will be held at Trinity Reformed church, of which she was a member, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be private. It will be at Millstone, N. J., in the family plot, Monday morning.

JUNIORS' FAIR.

Good Attractions Still Continue to Draw Large Crowds to the Affair.

New and entertaining vaudeville features constituted an important part of the programme at Benevolent Council's fair in Washington hall, last evening. They were enjoyed by an attendance nearly as large as that of Thursday evening.

Those contributing to the evening's fun were Smith and King in an exhibition boxing bout, Pope and Sheppard, sketch artists, and the Black Diamond quartette in popular selections. The acts were given between dances which as usual were the attraction for the younger element.

For tonight the management promises a surprise in regard to the vaudeville and will also put on some of the old favorites. A number of contests including the one for the large quilt and the bicycle will be closed. Considerable interest has been taken in these and the result is awaited with much interest. If this evening's success warrants it, the fair will be continued Monday evening.

PERSONAL.

Miss Genevra M. Miner, of Freeport, L. I., is a guest at the home of her uncle, Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

William McDonough, of West Front street, has recovered from a severe cold and has resumed his position at Martin's blacksmith shop on Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bushnell and their daughters, Misses Louise and Helen Bushnell, are planning a trip to Europe, expecting to sail next week in the Furst Bismark. They will remain abroad several months.

TOO LOOSE TONGUE.

Sentence Suspended With a Solemn Warning as to the Future.

A loose tongue, inclined to profanity when limbered with liquor, has often been the cause of Harry Fosbre and the police getting together. He persists in telling all he knows and doesn't know in language foreign to a gentleman. This was what he did to Patrolman Meyers, last evening, and the latter locked him up.

He was given a severe reprimand this morning by City Judge Runyon, who, in suspending sentence, told him if it wasn't for his family, he would get the heaviest sentence that could be imposed in the city court.

UPSET SLEIGH.

Mrs. G. T. VanBoskerck and Driver Were Thrown Out on Front Street.

A sleigh, in which was seated Mrs. George VanBoskerck, of West Seventh street, became fastened in the trolley car tracks on Front street, opposite Lederer's dry goods store, this morning, and upset. Mrs. VanBoskerck and her driver were thrown out and the sleigh was on top of them. Several men standing by caught the horse, while others helped to right the sleigh.

Mrs. VanBoskerck suffered considerably from fright, and her wrist and shoulder appeared to be badly sprained. The driver was not injured.

A Plainfield Graduate.

Among the graduates at the State Normal school at Trenton, last evening, was Miss Rita Colles Pond, daughter of Mrs. Colles Pond, of Willow avenue.

—Use Press Want Ads.

STRANGE SOUNDS IN BARN

SOUNDED LIKE A REVOLVER, BUT PROVED TO BE A FIRE.

Patrolman Myers Discovered It, Sent in Still Alarm and Rescued Horses.

While on his way to police headquarters with a prisoner, at 10 o'clock last evening, Patrolman Myers heard a number of cracking sounds, similar to pistol shots, emanating from the rear of 524 West Third street. He made a hurried investigation but found nothing suspicious and then continued to town. On reporting the matter to Roundsman Flynn he was immediately sent back. On reaching the place, he found a barn rented by Nathan Feinberg to be on fire inside.

He sent a still alarm to headquarters and then, breaking the doors open, rescued two horses just in time to save them from suffocation. He also pulled out a number of wagons. On the arrial of the department the blaze which was about the lower partitions, was quickly extinguished. The loss is placed at $25 on the building only which is covered by $100 insurance. It is owned by Mrs. Samuel Dreier. The contents are insured for $350.

Chief Doane made a strict examination this morning, but could find no explanation for the explosions. Feinberg declared he had nothing in the barn which would cause them.

MAN AND MONEY GONE.

A Well-Dressed Stranger Wanted Board at Home of Mrs. Sloyan—Now $90 in Bills Are Gone.

A well-dressed stranger who called at the home of Mrs. John Sloyan, of West Third street, last evening, and entered into a compact for board and lodging, left suddenly at 8 o'clock this morning. Simultaneously with his going, $90 in bills which had been reposing in a bureau drawer belonging to Mrs. Sloyan, could not be found.

Mrs. Sloyan said the fellow called at her home last evening and declared he had been directed to ask her for board. He was to commence work in Pond'r, he said, Monday morning. He did not pay for the night's lodging.

The description furnished the police is that of a man evidenty a Dane or Swede, twenty-five years old, smooth shaven, light hair and complexion, and about five feet eight inches in height.

TAKEN ILL ON STREET.

E. E. Anthony Fainted in New York, Was Taken to Hospital.

E. E. Anthony, of 444 West Front street, was taken ill in New York last evening not long after leaving his place of business in Jersey City. He had a fainting spell, similar to others he had some time ago, and fell in the street.

A policeman saw Mr. Anthony and assisted him to a police station nearby, and later he was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital. Dr. Beckwith, of the hospital staff, treated him. He remained at the hospital last evening and returned to his home, on West Front street, this morning, somewhat improved.

Mr. Anthony has been working very hard during the past few weeks and this together with his nervously exhausted condition, led to the attack.

Settled Without Trial.

The contract case brought in Justice Mattison's court by Jesse Burdick against B. R. Cain and Wm. H. Kirch, formerly doing business as Cain & Kirch, was amicably settled yesterday. Mr. Burdick reconsidered his bill of $100 and settled for $13 and costs. Counselor S. S. Swackhamer represented the defendants.

Living Pictures.

Under the auspices of the Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church living pictures will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday evening, February 6. These pictures will consist of tableaux, representing art, historical events and ludicrous situations. A good time is promised all who attend.

Miss Louise Swing, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Edith H. Dyer, of Central avenue.

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DIED.

SPRAGUE—At Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, Jan. 31, 1902, in his 81st year, William E. Sprague, husband of Phebe M. Stelle.

Funeral services from his former home, 156 Delphia street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday, Feb. 3, at 2 p. m. Interment in Greenwood.

CARSON—In this city, Feb. 1, 1902, John J. Carson, in his 7th year.

Funeral private, from his father's residence, 918 East Front street, Sunday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

TEN EYCK—At the residence of her neice, Mrs. David Farley, Fanwood, N. J., Saturday morning, Feb. 1, 1902. Miss Rizpah E. TenEyck, in her 86th year.

Funeral services from the South Plainfield Baptist church, Monday afternoon, Feb 3, at 2 o'clock.

MATTISON—On Friday, Jan. 31, 1902, Frances T., wife of William E. Mattison, M. D., aged 70 years, 9 months, 17 days.

Funeral services at Trinity Reformed church, Sunday, Feb. 2, at 4 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited Interment at convenience of family, at Millstone, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS

FOR SALE—A Marvin safe; a bargain. Can be seen at 969 West Front St. 2 1 6

LOST — Black Fur driving glove. Suitable reward for return to 407 Central Ave.

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SLEIGH FOR SALE CHEAP—Portland cutter. Inquire Milton Barkalew, at Scheuer's grocery store.

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AMATEUR PLAYS MADE BIG HITS

Entertainment at Casino to Aid Women's Exchange Was Very Successful.

MUSIC RECITAL FIRST.

Miss Harriette Cady Gave a Fine Programme, Then Followed Two Short Sketches Which Were Cleverly Given by Amateurs—Mr. Cock Made Hit.

An unqualified success was made of the amateur preformance given at the Casino, Saturday afternoon and evening, in aid of the Woman's Exchange. The triple headed bill entertained and amused the society audiences which well nigh crowded the house to its very doors on each occasion.

Preceding the farce and the comedietta, each of one act, a recital was given by an accomplished pianist. Miss Harriette Cady was the artist. Her programme was pleasingly selected, and each number in turn was a musical treat particularly enjoyed by the musically inclined. Time and again she responded to encores and this lengthened considerably the first part of the affair. The programme, as printed in Saturday's Daily Press, was followed.

The second part consisted of a clever farce, originally written for the "Hasty Pudding Club," of Harvard University. It was entitled "My Awful Chum," and although it was but a one-act sketch it contained as many laughable situations as the average four act farce. Careful training and a keen realization of the intent of the lines was portrayed in the acting of those in the dramatis personae.

The scene of the sketch is the room of Hudson, Burleigh & Co., at Johnny Harvard. It should be stated that the "& Co." was Topsy, a pet dog. The thread of the story was the trials and tribulations of a student at college, on the occasion of the visit of members of his family. Steve Hudson, was of the general run of collegians. He was always hard pushed for money, which when he got it was "blown in." He fears that some of his sporting friends or creditors will call, while his mother and sister are visiting him in his room, and sure enough a boxing master calls. He introduces the tough as his room mate, who thy are anxious to meet. The real crony watches on from behind a screen and finally "squares himself" by exposing the unlucky son and bringing in view another student, dressed for a rehearsal in the garb of a equestrienns. The latter is desirous of meeting Steve's sister and the manner in which he is presented, adds much humor to the play.

Harry L. McGee, in what might be called the leading part, that of Steve Hudson, was exceedingly good, giving much impression to the role which was intended to depict an embarassed student. As Ned Bureligh, the chum, Frederick W. Goddard showed the grace and ease on the stage, which has characterized his laudable efforts in the past. Thomas Rowe VanBoskerck, as Jack Randolph, the tormenter of Ned, did some really good acting, but the steller attraction in the cast was William R. Cock, who as Professor Sheedy, the pugilistic friend of Steve, brought down the house time and again. He is too well known to need any special mention for his praiseworthy efforts. The parts of the mother and daughter of young Hudson were well taken by Miss Maud VanBoskerck and Miss Otterson.

"A Needless Strategem" was the appropriate title of the comedietta, which followed after a short intermission. This one-act play was written by Thomas J. Williams and it is a piece presenting an opportunity for the display of dramatic abilities. While courting a widow, a fickle lover also pays attention to her maiden sister, who finally becomes the real object of his affections. Another swain, residing on an estate adjoining that of the wealthy widow, becomes madly fatuated with her and his hatred of his supposed rival furnishes endless amusement. An elderly friend of the inconstant lover, returning from abroad, attempts to help him out of his dilemma, by concocting a story about being robbed of all the fortune of the friend. The story of the loss

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TOLD OF INDIA MISSIONS

D. J. FLEMING ADDRESSED THE MEN'S MEETING AT Y. M. C. A.

Related What He Had Seen and Heard While Mission Worker at Lahore.

Despite the disagreeable weather, yesterday, a large number of men assembled in the Y. M. C. A. and heard a very interesting talk on India and mission work among the natives.

The speaker was D. J. Fleming, a graduate of the Union Theological seminary, who for the past three years has been a teacher and mission worker in Lahore. He originally intended on leaving this country to practice law in India but on reaching the interior and perceiving the wretched condition of the natives joined the ranks of the Christian workers. Of late he had been in contact with the student class with whom he has been very successful.

Mr. Fleming pictured the work graphically and by his ready flow of language made a profound impression on his hearers. Underlying all the work, he declared, in the far east is God's love, without which all exhortation to the natives would be more to the natives than the clashing of cymbals or the blare of trumpets.

It is Mr. Fleming's intention to leave for India within a short time and continue his work in the mission field.

LARGEST CROWD OF THE WEEK

ATTENDED THE FAIR OF BENEVO LENT COUNCIL SATURDAY NIGHT.

Contests of the Week Were Finally Decided—Figuring Up the Returns.

The fair held last week at Washington Hall under the auspices of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., recorded the largest attendance Saturday evening. The hall was filled to overflowing with merry dancers, while all the booths did a thriving business.

During the evening, Frank Sheppard and Clarence Pope gave two performances in slack-wire walking, juggling and acrobatic feats. They were well received by their many friends. Their work was exceptionally clever throughout. Before the fair closed nearly everything was disposed of and the contests were announced by the committee.

The woman's bicycle, being contested for by Miss Nora Dunavon and Miss Pearl DeNise, was won by Miss Dunavon, while as a second prize Miss DeNise also received a wheel. The order for $5 worth of furnishings at J. R. Blair's was awarded to C. Able, he having selected the lucky number. Mrs. Classen held the lucky number for the silk quilt and this was awarded to her.

All of the contests brought in a large amount of money and will help swell the profits for the Council. It will not be known for a few days just how much will be profit, but the committee will meet soon and settle up all accounts.

JAILED FOR FORGERY.

Colored Coachman Held on Charge of Forging Another's Name.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 3.—Edward S. Smith, coachman for Dr. E. F Farrow, of Peapack, is in jail here on a charge of forgery. Daniel H. VanDoren, a blacksmith of that place, says that on January 16 Smith gave him a promissory note for $21, to which he had forged the name of Geo. W. Budd. Constable Vleit arrested Smith and Justice Asher Fleming held him for the Grand Jury.

Piano for Primary Department.

A Whitney upright piano has been purchased for the use of the primary department of the Warren chapel Sunday-school. The instrument, which was used for the first time yesterday, was obtained through the efforts of Rev. R. D. Schoonmaker in raising the necessary funds for its purchase.

Entertain Endeavorers.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Hope chapel will be entertained this evening at the home of Miss Emma Foster, of West Sixth street.

Feast of Purification.

The feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary was celebrated in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches yesterday.

—Neuman Brothers are still making a specialty of canned pitted cherries at twenty cents a can. They are delicious.

TRYING FOR TEAM.

Y. M. C. A. Gymnasts and Athletes Held a Trial Contest Saturday Evening.

Under the leadership and watchful eye of Physical Instructor C. E. A. Heywood, twelve young men belonging to the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, contested, Saturday evening, for places on a representative team. Seven are to be chosen and these will compete at Newark on March 8 with four other teams from that city, Orange, Jersey City and New Brunswick, in an inter-association athletic and gymnastic meet.

Of the young men who competed, nine made a very creditable showing but as yet the percentage have not been announced. There were seven events in all, athletic and gymnastic, most of which were very difficult. As in previous contests, those doing very well receive a stated number of points and these will be computed and the result made known this week.

TRACK ELEVATION BLOCKED

CHURCH HAS DELAYED THE WORK IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Aldermen Were Ready to Act on Pennsylvania's Offer When Protest Was Made.

The repeated efforts of the Pennsylvania Railroad to secure needed municipal legislation to enable it to elevate its tracks through New Brunswick, have again been blocked, this time by a church.

A contract embodying the company's plans for the elevation of its tracks through that city and for a new passenger station was presented to the Board of Aldermen at its last meeting. The company having receded from its former position of insisting on the city paying $11,200 toward the improvement as well as being liable for damages by the proposed closing of certain streets, there appeared to be every indication of the contract being ratified.

Before action was taken by the Aldermen, however, Rev. Monsignor O'Grady, of St. Peter's church, New Brunswick, sent a committee of his parishoners to protest against the elevation of the tracks because of the noise and inconvenience which the elevated tracks would presumably cause. The rear of the church is but six feet from the tracks. The result of the protest was that but four members of the board voted in favor of the committee's report on the contract, and the matter was again delayed.

LET GOOD WORK GO ON.

Mayor Smalley Wants to Complete the Widening of Somerset Street.

Mayor Smalley is anxious to complete the work of widening Somerset street during his term in office. The improvement, extending from Green brook to Jackson avenue, has received the approval of the citizens generally, and now His Honor is anxious to let the good work go on.

In discussing the subject Saturday, he said that he believed in the motto "well begun is half done" and that he wanted to see the "boulevard" completed. The proposed improvement will extend from Jackson avenue to Johnson's drive. The Mayor is much in earnest about the matter and intends to carry out the project, provided he receives the necessary support from the councilmen.

BOROUGH HEALTH.

Will Come Up at Meeting of Board to Be Held Tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Health will be held this evening. At that session John MacLaughlin will take his seat as a member of the body, succeeding L. E. Barkalew, whose term expired Jan. 15.

Charles Dunham, of Bound Brook, will appear at the meeting for the purpose of requesting the remission of a penalty imposed upon him recently. Mr. Dunham was fined $20 and costs for violating an ordinance of the Board of Health.

Pension Day.

Today is known as "pension day" among the Civil War veterans, and those in this city and vicinity who receive money from the Government are calling on the various notaries for the purpose of having their papers properly certified.

D. of A. Dime Sociable.

A dime sociable will be given tomorrow evening by Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America. It is expected that several other Councils will be present.

—Use Press Want Ads.

PLANS TO REORGANIZE THE NATIONAL GUARD

There Will be Five Regiments of State Militia Instead of Four.

THE GOVERNOR'S IDEAS.

HE IS THOROUGHLY POSTED AS TO NATIONAL GUARD AFFAIRS.

Will Probably Mean One Entire Regiment for Newark—Will Use Many of the Spanish War Volunteers Through the State.

Orders for the reorganization of the National Guard of the State, in accordance with the plan outlined by Governor Franklin Murphy in his inaugural address, will be issued this week. The guard, under the reorganization scheme, will consist of five instead of four regiments of infantry, the additional regiment to have headquarters in Paterson, and to be made up of one battalion of the present First Regiment, one of the Fourth and a new battalion to be recruited. The First Regiment, as reorganized, will consist entirely of Essex county men. With the formation of the new regiment, the First Brigade will be made up of three regiments, as it was before the reorganization of 1899.

The Governor is familiar with the local military situation, and the lack of harmony that has existed in the First since the disbandment of one Newark battalion to make room for the four companies from Passaic and Paterson that were saved from the wreck of the old Second. Those who are to some extent in the Governor's confidence on the subject say that it is his wish as nearly as possible to have the guard restored to the condition in which it was at the time of the Spanish war, and it is positive that as closely as possible the Governor's wishes will be law with the members of the Military Board.

No changes are expected in the Second Battalion, which was not interfered with to any considerble extention the first reorganization. Hudson county will probably be allowed to recruit four new companies to take the place of the Bergen Battalion, making the Fourth Regiment a distinctively Newark organization, and the Bergen companies will in all probability be made a part of the new regiment, with headquarters at Paterson. In the old Second Regiment, Orange, at one time had three companies, and later two, the third being transferred to Montclair. Both these places are anxious for representation in the guard, and there is little question but that a place will be made for them, although it is not impossible that the Orange companies will be placed in the First Regiment.

If the orders for reorganization are issued at once, as expected, the colonel, lieutenant-colonel and majors of the new regiment will have a vote in the election of a new brigade commander to succeed General P. Farmer Wanser, who last week was appointed to succeed the late General William J. Sewell as major-general of the State troops. It is generally considered among the officers of the Second Brigade that Colonel Edward S. Campbell, of the First, as the senior regimental commander of the brigade, will be selected as the new brigadier, in which event there is likely to be a general shifting about of regimental officers in the First as a result of the necessity for then selecting a new colonel.

There is no little speculation going on as to how the reorganized regiments, and especially the new regiment, will be officered. Since the reorganization in 1899 the old regimental board of the former Second Regiment has been kept intact and holds annual reunions. Colonel Edwin W. Hine, of Orange, was the last commander of the old Second. The First and Second Regiments, especially the latter, have contributed a number of officers and men to the nation's operations in the Antilles and the Philippines, and there are several residents of Newark and vicinity who have had experience in the regular army of volunteers in the colonial service who may reasonably be expected to come into consideration when the selection of officers for new companies and battalions become necessary, and whose induction into the guard, it is believed by military men, would add not a little to the efficiency and value of that organization.

Joseph T. Case, of East Second street, is seriously ill with an attack of typhoid malarial fever.

BETTER SHOWING.

Junior Basket Ball Team of Y. M. C. A., Was Defeated at New Brunswick After a Close Game.

Although a much better game than the one played in this city a short time ago, the junior basketball team of the local Y. M. C. A. was again defeated by the New Brunswick Junior team, at the latter place, Saturday afternoon. The score was 18 to 11.

It was a very pleasant and well played game throughout and the local team showed a decided improvement in its work. In the first half the score was 6 to 5 against Plainfield. The local team was composed of Leland, Sherwin, Sheppard, Anderson, Collier and Long. Physical Director Heywood and a number of Plainfield boys were also in attendance.

After the game the boys were taken to Rutgers College and shown about by one of the students. They spent some time in visiting the various buildings.

OLD MEMBERS SENT GREETING

ENDEAVOR DAY CELEBRATED AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At Service Last Evening Messages From Many Former Members Were Read.

Endeavor Day, which happens this year to be the twenty-first anniversary of the founding of the society in Portland, was appropriately observed by the society of the Congregational church, last evening. Rev. C. L. Goodrich was in charge of the service and, considering the very stormy weather, the attendance was excellent.

The prayer-meeting committee arranged the service and several days ago wrote to all the older members of the society requesting them to either attend the meeting or send a message. The result was most gratifying and the whole evening was taken up with the reading of messages from former members. From San Francisco to Tennessee came messages. Those present added a few words as the roll was called.

Rev. Mr. Goodrich also had something to say about the Endeavor Society, and especially the local society. Out of a membership of fifty there are only five who are charter members. They are E. L. Suffern, Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, Miss F. F. Clark and J. A. Powlison.

A pleasant feature of the service was a tenor solo by Willard M. Miner, accompanied by Miss Alberta E. Waterbury. Walter Raynolds presided at the piano and played for the congregational singing.

DEATH OF ABEL STEWART.

Passed Away at His Borough Home After a Prolonged Illness.

Abel Stewart, of Chatham street, died at 3 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for some time, but death was unexpected. Heart trouble was the primary cause of his demise.

Mr. Stewart was a machinist by trade and for a long time was employed by the New Jersey Central Railroad in that capacity. Recently he had been unable to perform any work. Mrs. Matilda Stewart, his wife, survives him, and she has been bedfast for some time with rheumatism. Mrs. Samuel Hedden, of Duer street, is his sister and J. W. Stewart, of Lincoln place, is a brother.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

At the time of his death, Mr. Stewart was eighty-four years of age.

BELATED ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Bertha Clum and Arnold Jeanrenaud Married Over a Year Ago.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Arnold Jeanrenaud and Miss Bertha Clum, daughter of W. H. Clum, the architect. The event was celebrated a year ago last October in New York and is now announced in public for the first. The groom is now in company with his brother performing with a theatrical company in Pennsylvania, and his wife is stopping with her father at Elizabeth. The couple have many friends in this city who will be interested in the above.

Enlarging Factory.

Wharton & Co., the hat manufacturers, of Newark, have purchased land adjoining their present large factory on Commerce street, and intend to enlarge the present works. Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, is a member of the firm.

Prize Choristers.

Prize choristers of Grace church for January were John Yose, Edwin Schellor, Stamfell Forbes and the Misses Beatrice Miner, Mildred Ulrich and Ethel Forbes.

WORK OF PUNDITA RAMABAI

RECENT LETTERS TELL OF HER SUCCESSFUL WORK.

Mrs. S. J. Taylor Will Explain More About the Work to Plainfield Women.

The many friends of Pundita Ramabai will be glad to know that in her recent letters she writes from India that in her three schools there are 1,950 inmates and that the girls are doing good work. She has great need of money for legal and medical purposes. The famine still prevails and two hospitals are filled to overflowing.

All who visit the schools speak and write with wonder and admiration of the amount of work that Ramabai superintends and accomplishes. But with Ramabai an increase of work means an increase of faith, hope and courage. With faith as strong as hers, the officers of the American Ramabai Association appeal to the public for generous help. It is hoped by the association that it may never be said that the American people are so tired of the famine story that they want neither to hear or speak of God's suffering children in India.

Mrs. S. J. Taylor, the former president of the Ramabai Circle in Plainfield, will be in this city some day this week and she hopes to hold a meeting of Ramabai's friends and give further details of the need and growth of the worthy cause.

TEN YEARS AMONG KROOMEN

MISS M'ALLISTER PICTURED HER LIFE THERE AS MISSIONARY.

Spoke to Sunday-School of First M. E. Church Yesterday Afternoon.

An informal though graphic description of the Kroomen was given in an interesting address made by Miss Agnes McAllister before the regular monthly missionary meeting of the First M. E. church Sunday-school, in Vincent chapel, yesterday afternoon. Toghether with the pupils were a number of others more or less active in this branch of the church work and all listened attentively to the address.

Miss McAllister described the Christian work being done at Garraway station, on the Kroo coast of west Africa. She lived there among the heathen for ten years and has reaped a fund of knowledge concerning these strange people. This information formed the basis for her talk.

After telling of the work being done and the needs of the mission station as well as its branches she dwelt upon the habits and customs of the people. They are, said she, eager to embrace Christianity. In this connection she told of the actions of one of the neighboring kings after she had visited his tribes. He sent chiefs as ambassadors repeatedly emploring her to some and live in his kingdom or send some other missionary. Finally she was able to send her sister, who had arrived for missionary work.

The mission station is in need of substantial buildings. The people are poor and are largely dependent on the Methodists in this country for support. $10,000 is the sum estimated as the cost of the proposed improvement. At present the mission is a frame structure and not at all suited for the purpose. For the past year, Miss McAllister has been in this country endeavoring to raise the required funds for the purpose. In the near future she proposes to return to her field of labor.

Fine Organ Recital.

William E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, has returned from Poughkeepsie, New York. Mr. MacClymont gave an organ recital at Christ church, in that city, Thursday evening, and the Poughkeepsie papers are quite complimentary in their accounts of the affair.

Death of Mrs. D. R. Stelle.

Mrs. Daniel R. Stelle died at her home in Jerseyville, Ill., Friday. Mr. Stelle died last year. There are four sons and two daughters living. One daughter, the wife of the late Francis E. Marsh, died in this city twelve years ago.

Two United With Church.

The Lord's Supper was observed at Warren chapel, yesterday morning, and at the service two persons connected themselves with the church. They are Mr. and Mrs. William Demarest, of Stone street.

Miss Lou Lunger, of Watchung avenue, is detained at home on account of a very sore arm, the result of vaccination.

HIGH WINDS, LOTS OF ICE

Most Realistic Glimpse of Winter Plainfield Has Had This Season.

'TWAS "GROUND HOG" DAY

Heavy Gale of Last Twenty-Four Hours Did Considerable Damage in City and Borough—Sidewalks Very Icy—No Good Sleighing—To Continue.

Poor old ground hog. While he did not happen to see his shadow when he struck his nose above ground, yesterday, he walked out into the worst storm that has visited this section this season. It was Candlemas Day and, according to the legend, this old ground hog was booked to appear. If he did not see his shadow, he remained and an early spring was assured. Otherwise, the opening of spring was delayed six weeks. However much truth there may be in that legend, Plainfield has seen more real winter in the last three days than has been apparent since the winter season began.

While there was a slight snow fall Thursday, the real storm did not begin until Friday night when the white flakes began to fall with unusual persistency. By Saturday noon, six inches of it had fallen and there was prospect of good sleighing. But the snow changed to rain during that afternoon and the snow began to turn to slush.

Out of the north-east came a wind that whipped and whirled the rain about and caused much damage. The storm was at its height Sunday morning and the church services suffered in consequence. During the afternoon, the mercury began to tumble and the rain changed to snow. The wind swung round to the north west and blew with renewed force. Late yesterday afternoon the clouds were blown away and the evening came clear but cold and decidedly windy.

This morning brought a continuation of the howling gale which played havoc with everything including the hats of all who ventured out. Old Boreas fairly howled with joy as scores of hats scattered down the icy thoroughfares with maddened owners in vain pursuit. The slush of the day before had become solid ice. Many pedestrians found the centre of the street more assuring than the sidewalks. There were many falls and lots of strange gyrations. Where sidewalks had not been cleaned off, a solid mass of ice was to be found. Uncleaned gutters promised trouble when the first thaw comes. A few sleighs are out as most of the streets are covered with ice but the sport is poor at best today.

If the weather man is to be trusted, this cold wave will remain for a day or two and then give way for another storm of snow or rain. The gale seems a very prosperous one and is promised as an accompaniment for the low temperature for the next twenty-four hours.

A large sign was detached from its fastenings in front of the laundry of C. Y. Willie in the Miller building on Park avenue, and was sent crashing through a plate glass window. The noise of the falling glass aroused the neighborhood and by some it was thought a building had been razed.

The large frame barn on Race street, belonging to John Spencer, of Washingtonville, collapsed as a result of the high winds last night. This morning very little of the structure is standing.

A big tree, in the rear of the Schepflin building on West Front street, snapped near the trunk.

In the borough many of the electric lights were cut out last night, the fierce gale having snapped many of the wires. The telephone wires were also broken in several places interfering with the business to some extent.

In addition to the boisterous wind, last evening, West Enders had to contend with streets dark as Erebus. A short circuit in the lighting system was the cause and was not repaired until most law abiding citizens had reached their homes.

Special Sermon Postponed.

Owing to the disagreeable weather last evening there was no service at the Monroe Avenue church. The special sermon announced by Rev. John MacMurray will be given at a later date.

—Try a Press want ad.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Nettie Weiss, of Regent street, is the guest of relatives at Newark.

Miss Sarre, of New York, has been spending several days with friends in this city.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Elmwood place, is greatly improved from her recent illness.

Henry Hoffman, of West Front street, is convalescent after his recent severe illness.

Mrs. DuBois, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Whitehouse.

Peter Hill, of Gladstone, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Francis E. Whiteside, of Drew Theological Seminary, is visiting friends in town.

Charles A. Dixon, of West Fifth street, spent yesterday with relatives at Perth Amboy.

Mr. Woolley, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, has returned home.

P. C. Wagner, of Clinton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Apgar, of East Front street.

Mrs. Johnson, of East Third street, has been spending a few days with relatives at High Bridge.

Miss Carrie Wilcox, of Somerville, who has been spending several days with Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Charles Greer, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has recovered from a recent illness that detained him at home.

Mrs. C. H. Clark, of West Eighty-fourth street, New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Moon, of Grandview avenue.

Miss Ethel Daggett, an attendant at the City High School, has been spending a few days with her parents at Whitehouse.

Fred F. VanEps, of Westervelt avenude, has returned from New York, where he gave a performance at the Democratic Club, Thursday evening.

Gifford Cooley, of Rockview avenue, who was recently operated upon at the hospital, still continues to improve. He will be able to go home in a short time.

Mrs. Walter Walker, of Jackson avenue, is gradually regaining her strength, and is now able to be about the house. The operation performed at the hospital was very successful in her case.

Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, who was operated upon for appendicitis recently, is now to sit up and her daily improvement is a source of gratification to her many friends.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—There will be a conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., this evening.

—The Plainfield Clinical Society will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow evening.

—The regular monthly meeting of the West End Hose Company will be held this evening.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—William Hoffman, of West Front street, has taken a position in the pattern department at the Pond Tool Works.

—Harry Milligan, who for some time past has been living at Stroudsburg, Pa., has returned to Plainfield, where he will reside.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet tomorrow afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms in Madison avenue. A full attendance is desired.

—At the last meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., there was one initiation. Six members of this Council are now on the sick list.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet this evening and consider several important matters relative to the approaching convention to be held in this city.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

It may be a matter of pride for Somerset county people to know that United States Senator Dryden began his career at New Market, close upon the confines of this county, and is at the present time a large property owner and summer resident of the county. Truly this is a garden spot for raising great men as it is for excellence in other things.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

Assemblyman Jackson, of New Brunswick, has introduced a bill to authorize second-class cities to issue bonds to the amount of $150,000 for street and sidewalk improvements, and empowering the municipal authorities to do the work without the consent of the property owners. This may seem to be a desirable law for the city of New Brunswick, but there is reason to believe that the cities of Paterson, Camden, Trenton, Hoboken, Elizabeth, Orange, Bayonne, Passaic, Plainfield, Bridgeton and Perth Amboy will have some objecttons to a law that is to affect them as much as it does New Brunswick.—Jersey City Journal.

Assemblyman Hoagland is receiving the plandits of his constituents, because of the courageous and independent way in which he carried out their wishes in his vote for United States Senator. For eighteen ballots he firmly announced the name of John W. Griggs as his choice in the caucus, and only went over to Mr. Stokes when Griggs' chances were gone. He could not have represented the sentiment of his constituents better. While deals and changes were going on about him, Mr. Hoagland kept firmly to his purpose. He has won the confidence of his constituents which ought to be a sufficient reward.—Somerville Unionist Gazette.

A bill introduced in the Legislature by Assemblyman Hoffman this week has for its object an appropriation of $10,000, with which to conduct experiments at the State Agricultural Experiment Station at New Brunswick as to available means for the extermination of the mosquito. The measure is in accordance wtth the plans of Professor J. B. Smith, the State entomologist, who has for some time been conducting a campaign of investigation looking toward the eradication of the insect pest. The professor has, as he believes, made marked progress toward the solution of this problem, and if he is reasonably certain that he can substantially alleviate, even if he cannot completely control, the situation, he should be encouraged to do so, and the necessary funds should be forthcoming. Ten times $10,000 would not be too great a price to pay for emancipating New Jersey from mosquito rule.—Newark News.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The new mill being erected by the Watchung Silk Company is nearly enclosed.

—Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will initiate several candidates tomorrow evening.

—The McAll Auxiliary will hold a regular meeting at the Public Library Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

—There will be a large meeting of Arcanumites at Cranford tomorrow evening. Plainfield will be represented.

—The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters, of Trinity Reformed church, will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cory.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The subject will be "Why I am a Christian Worker."

THE SCOUT OUT.

Borough School Publication Made Its Appearance Yesterday.

The first number of "The Scout," the paper conducted by the pupils of the North Plainfield High School, has made its appearance. It contains contributions from the children and a number of poetic skits from exchanges. There are also a number of school personals. In general make-up the paper bears a striking resemblance to the Lealonian, the magazine of the Leal's School boys.

Benefit for Jim Frisbie.

Friends of James H. Frisbie, the veteran mail carrier, have arranged a benefit entertainment. The affair will take place Thursday evening, February 13, and it will be held in Washington Hall. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of John Scott, chairman, W. Jones and R. B. Norwood.

O. B. Joyful Dance.

The O B Joyful Club will hold a dance on the eve of Lincoln's birthday, Tuesday evening, February 11. The affair will be held in the Camera Club rooms.

Miss Pierson, of Lawyer W. S. Angleman's office, has recovered from her recent illness and has returned to her position.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Among the large contracts that Woodhull & Martin secured during their January furniture sale, was the furnishing of J. W. Murray's cottage at Wolfsboro, N. H.

Fred Endress wants to hear from all lovers of good meat and sea food That's what his market is for. A better stocked market is not to be found in the city. Prices are always reasonable.

When in need of anything in the hardware line do not forget that H. E. Gayle, of West Front street, can supply you at the right kind of prices. His goods can always be depended upon.

This is rubber weather. Snow, slush and water predominate but they are not noticed if your shoes are incased in a pair of those rubbers sold at Van Arsdale's shoe and rubber emporium. He sells the shoes, too.

There is no excuse for a person looking shabby these days when M. Weinberger, the West Front street clothier, is offering such bargains in men's and boys' clothing. He has one of the largest stocks of clothing in the State.

It beats all. What? Why, the White Pine cough syrup sold at Hodges' Y. M. C. A. pharmacy. By beating all, that means all coughs and colds. Once it is tried, throat affections disappear and a feeling of relief follows. Other remedies for other maladies.

Don't forget that money saved is money made. Take advantage of the great bargains in buying your household goods at I. H. Boehm's, on West Front street. He is making a clean sweep of this line of goods, preparing for an extension of his establishment.

Among the desirable things of this life are silver and goldware. If you possess the real article you have something of value. J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, sells only the best goods, and he asks reasonable prices. He also sells the kind of watches that can be depended upon at all times.

Two New York papers are making capital by cutting each other's throats, figuratively speaking; while John H. Bantle, the Watchung avenue tailor, is growing prosperous by cutting clothes in the latest style. His success will be lasting because his custom made work is perfect and well dressed men recognize the fact.

There are now three hospitals in Plainfield; the Muhlenberg, the isolation and the doll hospitals. The last one is where surgical operations are performed on dolls with broken heads, legs or arms. Harper is the superintendent and the location of the institution is at Harpers' Bazaar, Park avenue, above Fourth street.

THEATRICAL.

Klaw & Erlanger's production of the Drury Lane spectacle, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," was presented for the one hundredth time at the Broadway Theatre in New York last week Saturday evening. The indications are that it will continue here for several months longer, playing to capacity to the end of its run as it has done since the opening performance, Nov. 4. Such a really phenomenal success has never before been scored in New York City, where the greatest hits in American theatrical history have been achieved. The explanation of this is that this production is in every detail just what it is represented to be; and even more, for no matter to what a pitch of expectation one's anticipation is worked up, it is more than fulfilled. Otherwise, it gives the pulic its money's worth of amusement in an entirely unexpected quantity of high quality. Orders for seats by mail which, when accompanied by remittances, are immediately responded to, have come so numerous that Jacob Litt, manager of the Broadway Theatre, and Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger have found it necessary to establish a mail-order bureau in charge of an expert. The prices range from 50 cents to $2, and to secure the best seats to be had one has but to order them by mail, directing the letter to Jacob Litt. The Wednesday and Saturday matinees are principally patronized by women and children.

Gave Clever Recitation.

Miss Rita C. Pond, of Willow avenue, who was one of the graduates of the Trenton State Normal School, made a decided hit at the commencement exercises Friday evening. She recited a selection from "As You Like It" and received much applause for her clever work.

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END OF THE BIDDLES

Autopsy and Inquest Held Over Dead Brothers.

MRS. SOFFEL'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

Verdict of Jury Is That One Came to His Death by His Own Hand and the Other Was Lawfully Shot by Officers.

BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 3.—The terrible fate of the Biddies is still the sole topic of conversation here. All day yesterday a curious throng of people, defying the storm, hung about the jail entrance in a vain attempt to get in to see the bodies of the dead murderers. A great deal of sympathy for the boys was expressed on all sides. The jail doors were closed all day, and no one got in but the doctors who attended the autopsy and the coroner's jury, which organized at 9 o'clock in the morning. Even the newspaper reporters were excluded from the inquest, which was held in the jail, and nothing concerning their deliberations could be learned until late in the afternoon.

The testimony of all the officers concerned in the capture was taken except Rob Ray, the Butler policeman, who is sick and abed. The testimony of Dr. R. B. Greer, who was one of the doctors who attended the Biddles, and of Sheriff Thomas R. Hoon was also taken.

The verdict of the jury is that Ed Biddle came to his death by a revolver shot fired from a .32 caliber revolver by himself and that Jack Biddle met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the officers in discharge of their lawful duty.

The evidence secured by the autopsy bears out the statements that the Biddles intended to kill themselves rather than be taken alive and that Ed succeeded in his attempt, while Jack failed, though his life was forfeited.

At 6 o'clock in the evening the bodies of the Biddles were removed from the jail to one of the hallways of the sheriff's dwelling, and the public was given an opportunity of looking at the two notorious criminals. Hundreds braved the worst blizzard of the year to gratify their morbid curiosity. Late at night a long line of people were standing in front of the door, the wind blowing about their ears and the driving snow stinging their faces like icicles, waiting their turn, and noticeable among the crowd were a number of women.

Mrs. Soffel's condition is not considered favorable. The track of the bullet wound in her breast runs close to the pleura, and the doctors are not yet able to tell whether the hemorrhage is caused by the wound or is attributable to some other cause which has not yet fully developed.

The bodies were sent to Pittsburg this morning.

Since the officers concerned in the fight and capture of the Biddles have had time to cool off a little there appears to be a disposition to be fair toward each other in the matter of the distribution of the prize money, and an agreement to divide the $5,000 equally among the four officers here, the driver, J. A. Snyder, and the three Pittsburg detectives has been practically consented to by all of the men.

German Meat Rules Delayed.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The long delay of the bundesrath in issuing the regulations administering the meat law appears to be due to the complexities of classifying meat products and the difficulty of drawing provisions which shall be measurably acceptable. Six full drafts of the meat law have been worked out since October, 1900, when the paragraphs excluding sausages and canned goods were decreed in operation. It is understood that the bundesrath intends now to enforce paragraph 21, which forbids the importation of meats preserved with borax or other chemicals considered injurious to health and which excludes meat products that are artificially colored. A decree embodying the foregoing is believed to be in course of preparation. The enforcement of the rest of the statute will be reserved for subsequent action.

A Few Survivors Found.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 3.—Four officers and seven men of the detachment of 210 Jananese infantry previously reported to have been frozen to death, with the exception of one man, on the northern end of Hondo island have been found in various stages of exhaustion. Forty corpses have also been found. Major Kamaguchi was discovered alive, but frozen to the ground by the blankets his men had thrown over him. Three living and seven dead soldiers were found lying near Major Kamaguchi. The search for the lost men is impeded by snowstorms, and scant hope of finding further survivors is entertained.

Policeman Killed by a Negro.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 3.—Policeman Mark Allen was shot and killed at midnight by Albert West, a negro whom he had placed under arrest for quarreling on the street with a colored woman. The negro shot Allen in the leg, and as the latter fell to the sidewalk West fired two more shots into Allen's body, death resulting shortly after. West was captured later hiding in a stable at Darby.

Exploding Boiler Killed Two.

HOHENWALD, Tenn., Feb. 3.—The explosion of a boiler at the Davidson-Benedict sawmill here demolished the building, killed two men instantly and fatally injured one other. The explosion is thought to have been caused by the water getting too low in the boiler.

FIERCE STORM RAGES

New York and Neighboring States Snowbound.

BUSINESS IS GREATLY HINDERED.

In Some Localities Snow Has Fallen to the Depth of Three Feet, and Gales Have Piled It In Huge Drifts.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The storm which swept over this city and vicinity yesterday was one of the heaviest of the season, but, coming as it did in rain, only served to carry away the snow which had previously fallen and thus aid the street cleaning department. From all points east and west come reports of heavy falls of snow, accompanied by high winds, causing great delay to traffic and blocking the country roads.

A dispatch from Buffalo says that that city and western New York generally have experienced the second big snowstorm of the season. A fifty mile an hour gale from the northwest drifted the fine snow into the roadways and on to railroad tracks between the huge banks thrown up after last week's big snowfall. The street railway company has kept cars moving by the constant use of snowplows, but the Lockport, Niagara Falls, Tonawanda and Kenmore lines have been badly crippled.

At Syracuse the wind was blowing thirty-five miles an hour and the heavy wet snow drifting badly in that city and throughout central New York. Street railway service was demoralized on some lines. Railroad trains were late.

From Oswego comes the news that a fierce storm is raging in that section. Telegraph and telephone wires have been badly damaged, and railroad trains are all delayed. The snow is falling fast and a northwest wind blowing at the rate of twenty-six miles an hour.

One of the severest storms Geneva has ever experienced is raging there. A heavy snow fell, followed by a high wind. Electric wires are down in several places, street car traffic is abandoned, and all trains are late.

At Jamestown the snow is three feet or more in depth and has drifted badly, interfering with railway traffic.

Northern New York is also in the grasp of a severe northeast storm. A large amount of snow has fallen, and a strong wind prevails.

At Lockport the snowstorm is accompanied by a gale, and another railroad blockade is feared. Highways and railroads are banked up with the two feet of snow which fell last week.

Blizzard In Pennsylvania.

CORRY, Pa., Feb. 3.—The worst blizzard of the winter is raging in northwestern Pennsylvania. For twenty-four hours snow has fallen, and a fierce wind from the west drives it into huge drifts. Though this region has been visited by several severe storms this winter, the present one is doing the most damage. The Pennsylvania train for Buffalo left three hours late, drawn by three engines, and may not get through. The road has three snowplows in use. The telegraph and telephone companies are having much difficulty, and many men are at work. The country roads are impassable.

Repairing Damages In Kentucky.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 3.—Although the weather is cold, thousands are in the city viewing the ice wrecks. Several hundred men are working for the two telephone companies and the telegraph companies. The streets are still almost obstructed with piles of wires and ice. The electric light plant has now one circuit on. The street cars are not yet running. The damage to property here is now estimated at over $150,000. The wind has broken down nearly every tree in the city.

Heavy Snow In Vermont.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 3.—Within the past twenty-four hours seven inches of very heavy snow has fallen. Railroad, telephone and street car services are disorganized. Country roads are practically impassable.

Blizzard In Michigan.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 3.—For nearly twenty-four hours a blizzard has been in progress here. Nearly a foot of snow has fallen, drifting badly and impeding railroad traffic.

Railway Accident at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 3.—An express train, westbound, on the New York Central crashed into a freight train in the East Rochester yards and wrecked both engines, demolished a carload of parcels and seriously injured Engineer Robert Metcalf of Buffalo. Engineer Alva Goodwin and Fireman McCauley escaped from the freight engine cab by jumping. The cause of the accident is said to have been the inability to see the signals through the fog and smoke.

The Machias Sails.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The United States gunboat Machias, Lieutenant Commander Henry McCrea, which has been at the navy yard here for the past month receiving repairs, has sailed, with orders to proceed to the West Indies and join the north Atlantic squadron, taking the place of the gunboat Marietta, which is now at Colon to protect American interests there.

Two Killed at a Crossing.

CANNONSBURG, Pa., Feb. 3.—Two of the best known young people of this place were instantly killed while crossing the tracks of the Chartiers branch of the Panhandle railroad at Arden Station, a few miles this side of Washington, Pa.

MANILA IS ANXIOUS.

Intense Interest Over Probable Action of Congress.

GOVERNOR'S STATEMENTS CRITICISED

It Is Believed Taft's Forecast Will Be Realized if Legislation at Washington Be Favorable to the Islands.

MANILA, Feb. 3.—Manila is intensely interested as to what action congress will take concerning the Philippine Islands. Ordinary local politics have been forgotten, and two parties have been formed, the optimists and the pessimists. Some think that life and property are unsafe outside of the towns of the islands, while others ridicule such ideas and consider life and property to be assured.

Criticisms of the statement of Civil Governor Taft that he believed 15,000 men would be sufficient to garrison the islands in a year are plentiful, yet the majority of the business men who are interested in the provinces and consequently claim exceptional opportunities for feeling the pulse of the people say that Governor General Taft is right on one question only, that being that congress acts for the benefit of the Philippines.

Captain Frank Green, president of the American chamber of commerce here, says he fully believes that Civil Governor Taft's forecast can be realized if congress will arrange to open the country to mining and homestead laws and to open and enlarge the forestry reserves. Should this legislation be effected an act by the United States Philippine commission granting franchises would naturally follow, and American capital in large quantities as well as many American miners and homestead seekers would come to the islands.

"If this were accomplished," continued the president of the chamber of commerce, "we would immediately have a large body of resourceful and self reliant men scattered throughout the archipelago who would become a source of information for the government concerning the natives surrounding them and who would constitute a reserve force in case of necessity. The consequent development of the islands would give employment to an increasing number of Filipinos, who while busy making money would have less time to plot. The good wages in sight would make even these Filipinos in the field desert the insurrection in order to enjoy their share of the prosperity.

"Every one admires the excellent work done by the native constabulary, which will be increased. Many municipalities also now possess a fairly efficient police force. The concentration of the American troops into substantial barracks would reduce the sick rate among them, and 15,000 men under such circumstances would equal 20,000 men now. Given these conditions, it can readily be seen that in case of a local outbreak with which the police would be unable to cope the constabulary would be handy. Should it be necessary the military can come in, and then, as a last resort, there would be this ever increasing body of American citizens willing to render assistance.

"I consider the assurances made by Civil Governor Taft before the senate committee on the Philippines regarding future peace in these islands to be timely, inasmuch as they will have a tendency to bring about more rapid legislation on the subjects most needing attention."

General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the American troops in the provinces of Batangas and Laguna, southern Luzon, has arrived here to confer with Generals Chaffee and Wheaton. He considers there is every prospect for the final termination of the insurrection in these provinces. Surrenders of men and rifles there occur daily.

Paris Snowbound.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The heaviest snowstorm of the winter commenced here early yesterday and continued until dark, covering the streets of the city to a depth of several inches, seriously impeding traffic and forcing the electric street cars to suspend service. The snowstorms continue at many points in the provinces, especially in the south and along the Riviera. The carnival at Cannes, which should have commenced yesterday, has been postponed on account of the weather. The violent gales prevailing along the coasts of France have caused numerous minor shipping casualties. The Alps in the neighborhood of Simplon are covered with snow to the depth of several feet, and many Alpine villages have been completely isolated.

President Zelaya Inaugurated.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 3.—J. Santos Zelaya was yesterday inaugurated president of Nicaragua for his third term in the presence of the Nicaraguan congress and a large assemblage of citizens. Judge Matos of the supreme court administered the oath to the president, who in his address briefly reviewed his previous administrations in Nicaragua and referred hopefully to the prospects for the construction of the Nicaragua canal and to the benefits that Nicaragua would derive therefrom.

Factories to Resume.

NILES, Mich., Feb. 3.—In the past forty-eight hours the water in the St. Joseph river has risen to such an extent that scores of Michigan and Indiana factories and mills which had shut down because of low water will be able to resume operations. The low water is attributed to the small amount of snow and rain which has fallen this winter.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Senate and House Have Weighty Questions to Decide.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—For the most part the senate will divide its time this week between the Philippine tariff bill and the bill increasing the salaries of members of the federal judiciary. The salary bill is in charge of Senator Hoar and will be considered in the morning hour of the senate each day until it is disposed of, while the Philippine bill, which is in the hands of Senator Lodge, will continue to have the right of way as the unfinished business after 2 o'clock of each day. The salary bill will be the subject only of running debate, but a number of set speeches will be made on the other measure.

This promises to be an interesting week in the house. The oleomargarine bill was taken up under special orders today, and after it is disposed of, which probably will be tomorrow, the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes will follow. While both sides are unanimous in favor of the repeal of these taxes, it is the intention of the Democrats to open up the whole tariff question during the debate on this bill, and they will make a strong fight for ample time for discussion. The question of Cuban reciprocity is also likely to be debated at length, as members on both sides of the house are anxious to define their positions. The friends of the oleomargarine bill have no doubt of its passage. The bill is practically the old Grout bill imposing a tax of 10 cents a pound on products colored in imitation of butter and to make retail dealers who color oleomargarine subject to the same penalties as the manufacturers.

PRINCE HENRY SAYS GOODBY.

Prussian Admiral Leaves Berlin to Prepare For His Trip.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia left here yesterday morning for Kiel. Andrew D. White, the United States embassador, came to the railroad station officially to bid farewell to the prince, who will probably not return to Berlin before sailing for the United States. Mr. White told Prince Henry that the city of Chattanooga desired to present him with an album of views. Prince Henry said he would be delighted to accept the album.

Mr. White also said he was sorry the prince could not go to Florida and see something of the tropical United States during the winter months. Prince Henry also regrets that his stay in the United States will be so limited as to prevent him from seeing many other places which have invited him to visit them.

Court Councilor Waldmann, with a part of Prince Henry's servants, including two cooks, a steward and several silver butlers, has left Hamburg for the United States on the Hamburg-American line steamer Graf Waldersee. Upon their arrival the members of this party will make preparations to cater for the imperial yacht Hohenzollern and will procure special supplies for the banquet to be given upon the occasion of the launching of the emperor's new yacht.

MORE THAN A HUNDRED KILLED.

Mining Disaster In Mexico One of the Worst on Record.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 3.—The latest information from the Hondo (Mexico) mine explosion shows it to have been fully as serious as at first reported. There was a total of 106 miners at work in the mine when the explosion occurred, and all of them are dead. The majority of the victims are Mexicans and Chinamen, very few Americans having been at work in the mine.

Every mule in the mine was killed, three dead ones being taken from the debris. The work of clearing away the wreck in order to get to the bodies is being rushed as rapidly as possible, but there is no hope that any of the men will be rescued alive.

The explosion occurred in mine No. 6 and was occasioned by striking a gas pocket. The mine is the property of the Coahuila Coal company, P. M. McKenny being superintendent. The names of the victims have not been learned here. The loss to the owners of the mine is very heavy.

Latin-American Unity.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 3.—El Popular, a daily, argues for Latin-American unity in order that the southern nations of the world may present a strong and compact front to their great neighbor, the United States, which is more powerful, if not more valiant, than the Latin-American nations and may yet, under the pretext of bestowing the blessings of peace on these countries, impose its rule by force and destroy Latin-American liberties. The famous Monroe doctrine is claimed to be a means of preserving the equilibrium between the United States and Europe.

Would Not Work on Sunday.

NORWICH, Conn., Feb. 3.—As a result of a disagreement about working on Sunday Peter Long, a gardener, shot his employer, Mrs. Abraham Plaut, a wealthy resident of West Thames street. Her wound is not thought to be dangerous. Long is fifty-five years of age and says he is a native of Bangor, Me. When placed under arrest, he said he had had a quarrel with Mrs. Plaut because he was unwilling to work seven days a week.

New Continental Line Completed.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Santa Rosa, N. M., says the last spike has been driven connecting the El Paso Northeastern with the Rock Island railroad, completing a new short line across the continent.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary C. Moore, executrix, etc., complainant, and Vincent L. Frazee et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to be directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1902,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of West Front street, said point being two hundred feet southwesterly from a stone planted for a monument in said side line; said point also being seven hundred and ninety-nine and thirty-seven hundredths feet southwesterly from the intersection of the northwesterly side line of West Front street with the southwesterly side line of West End avenue; thence northwesterly along line of lot number nine (9) and along the rear line of lots number twenty-six (26) and twenty-five (25) and extending seventy-five feet beyond lot number twenty five (25) three hundred and fifty feet to a point; thence southwesterly parallel with West Front street sixty feet to a point; thence southeasterly and parallel with the first course herein three hundred and fifty feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of West Front street; thence northeasterly along said side line of West Front street sixty feet to a point and place of beginning. Including all of lot No. eight (8) and parts of lots number seven (7), twenty-six (26) and twenty-five (25), and a small plot of ground seventy-five feet by sixty feet northwesterly and adjacent to lot number twenty-five (25), as shown on "Map of West End Park, City of Plainfield, N. J., property of Moore and Rocap," said map now on file in Union county clerk's office. Together with the lands in front of the same to the middle of West Front street, subject to the easement of the public therein as a public highway.

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RAILWAY EMPLOYEES WON.

Strike on the Old Colony Road Settled Definitely.

TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 3.—The strike which has existed for a week at the Ames street station of the Old Colony Street Railway company in Brockton has been settled by mutual agreement. The chief items in the agreement follow:

That former employees shall be taken back today; that ten hours shall constitute a day's labor until April 1, 1902, nine hours thereafter constituting a day's work; that hereafter any question of dispute arising between the management and employees of the station which cannot be mutually agreed upon between the two parties or their representatives shall be left to the state board of arbitration, whose declaration shall be binding upon both parties; that the employees shall not cause any strike or strikes and the employers shall not have any lockout.

The wages will remain the same as before—$2.50 per day for engineers, $2 a day for firemen, $2 a day for oilers—although the men virtually get a raise, as their hours of labor are reduced from twelve to ten and will be cut to nine hours after April 1.

The boycott placed by the labor unions upon the Old Colony Street Railway company will be raised immediately.

The settlement of the strike is of considerable importance, as the Old Colony railway was simply one branch of the great network of railways north and south of Boston, embracing practically every line in the part of the state except the Boston elevated road.

YUNG LU PROMOTED.

Boxer Leader Trying to Gain Favor With Foreigners.

PEKING, Feb. 3.—The pre-eminence of General Yung Lu in the councils of the Chinese court has been officially proclaimed. He has made a tour of the foreign legations here, endeavoring to regain the favor of the ministers.

An edict has appeared promoting General Yung Lu to be first grand secretary, an office not necessarily powerful, but of the highest honor, and vacant since the death of Li Hung Chang. Wang Wen Shao has been advanced to the second grand secretaryship to succeed Yung Lu.

The pilgrimage of Yung Lu to the legations was made with considerable pomp, and he profusely denied the historical fact of his responsibility for the attacks upon the foreign legations at Peking.

The dowager empress has issued two edicts, the first reciting that many Chinese had formerly studied abroad, but were not Mantchoos, and orders the Mantchoo courtiers and generals to nominate Mantchoos between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five to go abroad, there to study foreign branches of knowledge.

The second edict abolishes the prohibition of intermarriage between Mantchoos and Chinese, which has been enforced since the beginning of the dynasty, and directs officials by diplomatic methods to discourage the binding of the feet of Chinese female children because this is a barbarous custom.

MURDERERS CAPTURED.

Two Italians Taken In Sad Plight After Four Days.

BROCKWAYVILLE, Pa., Feb. 3.—Half naked and nearly starved, Thomas Madalena and Bennie Poli, the Italians wanted for the murder of James Heekin at Shawmut Saturday, Jan. 28, were brought to bay in lonely woods near Crenshaw, two miles from this place, and captured.

The two Italians have been pursued and searched for since the night of the crime, and the commissioners of Elk county and the Shawmut Mining company had offered a reward of $1,000 for their capture. Fellow countrymen, spurred by vengeance and the large reward, have been scouring the country for miles in search of the fugitives. The pursuing party was composed of four Italians under the direction of Squire Thomas Keys of this place.

The murderers had been hiding in the woods since Heekin was murdered. They tell a pitiable tale of starvation and suffering. At night they would wander out from their hiding place, an old powder house, and search for food. Of the latter they found but little and declared that they had nothing to eat for four days and were nearly famished.

Another Million For Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 3.—Following the announcement at the Harvard commencement exercises last June that J. Pierpont Morgan had agreed to erect at the cost of over $1,000,000 three of the buildings required for the accommodation of the Harvard medical school, President Eliot has just announced to the medical faculty that J. D. Rockefeller proposes to give $1,000,000 in furtherance of this great project provided that other friends of the university will raise a sum of money in the neighborhood of $500,000 to be used by the Harvard medical school for land, buildings or endowment.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and cold; high northwesterly winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Home skaters won all of the championships of the United States and Canada at Verona Lake, N. J.

Five thousand men of the American Woolen company have been thrown out of work by a weavers' strike at Olneyville, R. I.

At a boar hunt near Arras, France, a shot from one of the hunters went through the boar, struck a stone, glanced and killed the Countess Depuis.

WATERBURY BURNED

Business Portion of the Town Nearly Destroyed.

LOSS MAY REACH TWO MILLIONS.

Fire Fighters From Many Connecticut Towns Give Assistance, but Are Unable to Check Flames For Many Hours.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 3.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Waterbury broke out in the heart of the city shortly before 6:30 o'clock last evening. A large section of the business part of the city has been wiped out. The fire originated in the upholstery department on the third floor of the store of the Reid & Hughes Dry Goods company at 108-112 Bank street, and that store as well as many adjoining buildings are smoldering cinders.

Insurance men estimate that the property damage already done will be found to be considerably over $1,000,000, and that figure may be doubled. The origin of the conflagration is not known. The fire was not discovered till it had gained tremendous headway. At 6:15 p. m. A. L. Lyall and E. T. Crooker and A. K. Burnham were in the store. When they left, there was no smoke nor smell of smoke on the main floor.

Fifteen minutes later flames were seen to burst with great force from the windows of the third floor and almost simultaneously from the basement. Before anybody could ring in an alarm the whole interior of the building was a mass of flames.

When the fire department reached the scene, flames were issuing from every window of the building, and it was evident that the structure was doomed, and the entire business section of the city was imperiled.

The fire started in a drizzling rain, with a rapidly rising wind, and with the increasing cold the rain turned to snow. The wind was at first shifting, but it settled toward the east and carried destruction with it. The first building to catch from the Reid & Hughes company store was a tall structure to the rear and westward occupied by the Salvation Army barracks and a Turkish bath. A moment or two later the flames leaped back to the eastward across Bank street and wiped out the Ryan & Fitzgerald block, Cannon & Webster's drug store, Davis' cigar store and the store of J. B. Mullings & Sons. They burned rapidly through to South Main street, jumped across that street, shriveling the buildings like paper. At the same time the flames caught the Masonic temple and traveled from the Salvation Army building to the rear of the Franklin House, on Grand street, and the entire block, consisting of seven or eight handsome five story buildings, with thirty tenements and the large and commodious headquarters of the Waterbury American, was soon in ruins.

Shortly after midnight the fire, which had seemed to be nearly under control, had attacked buildings on the south side of Bank street and again raged furiously.

Two deaths are said to have been caused by the fire. Help arrived from Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Torrington and Naugatuck, but the combined efforts of all the fire fighters seemed to be unable to subdue the flames until they failed for want of fuel.

Commencement at Carlisle.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A large party of public men, among whom will be several senators and Representatives Brown of Wisconsin, McAndrews of Illinois, Sheldon of Michigan, Curtis of Kansas, Marshall of North Dakota, Stephens of Texas and Tongue of Oregon and Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones, will leave here in special cars, Wednesday morning for Carlisle, Pa., to attend the twenty-third anniversary and fourteenth graduating exercises of the Carlisle Indian Industrial institute. The party will be the guests of Lieutenant Colonel R. H. Pratt, U. S. A., the superintendent, and, with large representations from other cities, will participate in the ceremonies at the institution Wednesday and Thursday.

Irish Leaders Coming.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The delegates of the United Irish league—W. H. Redmond, M. P., and Joseph Devlin, president of the league's directorate in Belfast—who are now on the Atlantic on their way to this city by the steamer Cymric, which is due here on Thursday next, will be warmly received on their arrival. Various committees are at work making arrangements for their coming and for the establishment of branches of the league. Mr. Redmond is a brother of the Irish leader in parliament and member for East Clare. Mr. Devlin is one of the leaders of the Nationalist movement in Ulster.

Branch Mint For Tacoma, Wash.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The house committee on coinage acted favorably on the bill appropriating $200,000 for establishing a branch mint at Tacoma, Wash. The general purpose of this new branch is to give added mint facilities for the gold and silver coming from Alaska. Although votes were not taken on bills for other branch mints, the prospects are that the establishment of the one at Tacoma will operate against the establishment of other branches in that section of the country.

Six Thousand Dollars In Gold Found.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 3.—A Tribune special from Marshall, Mich., says: "It is said that relatives of James Lee, a pioneer resident of Calhoun, who died Saturday at his home in Fredonia township, have found $6,000 in gold buried in a tin can in the cellar of the residence."

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COMING EVENTS.

February 3—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock.

February 3—Endeavor Day service at Trinity Reformed church.

February 3—Regular meeting of the Common Council.

February 3—Regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education.

February 3—Meeting of Volunteer League at Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock.

February 3—Basketball. High School vs. Leal's School at Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

February 4—Rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

February 4—Annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

February 4—Regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health.

February 4—Dime social of Daughters of America.

February 4—Lecture on China at First Baptist church.

February 5—Second annual ball of St. Mary's Fife and Drum Corps at T.A.B. Hall.

February 6—Concert of Columbia University Musical Clubs at the Casino.

February 6—Reception to Rev. R. D. Schoonmaker at Warren chapel.

February 6—Concert of Rock Band Concert Company at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.

February 6-9—Y. M. C. A. State convention at Camden.

February 7—Regular meeting of Borough Council.

February 11—Illustrated lecture by Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Washington, D.C., at Y. M. C. A.

February 17—Illustrated lecture by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., in Y. M. C. A. course.

BOROUGH'S GREAT NEED.

Among the various projects which are being agitated in the borough, the one which plans to erect a new public school there is probably of most real importance to the people of North Plainfield. While everyone who has made any pretense at looking into the educational situation in the borough admits that it is only a question of time before the borough will have to provide additional school facilities, the question at present seems to be as to whether or not the time has arrived to build a new school building.

The departments where the classes are particularly overcrowded are the intermediate and primary. Classes have to be divided and one section given instruction in the morning and the other in the afternoon. This condition is not conducive to the very best results but no blame can rest on Superintendent Wightman for following that course as it accomplishes the best results possible under the circumstances. The only way to solve the problem is to furnish more room.

It is likely that the North Plainfield Board of Education will act in this matter in the near future. The members of the board naturally feel considerable hesitancy in saddling the borough with any more debt but the school must be built and it takes money to build it. If the people of North Plainfield do favor the erection of a new school, it will be well if they let their opinions be known, particularly to the members of the school board. This subject is one of deep interest to the municipality over the brook and any communications regarding it will be gladly given space in these columns.

It certainly looks as if Senator Charles A. Reed was going to make a strong fight for the State treasurership. The fact that Comptroller Hancock has announced that he will resign if Former Mayor Briggs is appointed to the treasurership has tended to give greater importance to the struggle and, in a measure, to strengthen Senator Reed's forces. Despite what has been said concerning Senator Reed's candidacy, it is a fact which those who know the Senator will have to admit that he is perfectly qualified for the place. While he possesses, as The Daily Press has already said, certain qualifications which will have little chance to appear should he be made State treasurer, that does not say that he is not perfectly capable of filling the office and filling it well.

While Plainfield is naturally interested in any changes which may be made in the National Guard of the State, there is little likelihood that the reorganization, which Governor Franklin Murphy is planning, will particularly affect Plainfield. There will still be a militia company in this city and it will undoubtedly be part of the Second regiment. The only possible change may be in some of its neighbors in the same regiment.

This talk of a tunnel under the Hudson river to provide for the rival companies of the Pennsylvania Railroad is very consoling. It did not seem pleasant to think of all the Pennsylvania's commuters rolling right into the metropolis while those living along the line of the Jersey Central are compelled to have recourse to the antiquated ferry boats.

The fact that one of the best athletes in the Y. M. C. A. has been acting as physical director at Hope chapel caused the general impression to go forth that his amateur status has been spoiled. As a matter of fact, however, he has recieved no compensation for his work and is today as good an amateur as ever.

As Senator Reed was one of the strongest opponents of John F. Dryden at the Senatorial caucus, it is not surprising to see the new United States Senator using his influence to defeat the Somerset county man's candidacy for State treasurer.

The annual stir in favor of voting machines seems unusually well developed this winter. It may see that something will finally come out of it.

AMATEUR PLAYS MADE BIG HITS

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fails to have the desired effect on the widow who is truly in love with her neighbor, but now proclaims that she will be loyal to the unhappy lover. Finally the friend draws out of the neighbor his desire to marry the widow and also breaks the news to him that the accepted man is in love with the sister. On top of this comes a revelation to the widow, who finds the ardent poetic effusions of her lover written to her sister. Then the friend arranges matters satisfactorily to all, and the curtain is rung down.

In this play again the work of William Cock, as Otway Sheridan Browne, the friend, was the most conspicuous. While it was not the leading part yet Mr. Cock brought to it so much strength of humor that it became a centre of attraction. William Pelletier as Peregrine Dotts, the fickle lover, received liberal applause for his funny interpretations, while Frederick W. Goddard, as Charles Hetherington, the widow's neighbor, was at his best. Charmingly realistic was the work of Mrs. C. E. Brooks, who as Mrs. Walsingham, the fascinating widow, portrayed her part in a commendable way. Notice should also be made of the well directed efforts of Miss Maud VanBoskerck, who represented Laura, the sister. The scene was laid in the morning room of Mrs. Walsingham's country home.

The stage settings in both plays were of a nature seldom seen outside of a large opera house, and the elaborateness of their detail added unquestionably to the enjoyment of the affair. As for the "make-ups" of the members of the two casts, they were faultless in every respect, especially so that of Mr. Cock in "The Needless Stratagem." Douglass S. Houghton, of New York, who has managed like affairs before in this city, acted as stage director, and his ability was demonstrated by his labors at these theatricals.

During the intermissions Welton's orchestra, of Elizabeth, rendered some catchy tunes, which served to add additional life to the performance.

Made Good Returns.

The men of the Seventh-Day Baptist church cleared nearly $50 from the supper given in the church last week. This is very good when it is considered that the expense was considerable.

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3.50	"	4.50	2.98	"	3.50	6.98	"	8.98	98c	"	1.48
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The rooms of the Young Men's Club, in the Presbyterian church, were opened Saturday evening, the first time in several weeks. Many improvements have been made, among which is the erection of a stove and the placing of new electric lights. In addition a new carpet has been put down and the floors varnished so that the rooms present a pleasing interior. Subscriptions to several magazines have been taken and plenty of reading matter may be found at any time. A meeting was held Saturday evening and it was decided to give an informal reception in the parsonage in the near future. Someone will be secured to give a short address and refreshments will be served.

The Dunellen Literary Circle held an extremely enjoyable meeting, Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. John Herbert, of Dunellen avenue. A A number of interesting papers were read by different members and afterwards a short, impromptu musical entertainment was given. The evening's enjoyment ended with the serving of dainty refreshments. The next meeting of the circle will be held February 15.

A number of culverts about town became stopped up during the storm yesterday and the water backed up and in some instances making walking almost impracticable.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will be held this week at the home of Mrs. J. D. DeGroff.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held tomorrow night. Presiding Elder Smith, of Plainfield, will be present.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Methodist church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Tilton Wednesday afternoon.

John Siriski, who has been spending some time with relatives in town, expects to return to his home in Newark today.

Mrs. Charles Gross and daughter, Laura, of Montclair, have been visiting at the home of Paul Kretzel.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Loretta Clawson.

The attendance was small at services in the Presbyterian church yesterday on account of the storm.

Fred Warden has taken a position in the draughting room of the Pond Tool Works, Plainfield.

Miss Katie Kretzel and Mrs. Chas. Gross visited Mrs. Peter Finger, of Plainfield, Saturday.

A meeting of the trustees of the Methodist church will be held this evening.

The Borough Council will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening.

Communion was held in St. Johns' church at the morning service yesterday.

Bernard Siriski spent Fridy in Somerville on business.

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NEW MARKET.

Services in the First Baptist church were well attended yesterday in spite of the weather. The pastor preached at both morning and evening services. As the revival meetings have ended services will be regular in both churches this week.

The dramatic entertainment to be given by Lakeside Council, this month, will consist of two plays and a programme of music. It will probably be held in Friendship Hall.

A number of new members will be initiated at the meeting of Friendship Council tomorrow night. Several applications will also be presented.

The pond is unusually high as the result of the recent rains and the ice crop has been practically spoiled until another freeze comes.

Henry Goldman, of Elizabeth, visited friends in town yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of the late Henry O. Drake were held from the house Sunday afternoon at 2 and from the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock. Only a short service was held at the house. Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the church, had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. J. H. Park, a friend and former pastor of the family. Mr. Shott spoke from Samuel ii:14—"For we must needs die, and are as water upon the ground which cannot be gathered up again." Dr. Park spoke for a short while, his words being filled with sympathy and consolation for the bereaved family and sorrowing friends. During the service a quartette rendered "Abide With Me." Interment was made in the family plot in the cemetery.

Dr. Rhodes will give his illustrated lecture, "China and the Eastern Question," in the Baptist church tomorrow night. The lecture is under the auspices of the Father Light Society of the church. Admission will be free and the society cordially welcomes all.

Miss Rita C. Pond, one of the teachers in the public school, graduated with honors from the State Normal School Friday evening. Miss Pond filled the vacancy in the corps caused by the resignation of Miss Louise Robison several weeks ago.

"Mary, or Choosing the Better Part" was the topic of the Baptist Young People's meeting, held in the parlor of the church, last night. Geo. L. Dunn led the meeting.

The quarterly conference meeting of the Methodist church was held in the church, Saturday night. Presiding Elder Rev. G. W. Smith was in charge of the meeting.

Rev. J. S. Braker, who has been spending several days as the guest of the Misses Hayes, of Fanwood, has returned to his home at Waltham, Mass.

Summons has been issued in Judge Clark's court in the landlord tenant case of Murphy against Wood. Summons is returnable February 14.

The revival meetings which have been held during the past four weeks at the Baptist church will be continued each evening this week.

Miss Marion Goodwin led the weekly meeting of the Epworth League held in the Methodist church last night.

Miss Louise Robison, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Freeholder and Mrs. John Robison.

The rain of Saturday night and Sunday pretty nearly ended what little sleighing there was.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The funeral services of the late Miss Rizpah E. TenEyck, of Fanwood, was held at the South Plainfield Baptist church, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. J. A. Cubberly preached the sermon. The church choir rendered two songs, "I Shall be Satisfied" and "It Is Well With My Soul." Miss TenEyck died at the age of eighty-six and after an illness, caused by paralysis, of but a week. She is survived by two brothers, John and Israel TenEyck, both of Plainfield, a niece, Mrs. David Farley, of Fanwood, and her nephew, Jeremiah TenEyck, of this place. She was the oldest living member of the local Baptist church, having joined in 1842 when the church was situated at Samptown.

Candlemas day was observed by a large congregation of Roman Catholics at their semi-monthly service in Washington Hall, yesterday morning. The real name for the service, which was universally observed by Catholics, is the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Camp No. 1, P.O. of A., will meet in Washington Hall this evening. It is expected that several new applications for membership will be presented.

There is still opportunity for subscribing toward the McKinley memorial fund. Gifts for this purpose may be left at the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marooney are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the birth of a bouncing baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tappen, of Nawark, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Faulks.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. McDonough are rejoicing over the arrival of an infant daughter.

Preaching at Marconnier chapel last evening was by Rev. A. P. Brokaw.

—Delicious, preserved cherries in glass at Neuman Brothers. Reduced for this week only to twenty cents per jar.

JERSEY CENTRAL MAY GO UNDER THE RIVER

Union Terminal Co. Plans to Build a Tunnel for Other Railroads.

A RIVAL OF THE P. R. R.

COMPANY'S PLANS OUTLINED BY ITS CHIEF ENGINEER.

Generally Understood That Company Will Furnish a Way for Competing Companies to Get Under Hudson River.

Much interest has been aroused by the news that the Union Terminal Company of New York has been incorporated with $100,000 in Albany, to construct and operate an electric tunnel road between New Jersey, Manhattan and Brooklyn.

The incorporators are Francis H. Leggett, Frederick P. Voorhees, Roy Stone, Charles F. Smilie, Louis D. Stanton, William C. Cox, M. E. Robinson, Appleton D. Palmer and John A. Stewart, of New York City.

Of the incorporators, Messrs. Voorhees, Cox and Stanton are connected with the Standard Trust Company, Mr. Robinson is a retired business man, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Simlie are lawyers, Mr. Leggett is the wholesale grocer and John A. Stewart is not the president of the United States Trust Company, but a deputy United Sates marshal.

In announcing the new company's plans to the Jersey City Journal, Gen. Roy Stone, the company's chief engineer, said: "Beginning at a point just west of Bergen Hill near the Hackensack River, where twelve railroads practically come together, we propose to run in separate tubes at a depth of 110 feet under the river, eight tracks to a point in New York City at the inter-section of Fourteenth and Hudson streets. From this point our main line of six tracks will continue east under Fourteenth street at a depth of about forty feet to Union Square, where we propose to have a grand central station underneath and in connection with the subway.

"From this point, if desired by the New York Central, we shall continue a tunnel with two tracks in it up Madison avenue to the Grand Central Station to connect there with the Central. Then also from Union Square as a centre our plans provide for a tunnel ot two tracks under the East River to a point in Brooklyn where the Long Island road intersects with the Manhattan Beach road.

"It is also our intention to run two tracks under Hudson street and Greenwich to Bowling Green, where we will have a loop station alongside of the subway station for the transfer of passengers to Brooklyn.

"We propose to build these tunnels with the idea of leasing them to the railroads, they to equip and run them. The tunnels would bring them into New York at a more central point than that to be reached by their rival, the Pennsylvania, besides giving them connections at many other points.

"The tunnels would allow the West Shore Road to make a loop from Weehawken around by way of Fourteenth street to the Grand Central station. The entire cost, excluding equipment, which is for the railroads to do, would be inside of $40,000,000.

"If the railroads don't want the tunnels, why then they won't be built. It would be improper for me to say just at this time whether we have assurances from the railroads other than the Pennsylvania that they do want them or to give any of the details regarding the plans for financing the enterprise. Those details will all come out once we get our franchise from the city, which we propose to ask for immediately."

The news of the new tunnel company was read with special interest by the real estate companies and private individuals who are interested in the development of the Hackensack meadows. The new company's New Jersey terminal would be on these meadows.

The Union Terminal Company is looked upon as a rival of the Pennsylvania Railroad interests, which have already planned a tunnel for the Pennsylvania Railroad to run from Weehawken under the Hudson River to West Thirty-fifth street, New York.

The P. R. R. tunnel is to be used by Pennsylvania Railroad trains exclusively, and it is presumed that the new Union Terminal Company hopes to interest the New Jersey Central and some of the other railroad companies, who will be unable to use the P. R. R. tunnel.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is going right ahead with tis plans, and its tunnel will doubtless be a reality before the end of many years. It has all the capital necessary to successfully carry out its vast undertaking.

Sanitarium of Glass.

Dr. John V. Shoemaker, president of the municipal department of charities and correction and a member of the faculty of the Medico-Chirurgical college, has secured from the city council of Philadelphia an appropriation of $80,000 with which he expects to build eight one-story glass houses on a seven-acre tract of land adjoining the almshouse, where consumptive patients will live in an atmosphere of ozone generated by powerful electric appliances similar to the rarified air of high mountains. The framework of the pavilions will be constructed of steel and the walls and roof will be of glass. Each pavilion will be equipped with the latest devices for maintaining a regular temperature. Ventilation of the glass houses will be an easy problem, the glass walls and roof being in sections and of pivotal construction, so they may be opened or closed at will. —Chicago Journal.

Driving a Mill by Sound Waves.

An interesting scientific toy, the action of which is explained by the theory of sound waves, has recently attracted attention in England. Mr. Bergen Davis, having observed that a small cylinder, closed at one end, if placed in a sound wave, will arrange itself perpendicular to the wave, and begin to move in the direction of its own axis, arranged four such cylinders on a rotating mill, the closed end of each following the open end of its predecessor, like the cups of an anemometer, and then placed the mill in front of an organ pipe with its axis of rotation perpendicular to the sound wave issuing from the pipe. When the organ was played the little mill rotated at a high velocity.—Science.

An Excusable Mistake.

Telegraph Operator—I am sorry, sir, but the rules of this company make it imposible for me to send your message "collect;" that privilege we are not allowed to extend to absolute strangers.

Applicant—Do you mean for me to understand by that that you can't trust me?

Telegraph Operator — Under the circumstances, sir, it is impossible for me to do so.

Applicant—Well, that gets the best of me! I thought of all places on the face of the earth, a telegraph office was the likeliest to get anything on tick.—Boston Courier.

Suppressing a Sneeze.

"They are curious folks in Pittsburg," said the old man in the ulster. "I was there a few days ago, and while on a street car my nose began to tingle and I realized that I had got to sneeze."

"But no one tried to stop you, did they?" was asked.

"No, but when I rose up and took off my wig, removed my glass eye, slipped out my false teeth and got all ready to let 'er go the conductor came in and said it was against the ordinance for a man to take himself to pieces, and I was run out."—Boston Globe.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. L. W. Randolph.

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Little Elsie's Comment.

A six-year-old member of a Harlem family of five girls has been the innocent cause of much surprise and amusement to her elders lately by reason of many droll remarks.

A few days ago a relative, on a New Year's visit to the family, told of the progress his son was making in his first year at public school. The little girl had seemingly been interested in a Christmas doll on the floor, near her father's knee, but no sooner had the talk ceased than she looked up at the visitor, and said:

"Have you a little boy, Uncle Will?"

"Yes, Elsie. And why do you ask?"

A look of happiness spread over Elsie's face, and brushing back a golden curl with her hand, she said very deliberately:

"Well, indeed, you're a lucky man, Uncle Will, for there's a ca-lam'ty of girls in our house."—N. Y. Times.

The Costliest Painting.

The duke of Marlborough is believed to be the possessor of the costliest painting in the world, which was at one time the property of the first duke of Marlborough. The picture is known as the "Benheim Madonna," painted by Raphael in 1507, and now valued at no less than $350,000. It is eight feet high, and represents the Madonna and Child seated on a throne, with a figure of John the Baptist on the left and that of St. Nicholas of Bari on the right. Its almost fabulous value is due to the fact that it is one of the best preserved of the artist's works in existence.—Detroit Free Press.

Fast Riding for Consumption.

A London physician tells the Times, in a letter, that he has noticed among patients taking the open-air treatment for consumption beneficial effects produced by riding in motor cars at a speed of from 30 to 50 miles per hour. The swift motion through the air is credited by him with causing, along with a marked feeling of exhilaration, increased appetite, improved sleep, a healthy glow tending, after a few days' treatment, to become permanent, and a diminution of the tendency to cough.

Boston Boy's Bad Break.

"Have you succeeded yet, Mr. Noodler, in procuring lodgers for the more altitudinous floor of your apartment house?" inquired the Boston boy, politely, of his sister's caller.

"What do you mean? I haven't any apartment house," replied the young man in bewilderment.

"Why, I understood sister to say only yesterday that you had rooms to rent in your upper story," explained the boy.—Syracuse Standard.

Breakfast in the Water.

In the recent heat wave in Rome four swimmers made up a party at 11 o'clock in the morning, and proceeded to take their breakfast in the Tiber. They appeared on the river bank carrying a table loaded with dainties, pushed off, and had their meal without returning to the bank, and, what is more surprising, without touching the bottom.—Velo.

Her Point of View.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—How long were you in your last place?

Applicant—Oi was there just a month, ma'am.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—A month. What was the trouble?

Applicant—The trouble was, ma'am, that I was took sick, an' Oi couldn't get away anny sooner.—Philadelphia Press.

Being Frank About It.

Bunko Steerer—This is Mr. Wayback, I believe.

Farmer Wayback (suspiciously)—You have the advantage of me, young man.

"Not yet, not yet. Of course, nobody knows what may happen later on."—Louisville Journal.

A Fatal Kick.

'Rastus (rushing in)—Mah! Dad done got kicked in de haid by Jenning's mule!"

Mammy—Lan' sakes! Is he daid?

"Naw; dad's all right; but dey had ter shoot de mule."—Judge.

Slow Livers.

Jimson—Van Peffer's physician has told him he has only six months to live.

Jester—Why doesn't Van move to Philadelphia; that would be several years there.—Ohio State Journal.

Don't Need Sense.

If women have beauty they don't need sense in order to get husbands—that is certain kinds of husbands. —Chicago Daily News.

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8c Best quality light colored dress percales, in choice styles; worth 13c.
4½c Heavy unbleached muslin, yard wide; worth 6½c.
12½c Large size bleached Turkish towels; worth 19c.
59c Full size white crochet bed spreads; worth 89c.
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"Dwight-Anchor" Mills bleached hemstitched sheets—
63x90 inches 60c; 72x90 inches 65c; 81x90 inches 70c; 81x99 inches 75c
90x90 inches 75c; 90x99 inches 80c
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72x90 inches 50c; 81x90 inches 55c; 90x90 inches 60c; 90x99 inches 65c
"Defender Mills" bleached hemstitched sheets
63x90 inches 50c; 72x90 inches 53c; 81x90 inches 56c; 90x90 inches 66c
25c Children's ribbed cashmere hosiery; worth 39c
33c Ladies' full regular made English cashmere hosiery; worth 50c.
15c Ladies' cashmere wool hosiery; the regular 25c quality.
19c Ladies' extra heavy full regular made cotton hosiery that sell at 25c.
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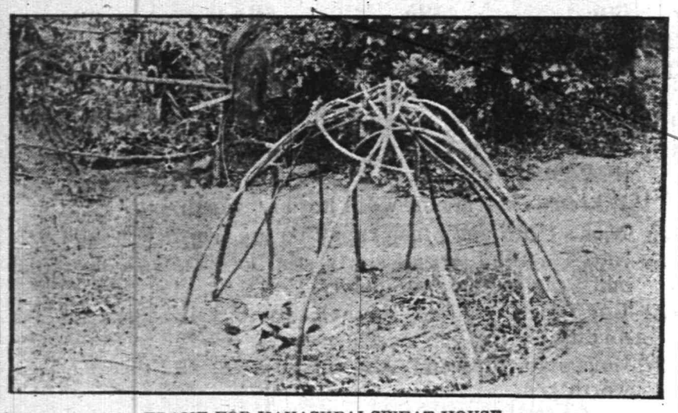
[Special Arizona Letter.]

IT IS not often that a white man is invited to participate in the religious ceremonies of the Indian. Indeed, so seldom does it occur that those who think they know all about Indians disbelieve assertions of those who have been more highly favored and privileged than themselves. Few people, at first sight, would suppose that a sweat bath was a religious ceremonial. And yet it is. Among many of the tribes of the southwest a Russo-Turkish bath is taken every week as a religious function, and he is remiss in the performance of his religious duties who fails to unite with his fellows in this ceremony.

Just think of it! Nasty, dirty, unclean, savage Indians taking a sweat bath as part of their religion! And then to think of their taking it every week. Doesn't it make an ordinary, civilized Christian feel a little mean to think that he regards the Indian in the light of the words I have just used—"nasty, dirty, unclean savage"—in the face of this weekly bath.

My friends, the Havasupai Indians, of Cataract canyon, in northern Arizona, are great believers in the religion of the sweat bath. Consequently they are a very cleanly people. They have one advantage over many Indian tribes of the southwest in that their homes are built not far from the running stream, the Havasu, the Blue Water, from which they



FRAME FOR HAVASUPAI SWEAT HOUSE.

gain their name. They can take a sweat bath in the sweat house and then step out and enjoy a plunge in the delicious waters of the flowing stream.

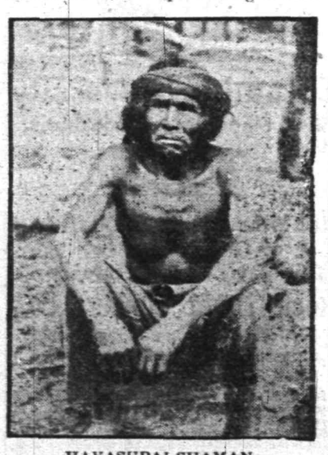
Twice have I been privileged to take part in this ceremony. On the first occasion I was invited to the home of the shaman, or medicine man, and there, with the Indians who were to participate in the ceremony, I was invited to a repast of green corn mush, the most delicious dish made from green corn with which I am acquainted. The corn in the milk is ground and then thrown into hot water until it becomes thick. When well cooked it is seasoned, poured into basket bowls and served. I had two old Indians, one on each side of me, when the basket of mush was handed to me by my hostess. To refuse to eat would have been an offense against the laws of hospitality, and to refuse to allow the Indians by my side to partake of that which was offered to me would have been discourteous. Yet we did not have spoons, and I knew that as soon as my friends were ready they would dip their not-too-clean fingers into the savory mess. I bade them wait awhile, and then, calling to my hostess, I asked her for a spoon, which I knew she had somewhere in her stores. When she brought it she washed it seven different times, so that I might be quite assured of its cleanliness. When I took the spoon I described a half circle in the mush in the front of the basket. Then, calling the attention of my friend on the right, I pointed out to him that all the mush on the right of the half circle was his, and to my friend on the left that all on the left belonged to him. Respectfully waiting until I began to eat it was not until after I had eaten several mouthfuls that they dipped their fingers into the dainty dish and scooped up into their mouths the food they so much enjoy.

After our repast we hurried down to the side of the Havasu, where a wicker frame as shown in figure one was constructed. One of the men speedily lined the inside on the ground with newly-cut willows. Others built a bonfire into which a number of large rocks were placed. Still others brought blankets and covered the frame work so as to make it steam proof.

When everything was ready, I, as the guest of honor, was invited to disrobe and enter first. As I did so the shaman and one other Indian followed me. One of the attendants then put in a couple of red-hot rocks, the flap was let down and immediately we were in the darkness of the sweat house, or toholwa, as the Havasupai terms it. Immediately the shaman began to sing, and as well as I could I joined in the song. It was a prayer of thanksgiving to Tochopa, their good god, for having given them the sweat bath and many other good things. By the time the song was ended the place was pretty hot and I thought we had about had enough, but when the flap was opened more hot rocks were put in, the flap let down, and another song commenced. Before long the sweat was rolling down my body in a number of little streams and I was quite hot when the song ended. Instead, however, of being allowed to go out when the flap was opened, the attendant fiend put in more hot rocks and a basket bowl full of water. I was just reaching for the water, when the flap was let down and the shaman's attendant poured the liquid over the red-hot rocks. In a moment the sweat house was full of live steam and I gasped and struggled for breath, for I seemed to be inhaling liquid fire. Just as I thought I couldn't stand it another moment the shaman began to sing another song, and, not to be outdone by the Indians, I determined to stand it out and joined in the song with as much fervor as I could muster. At the close of the song the flap was again lifted, more hot rocks and water were put in and we had another taste of the live steam. This time I could stand it no longer and struggling toward the flap, I managed to gasp out that I must go to the water. The shaman replied that we were all going, for our bath was at an end. With delight I sprang forward without further words and dived headlong into the swimming pool close by. Never in my life did I experience a more delicious sensation over the whole of my body than when I felt that water surrounding me. It was just cool enough to be pleasant and yet not cold enough to give one a severe shock. For half an hour I stayed in and enjoyed it to the full, and then came out and joined my Havasupai friends as they reclined on willow boughs in the vivifying rays of the sun. Thus ended my first sweat bath, but the memory of it was so pleasant that on my last visit to the Havasupais I suggested to Rock Jones (by which name the leading medicine man of the tribe is known) that I would like to take a sweat bath with him. He acceeded to my request with pleasure.

There was not much difference between my experience on this occasion and the first, except that the distance from Rock Jones' toholwa to the Havasu was quite a little distance, and, as I attempted to walk in my bare feet, the trail was so hot that I had to cry out for Burro Bill to bring me my shoes before I could proceed further, and for several days after blisters on the soles of my feet led me to prefer horseback riding to walking.

It is impossible to overestimate the value of this sweat-bath to the Indians. It gives them that opening of the pores that is essential to a healthful life, for it must not be forgotten that they are very gross feeders and exceedingly careless in matters pertaining to their



HAVASUPAI SHAMAN.

diet. The making of it a religious ceremony is a wise piece of priestcraft, for it works upon the superstitious fears of the people, and this prevents their neglect of this healthful performance.

The sweat-bath is largely prevalent throughout the whole of the southwest, the Wallapais, of Arizona, the Navahoes, of New Mexico, and the Paiutis, of Nevada, all deeming it of equal importance.

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RUFFLED DANCING FROCK.

of all sorts. The coarse, rather open patterns of lace make most effective blouses over a soft lining of pale colored liberty satin or chiffon.

One of the latest ball gowns is shown in the picture. It is made of pale yellow chiffon dotted in silk. The entire costume, both waist and skirt, is laid in tiny ruffles edged with the narrowest silver ribbons. There is a sash of pale yellow liberty satin and a huge shaded yellow poppy forms a corsage ornament. The dress is made up over pale yellow net, which allows the occasional gleam of a satin lining. The skirt has a wide flounce added invisibly beneath the ruffles to give the proper flare about the feet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FANCY DRESS MATERIALS.

For Ordinary Wear Hairy Weaves and Zibelines Are Ultra Smart.

There is a great variety in fancy cloths this winter, especially in long, hairy materials, which are made with the idea of imitating fur as much as possible. Some are spotted with what is known as the snow effect, others are striped, and still others are quite plain, blue, deep red and gray being the favorite colors. Plain faced cloth, however, has more adherents, especially among stout women, as hairy materials increase the size of the figure.

Zibeline has now assumed a zebra like appearance in blue and black. Its only trimming is white passementerie buttons, which are placed in three rows down the waistcoat or chemisette under the coat, jacket, bolero or bodice. A recent costume made of this

CHILD'S PARTY DRESS.

cloth had a short round Eton, with the belt and strappings of blue panne heavily stitched on in yellow silk. The skirt, which was walking length, just escaped the ground. Blouses with bishop sleeves are worn beneath the jacket of these short suits.

The dressy child's frock in the illustration is made of pale blue louisine silk. The waist has a yoke made of lace insertion and tucks, and the sleeves are also of the tucking and insertion. The rest of the waist is of the plain silk, with two rows of lace falling in cascades down the front. The belt is of stitched ribbon, with a lace rosette directly in front. The skirt is laid in pin tucks until it nearly reaches the knees, where it is allowed to flare. A small ruffle around the bottom further completes the fluffy effect.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"Do you know I feel almost inclined to offer you the proverbial penny," said Miss Kitwater's voice behind me, at the drawing-room door. "Is it permissible to ask what you were thinking about?"

I am not of course prepared to swear it, but I honestly believe, for the first time for many years, I blushed.

"I was thinking how very pleasant a country life must be," I said, making the first excuse that came to me. "I almost wish that I could lead one."

"Then why don't you? Surely it would not be so very difficult?"

"I am rather afraid it would," I answered. "And yet I don't know why it should be."

"Perhaps Mrs. Fairfax would not care about it," she continued, as we returned to the drawing-room together.

"Good gracious!" I remarked. "There is no Mrs. Fairfax. I am the most confirmed of old bachelors. I wonder you could not see that. Is not the word erustiness written plainly upon my forehead?"

"I am afraid I cannot see it," she answered. "I am not quite certain who it was, but I fancy it was my uncle who informed me that you were married."

"It was very kind of him," I said. "But it certainly is not the case. I fear my wife would have rather a lonely time of it if it were. I am obliged to be away from home so much, you see, and for so long at a time."

"Yours must be indeed a strange profession, Mr. Fairfax, if I may say so," she continued. "Some time ago I came across an account, in a magazine, of your life, and the many famous cases in which you had taken part."

"Ah! I remember the wretched thing," I said. "I am sorry that you should ever have seen it."

"And why should you be sorry?"

"Because it is a silly thing, and I have always regretted allowing the man to publish it. He certainly called upon me and asked me a lot of questions, after which he went away and wrote that article. Ever since then I have felt like a conceited ass, who tried to make himself out more clever than he really was."

"I don't think you would do that," she said. "But, if you will let me say so, yours must be a very trying life, and also an extremely dangerous one. I am afraid you must look upon human nature from a very strange point of view!"

"Not more strange probably than you do," I answered.

"But you are continually seeing the saddest side of it. To you all the miseries that a life of crime entails are visible. The greater part of your time is spent among desperate men who are without hope, and to whom even their own shadows are a constant menace. I wonder that you still manage to retain your kind heart."

"But how do you know that my heart is kind?" I inquired.

"If for no other reason, simply because you have taken up my uncle's case," she answered. "Do you think when he was so rude to you just now, that I could not see that you pitied him, and for that reason you forebore to take advantage of your power? I know you have a kind heart."

"And you find it difficult to assimilate that kind heart with the remorseless detective of Public Life?"

"I find it difficult to recognize in you the man who, on a certain notable occasion, went into a thieves' den in Chicago unaccompanied, and after a terrible struggle in which you nearly lost your life succeeded in effecting the arrest of a notorious murderer."

At that moment the gong in the hall sounded for lunch, and I was by no means sorry for the interruption. We found Kitwater and Codd awaiting our coming in the dining-room, and we thereupon sat down to the meal. When we left the room again, we sat in the garden and smoked, and later in the afternoon my hostess conducted me over her estate, showed me her vineries, introduced me to her two sleek Jerseys, who had their home in the meadow I had seen from the window; to her poultry, pigs and the pigeons who came fluttering about her, confident that they would come to no harm. Meanwhile her uncle had resumed his restless pacing up and down the path on which I had first seen him. Codd had returned to his archaeological studies, and I was alone with Miss Kitwater. We were standing alone together, I remember, at the gate that separated the garden from the meadow-land. I knew as well as possible, indeed I had known it since we had met in the churchyard that morning, that she had something to say to me, something concerning which she had not quite made up her mind. What it was, however, I fancied I could hazard a very good guess, but I was determined not to forestall her, but to wait and let her broach it to me in her own way. This, I fancied, she was now about to do.

"Mr. Fairfax," she began, resting her clasped hands upon the bar of the gate as she spoke. "I want, if you will allow me, to have a serious talk with you. I could not have a better opportunity than the present, and, such as it is, I want to make the best of it."

"I am quite at your service, Miss Kitwater," I replied, "and if I can be of any use to you I hope you will tell me. Pray let me know what I can do for you?"

"It is about my uncle and Mr. Codd that I want to speak to you," she said, sinking her voice a little, as if she were afraid they might hear.

"And what about them?"

"I want to be loyal to them, and yet I want to know what you think of the whole affair," she said, looking intently at me as she spoke. "Believe me, I have good and sufficient reasons for my request."

"I am to tell exactly what I think about their pursuit of this man Hayle? And what chances of success I think they possess?" I said.

"I am not thinking so much of their success," she returned, "as of the real nature of their case."

"I believe I understand what is passing in your mind," I said. "Indeed I should not be surprised if the suspicion you entertain is not the same as I have myself."

"You have been suspicious, then?"

"I could scarcely fail to be," I replied.

"Perhaps you will tell me what you suspect?"

"Will you forgive me, in my turn, if I am abrupt, or if I speak my mind a little too plainly?"

"You could not do that," she answered with a sigh. "I want to know your exact thoughts, and then I shall be able to form my own conclusions."

"Well," I said, "before I begin, may I put one or two questions to you? You will, of course, remember that I had never seen or heard of your uncle and Mr. Codd until they stopped me on Ludgate Hill. They were and practically are strangers to me. I have heard their story of their treasure, but I have not heard what anyone else has to say upon the subject."

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Woman Gamblers of Paris.

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For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

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For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 05, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 20 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 27, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—8 42 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

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For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

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For Perth Amboy—5 28, 8 13, 9 30, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 28 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

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For Baltimore and Washington — 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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THE SOURCE OF LIFE

Prof. Loeb's New Theory Explained and Illustrated.

Can Process of Decay and Death Be Arrested by the Use of Electricity and Chemicals—A Biological Problem.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

THAT man, as we see him, is an immortal being temporarily clad in a material body, orthodox people believe, "all theories to the contrary notwithstanding." That life constantly comes to us by influx and is not a personal attribute most people concede. But the scientist in his laboratory is very apt to set aside such ideas and seek an explanation of all phenomena in matter alone. One learned professor said: "Humanity is but a transitory phase of the evolution of an eternal substance, a particular phenomenal form of matter and energy. What we call soul is, in my opinion, a natural phenomenon."

Mr. Edison is quoted as stating his belief that every atom of matter is intelligent, deriving energy from the primordeal germ. He thinks the intelligence of man is the sum of the intelligence of the atoms of which he is composed; that the integrity of the human body is maintained by an agreement of the atoms and when inharmony arises between them they wish to get away and seek new relations, causing the death of the man, as such, while the matter itself remains indestructible. He further believes that there is a close relation between electricity and vital energy; that there are only two things in the universe—matter and energy.

As far back as any records have been unearthed, life, in some of its many aspects, has been the favorite study and it will continue to be so as long as finite man exists.

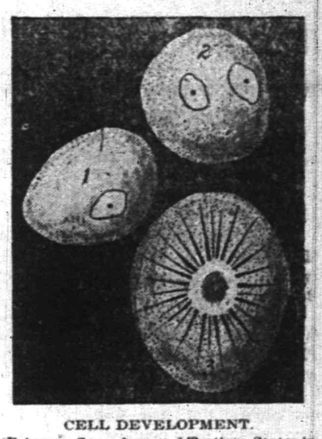
About 20 years ago Dr. Weissman, the noted German biologist, published a series of papers which attracted world-wide attention. He argued that "natural death" never occurs in the lowest forms of animal

PROF. JACQUES LOEB.

life, the unicellular structures. He says that it is not an essential attribute of living matter or necessarily associated with reproduction; but rather an acquired advantage to the species. If an animal of the higher order were immortal, escaping all fatal accidents, slight injuries would in time be likely to overtake it and one portion of the body after another might lose its integrity, the creature becoming unfitted to represent its kind, or for other uses. He further states that although capable of being destroyed by heat or poison, an immense number of low organisms do not die. They carry the potentiality of unending life so long as necessary conditions are fulfilled.

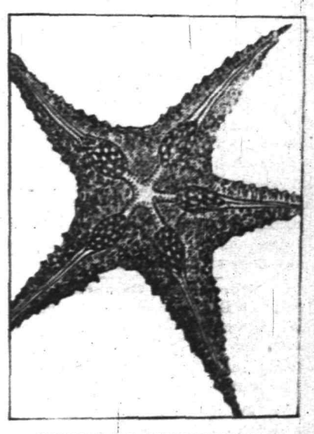
The theories of Prof. Loeb, of Chicago university, attract a great deal of attention just now. He has charge here of the best equipped biological laboratory in the country and each summer conducts experiments at the Marine biological laboratory at Wood's Holl, Mass. He has certainly proved that cell life may be indefinitely prolonged—whether he will ever discover a means of increasing the number of years a person may remain on this earth is problematical. Just why so many people who expect to be "better off" when they are unhampered by their material bodies should cling to earth life as they do is a mystery that will never be satisfactorily explained. With those who believe that matter is all and that when their own particular atoms get into a quarrel that will be the end of them the case is, of course, different.

But however this may be, nearly every individual would, when death came near, be grateful for an elixir which would delay his approach to a more convenient season. The results of Prof. Loeb's studies of the phenomena of life are, at least, very interesting. They have been largely along the lines of muscular contraction, nerve impulses and the development of eggs, these processes being all essential to life. His conclusions are that death is but a morphological process and not a cessation of action, that electricity is the basis of life acting upon the nerves and involuntary muscles. He is said to believe that all life is the result of physical processes, and that the process of death may be arrested by the employment of certain agents. He has been very successful in his experiments along the latter lines with the unfertilized eggs of sea urchins. If these be taken from the mother and placed in sea water, they usually die within 24 hours. If fertilized, of course the death process is stayed and the animal develops, hence on fertilization an agent is introduced which counteracts the death process. It occurred to Prof. Loeb to search for some artificial agent which would serve the same purpose. Cyanide potassium is one of the most deadly known poisons. This was selected because it does not destroy cell structure, while checking life phenomena. His idea was to suspend all animation in the life cells for a period of time. For one week the eggs remained in a weak solution of the poison and when removed at the end of that time were found capable of being fertilized either naturally or artificially, developing to the eight-cell stage. Hence Prof. Loeb was enabled to read some very interesting papers before the American Physiological society which recently met in this city, in which he contended that, in certain forms, life may be indefinitely prolonged. He inquires why, if death be merely cessation of action, should the employment of potassium cyanide fail to induce it. He concludes that the poison checks the death principle inherent in the egg. It is said that what is true regarding the vital processes of our living organism, is true of those processes in all living organisms. Since the lowest form of cell life is as much alive as the higher animals, the possibilities are, to say the least, startling.



CELL DEVELOPMENT.
(Primary, Secondary and Tertiary States in Forming a Starfish.)

After proving that the death process, which is born with life into the sea urchin's egg, may be arrested before fertilization, he proceeds to show how the potassium cyanide acts upon it, and he declares that it is by bringing its electrical energy to bear. He thence concludes that a process may be found for electrically prolonging man's residence on this terrestial globe. No other force of stimulus effects germ life in so universal and effective a way as electricity. He began experiments to learn just when electrical ions became poisonous and when stimulating. Some salts killed sea urchins' eggs, others seemed to vitalize them. Salts charged with positive electricity interfered with life processes. Those charged negatively stimulate contraction. Both positive and negative are necessary to arrest death processes. Electricity not only nerves the muscles but causes action of nerves controlling the muscles. Dr. Albert Mathews, Prof. Loeb's assistant, here came in with his theory regarding the structure of the nerves, which, if it prove true, will cause a reconstruction in that branch of science of physiology. He holds that the nerves are not little strings of cells, as has been supposed, but hollow threads filled with a thin jelly-like substance, which he styles colloidal solution. He contends that every particle of this solution is charged positively with electricity, and may be stimulated by negative charges of electricity, which cause it to thicken and change from a thin to a thick jelly. The more strongly the solution is positively charged the more readily does it resist the negative charges.



RESULT OF EXPERIMENT.
(Starfish Developed from Cell by Prof Loeb's System.)

The solution may be thickened by heat as well as negative charges, rendering it more stable and the nerve less irritable. Cold acts in the opposite manner.

The gelatinous substances are composed largely of fat. Anaesthetics dissolve the fat. Food nourishes by furnishing a form of energy which in its nature is essentially electricity. The thickening of the colloid solution passes along the little hollow nerve tubes, which extend from the nerve cells of the brain, spinal cord and ganglia to different parts of the body, and cause "nerve impulses."

If some application of these electrical theories can be utilized for the prolongation of human life, Prof. Loeb's name is likely to live forever though whether as that of a real benefactor to his race is doubtful. It might not tend to a survival of the fittest.

EDWARD JULIAN.

SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball teams from the Plainfield High School and Leal's School will play a game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening. There has been considerable rivalry between the teams in the past but this will be the first real meeting. Each side will have its quota of rooters on hand and an exciting contest is looked for. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Strong, of Central avenue, is stopping with friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

Jed Smalley, of Craig place, who is engaged in the meat business in Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his parents.

Justice J. E. Mosher was able to be out today for the first in some time having been confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

A. B. Meredith, formerly instructor in science in the Plainfield High School, was a visitor in town Saturday. Mr. Meredith is now superintendent of schools at Nutley, N. J.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Stitt, Stricken at Her Home in Westfield Last Evening—A Prominent Woman.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 3—Mrs. William Stitt, aged seventy-five, a prominent resident of this place, died suddenly last evening at her home on Central avenue.

Early in the evening she went to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harrison and she remained to dinner. Soon afterward she returned home. She did not complain especially of being ill, but shortly after arriving home she died. Heart trouble is believed to be the cause of death.

Mrs. Stitt is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Charles B. Peddie, of this place, and a married daughter, who lives in Newark. She was the owner of considerable real estate, including the Westfield Hotel property, which is quite valuable.

NOTHING IN PARTICULAR.

An Insignificent Beginning of a Thrilling Runaway Saturday.

A spirited horse belonging to Dr. J. C. Anderson, left standing on Plainfield avenue near Fourth street, Saturday afternoon, became frightened at nothing in particular and ran away. It was attached to a cutter which immediatley turned over and at South Second street, was thrown into the curb, badly battered. The frightened animal continued to Front street, thence to town and was captured near Madison avenue. It narrowly escaped knocking several pedestrians down. It was not injured.

Came for Mother's Birthday.

Daniel Dunavan, of New York, spent Sunday with his mother on East Second street. Mrs. Dunavan celebrated the seventy-fourth anniversary of her birthday yesterday. Many of the children came home to wish her many happy returns of the day.

Purchased Business.

Smalley Brothers, of North avenue, have purchased the retail meat business of the late John R. Marsh, at Scotch Plains. The firm commenced business at the branch shop Saturday.

Final Arrangements.

A meeting of the masquerade ball committee of the West End Hose Company was held Saturday evening. Final arrangements were made for the affair.

Elks' Minstrel Show.

The Elks, of Elizabeth, will give a minstrel show in the latter place, this evening, and a large number of the members from this city will attend.

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ROBBED ON STREET.

Mrs. Burke Held Up Under Washington Street Bridge Early Saturday Night—Pocketbook Taken.

A daring holdup occurred under the Washington street railroad bridge, early Saturday evening when Mrs. Jennie Burke, of 203 East Front street, was robbed of her pocket book containing 63 cents.

Mrs. Burke was returning from LaGrande avenue. It was then 7:30 o'clock. Owing to a break, the lights under the bridge were out. A man sprang out of the darkness and demanded Mrs. Burke's money. She refused. He then seized her by the throat and partially choked her and snatched the pocket book from her hand. He ran up Cottage place.

Mrs. Burke was so badly frightened that she could not scream and is unable to give any discription of the highwayman.

MILITARY EUCHRE.

Proved a Great Success When First Tried at the Westfield Club.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 3.—Under the auspices of the Westfield Club, the first military euchre which has ever taken place in Westfield, was held Friday evening. It proved to be one of the most delightful functions that has been given by the popular club.

F. D. Swaine, of Brooklyn, acted as commander-in-chief. There were thirty-four tables occupied. First prizes were secured by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Connolly and Miss Clara Connolly and seconds by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell and Frank Smith.

CLEANING HOUSE.

Police Arrived in Time to Prevent Continuation of Operations.

William E. Maybe, or Moorehouse as he has been called, became intoxicated Saturday evening and went to the home of his mother on McKinley place. He immediately began cleaning house. He had smashed several articles of furniture and was threatening the life of the inmates when Patrolman McCarthy arrived in response to a telephone call.

This morning City Judge Runyon ordered him out of town and placed a sentence of $50 and fifty days over his head to be imposed the first time he appears in Plainfield.

COMING OF AGE.

To Celebrate the Birthday of the First Christian Endeavor Society.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the first Endeavor Society, organized by Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, this evening, in the lecture room of the church. An interesting service has been prepared, and all the congregation is invited to join in observing the "coming of age" of this society

Preached at Marconnier.

Arthur P. Brokaw, son of Rev. Dr. Isaac P. Brokaw, of Freehold, Monmouth county, addressed the worshippers at Marconnier chapel last evening. There was only a small attendance, but the remarks of the young man were thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Brokaw is a student in Rutgers Theological Seminary and gives promise of becoming an able minister of the Gospel.

Fifty-Five Baptized.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Bagtist church, administered the rite of baptism yesterday afternoon to fifty-five persons who joined the church on confession of faith. There was a large attendance of members of the church and congregation. The ceremony was performed satisfactorily and nothing happened to mar the solemnity of the occasion.

Preached on Young Men.

Despite the severe storm of last evening the service was held at the First Presbyterian church, when Rev. Mr. Cadwell, of Westfield, preached. Prior to the regular service a few Endeavorers held a short meeting celebrating the twenty-first anniversary of the founding of the united society. Mr. Cadwell preached a strong sermon taking for his subject "Young Men."

Have Their Troubles.

The entire family of Peter Saums, of Grandview avenue, is ill. Some time ago his little daughter Ida was stricken with scarlet fever. His only son Elmer was sent to relatives in Weston, N. J., when the house was quarantined. While away he contracted the measles and together with this he has pneumonia. Mrs. Saums has now been taken with the measles.

Fresh Cream Scarce.

Local dealers have found it almost impossible during the past week to fill orders for fresh cream, owing to an unusual scarcity of the commodity which exists at the present time. The wholesalers in New York are unable to supply the demand while retailers in this city are at their wits end to secure enough for regular customers.

Council Meets Tonight.

The regular February meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening.

STEPPED IN FRONT OF TRAIN

LINESMAN JOSEPH TERRY INSTANTLY KILLED AT ELIZABETH.

Was With Repair Gang on the Cherry Street Bridge—Lived in Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 3—Joseph Terry, of Plainfield, a lineman in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was struck and instantly killed on the Cherry street bridge of the New Jersey Central at this place, Saturday afternoon.

In company with the foreman of the repair gang he was getting his tools together, preparatory to going home. He did not notice the approach of a west bound passenger train and stepped directly in front of it.

Terry was thirty-one years old and leaves a wife and three children. He is also survived by a mother, Mrs. Catherine Terry, one sister, Mrs. Amanda Wyckoff and a brother William Terry, of Plainfield. There are three other brothers, Alonzo Terry, of Rahway, and David and Lewis Terry, of Somerville.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made today.

SWEENEY PLEADED.

Entered a Plea of Not Guilty to the Charge of Embezzlement Before Judge Vail Today.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 3—Parties indicted by the Grand Jury came up this morning to plead before Judge Vail.

Among the numerous defendants were a number of Plainfielders, William Sweeney, the erstwhile law student, being a conspicuous member. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of embezzlement.

The other cases were: John Newman, highway robbery and assault and battery, not guilty; John Lawler, and Austin Gulick, highway robbery and assault and battery, not guilty; James Smith, nonvult. All these cases will be called for trial on Tuesday.

A LOVING CHARACTER.

Funeral Services of Mrs. Frances Mattison Were Held Yesterday.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Frances Mattison, of Somerset street, who died Friday, were held yesterday afternoon, in Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck officiating.

The pastor in the course of his sermon dwelt upon the loving Christian character of the departed woman. He said that he had enjoyed her friendship before coming to Plainfield and that when he accepted charge of the local church Mrs. Mattison was one of the first to extend to him a cordial welcome. Speaking of the uncertainties of life, Rev. Mr. Schenck said that only death was sure in mortal life. He added that the character of immortality depended upon the character of mortality.

After the services the remains were borne to the home on Somerset street and this morning they were taken to Millstone, N. J., where the interment was made. The pall bearers were L. W. Randolph, J. T. Case, Andrew Lutkins and W. H. Ludlow.

DEATH OF MRS. HICKS.

Almost a Centurian When She Passed Away Saturday.

Mrs. Mary G. Hicks, aged ninety-three years, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, John Hicks, of West Third street. She had been in poor health for the past two years and her death was not unexpected. Death was due to a complication of troubles.

The funeral services took place at the house this afternoon, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of Flemington, former pastor of the Monroe Avenue church of which she was a member, Rev. John MacMurray and Rev. L. R. Howard, of Hope chapel, officiating. The remains will be taken to Richford, Vt., her former home, for interment.

Candidate for Congress.

The Trenton True American says that should Senator Charles A. Reed fail in his aspirations to become State treasurer, he will enter the lists for congressional honors. It is said that he will be a candiate in the new congressional district of which Somerset county forms a part.

Clark Farm Sold.

The Clark farm at South Plainfield, which was purchased last week by C. B. Cliffton and J. A. Staats for $2,200, has been sold to Fred. Endress. It is said that the purchase price was $3,000.

Two Received by Letter.

Miss Smith and Mr. Lamatti were received by letter into the membership of the First Baptist church yesterday morning at the communion service.

Settled With Trolley Co.

The case of C. O. Smith against the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, which was a suit for damages, has been amicably settled.

KILLED BY FALL FROM POLE

LINEMAN JAMES JAMISON MET DEATH AT BOUND BROOK.

Tumbled From Top of Pole and Fractured His Skull—Lived in New Brunswick.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Feb. 3—Before the horrified gaze of a crowd of shoppers on Main street, Saturday afternoon, James Jamison, an expert lineman in the employ of the Home Telephone Company, fell from a pole thirty feet from the ground and was instantly killed. He struck squarely on his head and his brains were spattered about the pavement.

Jamison was twenty-eight years old and single. He resided at New Brunswick and was sent to Bound Brook to do some skilled repairing. He ascended the pole without the safety strap and for some reason lost his balance when almost to the top. The coroner viewed the remains and permitted their removal to his late home.

FRISBY FINALLY SUCCUMBS.

Died at His Home on Race Street Saturday Afternoon.

James H. Frisby, aged forty-five years, who for eight years past has been the mail messenger, taking the mail back and forth between the post-office and the railroad station, died rather suddenly Saturday afternoon at his home on Race street, North Plainfield. He had been seriously ill with a complication of diseases for several weeks and was obliged to give up his work.

Mr. Frisby was a well-known character about the city and by his obliging manner made many friends. He was a resident of Plainfield the largest part of his life. A wife and several small children survive him. The funeral services will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the M. E. cemetery.

COLUMBIA'S HIGH RANK.

Musical Clubs Have Made a Decided Hit This Season.

There are undoubtedly many former Columbia College men resident here, who will join in welcome to the Columbia University Glee and Mandolin Clubs, who are to appear at the Casino, Thursday night. It is claimed that the clubs this year are the best that have ever been organized, and there are many friends of other colleges who will or may dispute this claim. But suffice to say, judging from the high endorsement and favorable press reports of the doings and work of the Columbia boys as musical artists, a rare treat is in store for all who attend the affair. Reserved seat tickets now on sale at Rowley's and Armstrong's.

Cannot Return.

A telegram was received by Superintendent Homer J Wightman, of the North Plainfield public schools, stating that Miss Anna L. Holcomb, one of the corps of teachers, would be unable to continue her duties. Miss Holcomb was called to her home in Trenton a few days ago on account of the death of her sister.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Adeline Manning, of Grant avenue, and Luther Anthony, of Lamington, Somerset county.

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Funeral services Tuesday, Feb. 4, from his late residence, 27 Race street, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment in M. E. cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—Single white man general work; understand care stable. Apply, after 8 a. m. Tuesday, 739 West Eighth St.

LOST—January 30, brown and white cocker field Spaniel; name "Max;" reward. E. C. Kieb, Fanwood, N. J. 2 3 3

FOR SALE—On easy terms, to close the estate of F. H. Gardner, 13-room house with improvements, 34 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield; lot 63 x 200. Apply to Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St., or A. H. Gardner, Executor, 137 Duane street, New York. 2 3 12

WANTED—White girl for general housework, in small family; wages $16. Apply 1211 Putnam Ave.

WANTED—Fifty men to cut ice, wagons will leave corner Third street and Madison avenue at 6. a m, to take men to work. McDonough Bros., 222 Madison Ave.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Seven-room house 518 Arlington avenue, corner Sixth street; all improvements; renty twenty dollars. Apply Hugh McDonald, 936 Park Ave. 2 3 3 m w s

FOR SALE—Pool table, fine balls and fixtures, cheap. 322 East Third St.

WANTED — Man as assistant to undertaker. Apply W. G. Runyon, Dunellen. 2 3 2

WANTED—Competent white girl as cook and laundress. 319 LaGrande avenue.

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WANTED—Nursing or taking care of invalid at night. Address Nurse, care Press. 1 31 3

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TO LET—Store 33 Somerset St; Hall's drug store and apartments, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

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SCHOOL BOARD TALKS OF VACCINATING ALL

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WAS A SHORT SESSION.

ACTION DELAYED TO ASCERTAIN THE COURSE PURSUED IN OTHER CITIES.

While School Board Cannot Compell Children to be Vaccinated, it Can Refuse to Allow Them to Attend Until They Are.

The all absorbing topic of vaccination and the question as to whether or not it shall be made compulsory in the public schools occupied the greater part of the meeting of the Board of Education, last evening. It was one of the shortest sessions that has been held in a long time, less than a half hour sufficing to transact all business.

The discussion of obligatory vaccination followed a statement made by Superintendent Maxson that in the higher grades ninety per cent. of the pupils had been treated, in the middle grades about seventy and in the lower departments not more than fifty per cent. The medical inspectors in the past month, vaccinated 108 pupils but in no case was it done without the written consent of the parents. There were many who refused the board physicians' offer to do it and furthermore declared their children should not undergo the process. It was to bring about the vaccination of all that the matter was brought up.

Mr. Maxson declared the State board gave the subordinate boards power to refuse admittance to the schools of any applicant not vaccinated, which practically means that it is compulsory. This fact had been brought to his attention by President Fisk, of the local Board of Health. There was some talk of placing the matter in the Health Board's jurisdiction and allowing that body to proceed. A question arose as to whether compulsory vaccination was the rule in other large cities of the State. Until this can be definitely learned, final action will be deferred.

In the medical inspector's report it was stated that twenty-five pupils had been examined as usual and that one case of diphtheria had been detected in the Irving school. Prompt precautionary methods had been adopted and there is no danger of its spreading. It was stated that owing to the new and slower process of vaccination, the inspectors had been forced to secure the services of Drs. Rolland Tomlinson and Norman H. Probasco, in order to hasten the work. Each had spent six hours at the schools and the request was made that they be duly compensated, the amount being left to the discretion of the board. It was placed at $10 each.

The remainder of the evening was devoted mainly to routine matters. Superintendent Maxson's request that he be allowed to attend as usual the National Conference of Superintendents, at Chicago, at the expense of the board, was granted. The conference will be held next month and Mr. Maxson has always been in attendance since assuming charge of the local schools.

The tax collector's report showed a total received of $2,803.99 and the balance of the board's share of the State school tax amounting to $1,482.46. Custodian Arnold's report placed the receipts for the month at $30,011.70 and the disbursements $6,186.78, leaving a balance of $23,824.72. The meeting then adjourned to assemble at the call of the chair.

Meeting With Success.

Arnold and Emile Jenrenaud, of this city, who left several months ago to join a stock company, are meeting with great success in the presentation of their specialties along the Pennsylvania circuits. They are known as Jeanre and Renaud, and under this name have received complimentary notices in the New York Clipper and newspapers along the route.

Piece of Paper Did It.

Becoming frightened at a flying piece of paper, a horse belonging to Fred Endress ran away at the corner of Muhlenberg place and Spooner avenue yesterday afternoon. It turned into West Third street and continued to Plainfield avenue where it was captured by William Maller. There was no damage of any account.

Unable to Sing.

Miss Luella C. Harris, soprano soloist at the First Baptist church, has not yet recovered from her illness and she was unable to sing Sunday.

AFTER MILK DEALERS.

Borough Health Authorities Decide to Join in the Campaign With the City Board.

Following the plan inaugurated by the city health authorities, the borough Board of Health will conduct a campaign against milk dealers against whom complaints for alleged violation of the health ordinance have been made.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the board held last evening. Communications had been received from citizens complaining of several milk dealers and this is the matter which the board will investigate.

The only other business of importance was the hearing given to Charles E. Dunham, of Bound Brook, who was fined sometime ago for violating an ordinance. The board unanimously agreed that the imposition of the penalty was just and refused to refund the fine.

WILL VIEW DISPOSAL BEDS

BOROUGH SEWAGE COMMISSION SETTLES DOWN TO WORK.

Session Held Last Night—W. C. Smith Was Made Secretary—Plan of Action.

Work was the keynote of the meeting of the borough sewerage commission last evening. The session was held in the Council chamber and was somewhat prolonged, the members showing much interest in the subject entrusted to them for investigation.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., the president of the commission, presided. Before the discussion Captain William C. Simth, who succeeded W. W. Howland as a member of the commission, was elected secretary.

A plan of action was agreed upon. The committee decided to visit the Plainfield disposal beds to observe the system in use here and also to gather such information as is possible concerning the practicable workings of the system in this city. Together with this it was decided to obtain all data relative to the system in other cities in this part of the country.

There is one vacancy on the commission. This was caused by the resignation of George P. Dupee. At the regular February meeting of the Council the vacancy will be filled by appointment, and then the commission will be able to get down to earnest work.

TWENTY-SIX BIDS.

Many Are Anxious to Carry the U. S. Mails to and From the North Avenue Station.

There were twenty-six bids received by Postmaster Bird from persons who wish to carry the U. S. mail between the postoffice and the railroad station. Of this number four are white and the rest colored men. The bids have been sent to Washington and Postmaster Bird expects to hear in a few days who the successful bidder is.

Owing to the fact that the postoffice is just outside the prescribed limit, it is complusory for the postal authorities to attend to having the mail taken back and forth between the two points. If the office was a little nearer the railroad station, the railroad company would have to carry the mail at its expense.

Press Ad Did It.

W. D. Thickstun, of Central avenue, lost a valuable fur glove on Saturday. He advertised his loss in The Daily Press and the glove was returned to the owner by Charles Berry, the hackman, who saw the advertisement.

Daughter Very Ill.

Mrs. Sarah Quick, of Newark, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. David Bodine, yesterday received word that a daughter living in Philadelphia is very ill. Mrs. Quick left at once for that city.

Gave a Tea.

Mrs. William Ebbits Lowe and her daughter, Miss Lowe, of Park avenue, who are spending the winter in New York, gave a tea yesterday afternoon at their New York home in West Seventy-first street.

Policeman Ill Again.

Patrolman George Lunger, who recently returned to duty after a week's absence from illness, was forced to take to his bed again today. His beat is being covered by Patrolman Higgins.

New Machinery.

The Watchung Silk Company has purchased the new machinery for the new mill now being built on Chatham street. A new boiler and engine will also be installed in the mill.

Company K Attended.

Company K attended the Red Men's fair in a body last evening and joined in the gala affair.

STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

The Y. M. C. A. Workers of New Jersey Will Gather at Camden Thursday.

IT LASTS FOUR DAYS.

SOME VERY PROMINENT MEN WILL ADDRESS THE VARIOUS SESSIONS.

General Theme of the Convention Will Be "The Association's Present Opportunity"—Some of the Speakers.

The arrangements are completed for the State convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey. It will be the first biennial convention, and will be held in Camden, for four days, beginning Thursday.

An unusually strong list of speakers has been secured, and includes among others Rev. Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Hall, the distinguished New York divines; Rev. Dr. John Fullerton Patterson, of Orange; Robert E. Speer; I. E. Brown, State secretary of Illinois; Dr. Wilbert W. White, president Bible Teachers' College, New York; Walter C. Douglas, general secretary of Philadelphia Y. M. C. A.; Edwin F. See, general secretary of Brooklyn association; Augustus Nash, special religious work secretary of Cleveland Y. M. C. A.; International Secretaries C. C. Michener and W. B. Millar, of New York; H. O. Williams, Richmond, Va.; F. W. Ober, editor of Association Men. Rev. Dr. James I. Vance, of Newark, one of the most eloquent speakers to young men in the United States, will be the first speaker on the programme. Capt. J. B. Coghlan, of the U. S. Navy, who was with Admiral George Dewey at Manila, will be present and deliver an address, and other notables are expected.

The music of the convention will be in charge of George C. Stebbins, who has for many years led the music at the Northfield conferences.

The general theme of the convention will be "The Association's Present Opportunity," divided as follows:

In the extension of religious work, in the cities, in the small towns, in boys work, in religious meetings, in personal work, in army and navy, in extension of Bible study, in meeting spiritual needs of young men, in helping to train men for individual effort, in development of Bible class teachers.

The parlor conferences will consider boys' work, college work, educational work, physical work, railroad work, and work in small towns. A unique conference will be that of the physical directors, who will give practical demonstrations of new gymnasium work, on the floor of the Camden association gymnasium. Several entirely new features will be introduced.

A special conference will also be arranged for presidents and directors of associations and other business men. Saturday evening, Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Hall, of Union Theological Seminary, the brilliant professor and preacher, son of the noted Dr. John Hall, will address the convention upon the subject "The Association's Present Opportunity Among Students."

The great meeting for men only, Sunday, will be held in the Camden Opera House, and will be addressed by C. C. Michener, who, possibly excepting Fred B. Smith, is one of the most effective speakers to men in the United States. A special feature will be a mass meeting for colored men, also to be held Sunday afternoon, and addressed by W. A. Hunton, the eloquent colored secretary of the international committee.

Arrangements have already been made for supplying all the pulpits of the Camden churches with leading delegates for addresses, both morning and evening, Sunday.

Great interest is being manifested in the convention throughout the entire State, and the indications are that it will be the largest in attendance ever held. Not in the entire history of the New Jersey State committee has there been gathered together in one convention, such an array of talented speakers.

Camden is preparing to give the delegates a splendid reception, the best homes will be thrown open for entertainment. Mayor Joseph E. Nowrey will extend a warm welcome to her convention guests, on behalf of the city of Camden.

—One of the specialties at Neuman Brothers; Crosse and Blackwell's gherkins at sixteen cents per bottle.

NEW OFFICES FOR THE CITY

Common Council Decided to Lease New Quarters in the Smalley Building.

INCREASE IN SALARIES.

More Money Voted to Street Commissioner, City Treasurer, Chiefs of Fire and Police Departments — Assessors Wanted More Too—Other Business.

There were a number of important matters that engaged the attention of the Common Council at its regular February meeting last evening, among which was the changing of the city offices from their present location to the Smalley building on North avenue. It was unanimously decided to move after the lease submitted by Smalley brothers was read.

The lease provides for the vacant store on the first floor, the room and small adjoining rooms on the top floor for the Council chamber and another room for the Mayor's office. The rooms are to be properly furnished and heated and a fire-proof vault is to be built for the use of the city. The yearly rental is to be $1,100 and the Council will have the privilege of renewing the lease for a term of nine more years after the first year. All work in preparing the new offices shall be to the satisfaction of Building Inspector Doane.

Another important matter was that of increasing the salaries of Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett from $1,800 to $2,200, that of City Treasurer W. F. Arnold from $700 to $900, that of Chief Doane from $700 to $800, and that of Chief of Police Kiely from $90 to $100 per month. This was done in accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Mellick, and was acted upon after a lengthy recess.

In connection with the increase of salaries, the Board of Assessors made a request for an increase in pay. The assessors believe that they should have more money and quoted Elizabeth which has twelve assessors whose aggregate salary amounts to $8,500 per year. They did not stipulate any desired amount. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Several communciations were received from the Board of Health, relative to the work of that department, including its thirteenth annual report. The board estimated that during the coming year $3,500 would be needed for general health purposes and an extra $3,000 to meet the expenses in connection with the outbreak of small-pox and other contagious disease. It was stated that at a meeting of the board in January it was decided by resolution that $3,000 would be needed as an emergency fund. Later in the evening Mr. Mellick offered a resolution appropriating $3,000 to the use of the board for the purposes already mentioned.

The report of the board showed that during the past year there were 255 deaths, an average of 15 15-16 per thousand based on a population of 16,000. There were 128 marriages and 316 births. Of the latter 181 were males and 135 females, this being at the rate of 19.8 per thousand. Health Inspector Addis made a total number of 1,816 visits, of which 490 were to places where there were contagious diseases.

There are seventy-one purveyors of milk in the city, forty wholesale dealers, nine wholesale and retail dealers, fifteen retail dealers and twenty-two who purchase milk from others. There are in all forty-six dealers. The report speaks in high terms of Health Officer Thurlow, who has been devoting much time to looking after the dairies in the city and vicinity. The report gives a history of the recent small-pox which visited the city, its treatment and provisions made for the care of such cases and the free vaccination conducted under the auspices of the board.

A lengthy communication was received regarding the settlement of taxes on a piece of property on East Front street owned by J. K. VanNest. The difficulty dates back to the time that James Martin was collector. It seem that Mrs. Caroline F. Harrison held a mortgage on the property, and that the taxes amounting to $556.50 was supposed to have been paid on the property in question. Instead, it is claimed by the petitioner that the amount liquidated the tax on a piece

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REDUCTIONS IN RATES FOR LOCAL TELEPHONES

New York and New Jersey Telephone Company Offers Greater Inducements.

TO GET NEW CONTRACTS.

UNLIMITED SERVICE FOR RESIDENCE 'PHONES AT OLD LIMITED RATES.

Reduction in Cost of Extra Messages for Limited Business Subscribers — Other Reductions and Changes are Planned.

In an effort to increase as well as improve the service the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has a substantial and alluring proposition which it proposes to offer to the people of Plainfield. This is done in accordance with a policy recently inaugurated by the company. Already the plan has been given a trial elsewhere and has met with unquestionable success.

The plan in brief is to offer non-subscribers an inducement in the nature of a contract still more reasonable than that now in force in this city. Agents of the concern will be sent from the headquarters at Newark, and may be consulted in regard to the matter at the central office in this city at any time between Thursday, February 6 and Saturday, February 15 inclusive. Just what rates will be offered can not be learned at this time for the company's representative here refuses to divulge any particulars. He says that it is simply a matter between the company and the customers.

This much is known, however, that the contracts will be uniform in every respect following the general policy of the concern. The interests of the present subscribers will not suffer for they will share in the beneficial results. A new contract will be offered to the present subscribers and it will conform in every particular to the one offered the prospective patron. This the old subscriber may decline if he should see fit and the service will be continued so far as he is concerned at the old rate.

There will be a change in the residence service. The old rate will not be changed but the subscriber will be given unlimited service instead of the present limited service. All extra calls in the local limited business service will be reduced, the new rate being decidedly lower than the present one.

This offer will extend to all classes, including the direct, limited and unlimited, and the party wire. H. G. Kerr, formerly of the local office, will come here Thursday for the purpose of explaining the offer to anyone interested. Contracts may be signed at the Plainfield office whenever desired.

INJURED HIS BRAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis Called Away by Illness of a Relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis, of Johnston's drive, were called to Union Course, L. I., last week, by the serious illness of their son-in-law, Charles Dietz, a prominent real estate and insurance broker at that place. He has suddenly became insane.

Three years ago, when a violent storm visited Long Island, Mr. Dietz sustained a fracture of the skull. He was in a house at the time and a beam falling struck him on the head. It is believed that his present trouble is due to that accident.

Lately his condition has been much worse and the police have been taking care of him. He has since been removed to an institution at Flushing, where an operation will be performed in the hope of effecting a cure. Mr. Dietz has visited Plainfield frequently and he has many friends here.

Election of Officers.

The Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, will meet Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church. There will be the annual election of officers and it is earnestly hoped every member will be present.

Dance at Camera Club Rooms.

A dance will be given in the Camera Club rooms Thursday evening by a number of well known young people of this city.

Entertainment and Smoker.

Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will give an entertainment and smoker Thursday evening.

Independent Gun Club Shoot.

The Independent Gun Club will hold a shoot on Washington's birthday, February 22.

PRISONERS SENTENCED.

George Vandervoort and Jerry Washington Each Given Three Years in State Prison.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 4—The following prisoners have been arraigned on allegation and pleaded guilty: Geo. Vandervoort, colored, of this place, who stabbed Officer Henderson; sentence, three years in State Prison.

"Jerry" Washington, colored, of East Millstone, who stole $295 from the bureau of Mrs. Wm. E. Mettler; sentence, three years in State Prison.

Edward G. Smith, of Gladstone, who forged the name of Geo. W. Budd to a note, was sent to the Rahway Reformatory.

John Dzijak and Jas. Dyank, of South Somerville, who broke down five panels of fence in Raritan while intoxicated, were each fined $5 for each panel. They paid and were liberated.

ENDEAVOR DAY AT TRINITY

ANNIVERSARY OF ORIGINAL SOCIETY OBSERVED LAST EVENING.

After a Few Short Talks the Meeting Was Thrown Open to All Present.

In commemoration of the twenty-first anniversary of the general organization, the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church held a meeting, last evening, which was largely attended despite the chilly weather.

Edgar F. Sheppard was in charge of the meeting. After he had offered an opening prayer, he made an informal address on the topic "How Has the Christian Endeavor Society Helped Me in My Christian Life?" During the course of his remarks he enumerated the many ways in which membership and activity in the organization serves to improve the spiritual welfare.

A letter from the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, who was unable to be present, was read by the leader of the meeting. The subject of his communication was "How Has the Christian Endeavor Society Helped the Church?" and it pointed out the various ways in which the organization proves beneficial to the work of the church by its active co-operation. "How Has the Christian Endeavor Society Helped the Sunday-school?" formed the basis of a talk given by F. E. Smith. The speaker is the assistant superintendent of the Sunday-school and his words were from personal observation and consequently especially valuable.

After the formal addresses were concluded the meeting was thrown open for general discussion and quite a number of the members grasped the opportunity to tell how much they have been helped by the good influence of the society. During the evening special music was a feature which served to make the meeting all the more enjoyable. The singing was hearty and the instrumental music accompanying it was particularly good. The orchestra consisted of Mrs. G. W. Saums, violin; Miss Lillian A. Force, piano; and Elmer P. Wheeler, flute.

IN DEMAND.

Columbia University Musical Clubs Have Had Many Offers.

In the programme to be presented by the Columbia University Glee and Mandolin Clubs at the Casino, Thursday night, songs and melodies of the genuine "Columbia" brand, familiar to all students of the celebrated college, will be a pleasing feature. Many other popular selections are also promised. It is claimed that the organizations are superior to those which have been heard in previous years, and their first appearance in this city will undoubtedly attract a large and critical audience of all classes. In New York city, the services of the several clubs are in great demand and last week offer was made them for appearance in the regular bill at Keith's Theatre.

Prominent Part in Convention.

Frederic H. Andrews, who is chairman of the State committee of the Y. M. C. A., and William D. Murray, who is a member of the same committee, will take a prominent part in the parlor conference in connection with the coming State convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Camden.

"Dolph" Giles Promoted.

"Dolph" Giles, a Plainfield young man, now a marine aboard the U. S. S. New York, is in the Philippines. He was recently promoted to a sergeant. Mr. Giles writes home that he is very fond of life on the sea and he also likes the climate in the Philippines.

—Use Press Want Ads.

MANY ATTENDED OPENING OF RED MEN'S FAIR

Auspicious Opening of the Fair at Saengerbund Hall Last Evening.

DANCING A FEATURE.

ALL THE ENTERTAINERS SCHEDULED DID NOT APPEAR.

But the Crowd Had a Good Time and Found the Various Booths Attractive Places—Those in Charge of Affair.

The opening of the Red Men's fair, in Saengerbund Hall, last evening, was attended by remarkable success, for the size of the crowd was something unparalleled so far as affairs of this nature are concerned and the patronage was of the kind that brings gladness to the hearts of those responsible for such money making schemes.

There was no special entertainment, except dancing, and this feature was thoroughly enjoyed by the throngs which filled the hall. The Imperial orchestra furnished the music. The Edgars, a troupe of children who were booked for some specialties, did not arrive, and consequently there was little work done on the stage. However, the Black Diamond quartette appeared and gave a short informal entertainment consisting of songs and dances.

As usual the contests formed a leading attraction. A wheel, diamond ring and a doll were the chief articles offered in the chance games, and those having the books did some successful work in the crowd. Together with these there are a number of minor prizes offered, and some of these will be chanced off each evening during the week. Mention should be made of the decorations, which were quite elaborate in their nature.

Scattered along one side of the hall were a number of attractively adorned booths, where candy, ice cream, fancy articles, household goods, and other things were placed on sale. A corps of attendants was at each stand.

The borough fire department had detailed two of its members to be on ground to render any service in case of emergency, should they be required. No occasion arose for them to act. The men present last evening were Firemen Bert Bodine and Chas. Stahl.

The officers of the committee in charge consists of William Newcorn, chairman, Charles Holstein, secretary, and Francis J. Blatz, treasurer.

Mrs. William A. Westphal was in charge of the fancy table, while Mrs. Samuel Montrose superintended the affairs at the candy table. Mrs. William Claassen supervised the work at the ice cream booth. Mrs. Frederick Westphal had charge of the light lunch counters and William A. Westphal gave directions to the staff of assistants at the regular refreshment stand. The contests were under the control of Robert Humphries. Henry Haurand conducted affairs at the bowling alleys. The ticket office was managed by Harry Coddington.

The general assistants included the Misses Burke, Ella Sebring, Daisy Snyder and Mamie Higgins and Mrs. Henry Dreier, Mrs. Wakeman, Mrs. Angleman and Mrs. Charles Holstein. Charles Holstein acted as floor manager.

Needs Perfect Rest.

E. E. Anthony, of 444 West Front sreet, who was taken suddenly ill in New York a few days ago, is still detained at home. His physician, Dr. Adams, will not allow him to leave his bed for several days. Mr. Anthony only needs perfect rest to regain his strength and his physician insists upon his taking it.

Received a Call.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, formerly curate of Grace church in this city, and at present curate in St. Luke's church, Brooklyn, L. I., has been invited to the same post in Christ church, Brooklyn.

Patients Improving.

The three patients at the isolation hospital still continue to improve. Barring any unforseen setbacks they will be able to go home within a short time.

Pulpit Supply.

Rev. Dr. John F. Patterson, of the Central church, Orange, occupied the pulpit of the Crescent Avenue church, Sunday evening.

Only Routine Matters.

A meeting of the West End Hose Company was held last evening. No business of importance was transacted.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. George Voehl, of West Front street, is ill.

Jerry Keating, of Essex street, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Rose Freuler, of Duer street, is visiting friends in Bound Brook.

John F. Kreich, of Central avenue, is visiting relatives in White Plains, N. Y.

Miss R. Lindy, of Elizabeth, has returned from a visit to friends in this city.

Harry Pound, of West Front street, is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Katherine Hyland, of Somerville, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

Mrs. M. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit to friends in New York.

Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, has gone to Boston on business. Later he will go west.

Councilman George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from a western business trip.

Mrs. Edward Baker, of Chatham street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Perry, of Paterson.

John Delehanty, of Tenafly, has been visiting his cousin, Miss Anna Taylor, of West Second street.

Mrs. Isaac Squier, of Bay City, Mich., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Harriet Squier, of Grove street.

William H. Sebring, Jr., of Providence, R. I., has returned home after a few days visit with relatives in town.

A. J. Stiglitz, of East Front street, who has been spending several weeks with Brooklyn relatives, has returned home.

Lawrence L. Tweedy, of Princeton University, has returned after a few days visit at his home on Crescent avenue.

Captain George D. Morrison, of Plainfield avenue, who has been away from home on a long sea voyage, is expected to return home soon.

Among the Plainfielders, who are contemplating a trip to the Charleston Exposition, are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, of East Second street.

The three children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Carson, of East Front street, who are ill with scarlet fever, are reported as being improved.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Alex. Hanson, of Grant avenue, has secured a position in Waldron's machine shop at New Brunswick.

—Frank Hedden spent yesterday in Three Bridges examining a number of horses which he intends purchasing.

—Albert Dunavan, of East Second street, has secured an excellent position with the U. S. Express Company.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash will visit Camden Lodge, No. 1, United Order United Workmen, tomorrow evening.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the chapel of the church this afternoon.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

—Members of Plainfield and Greenbrook Councils, Royal Arcanum, will go to Cranford this evening to attend a big meeting of Arcanumites.

—Joseph Krewson, of Plainfield avenue, is having a good-sized porch erected in front of his house, thereby adding much to its appearance.

Shot Another Dog.

A dog, belonging to Mrs. Catherine Burke, of Plainfield avenue, which had bitten a child, was killed Saturday. Patrolman Morris Higgins acted as executioner in his usual masterly manner.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The compensation of public school teachers in New Jersey is a matter that the various boards of education must give their attention to sooner or later, and the sooner the better.

We frequently hear of a teacher leaving the State because he or she has been offered a higher salary elsewhere, and this will continue so long as the pay of teachers is kept down to the low figure that prevails here.

The final result will be that the standard of the public schools in New Jersey will fall to the point of second class, remarks the State Gazette, because first-class teachers will not work for the salaries offered them when higher pay is obtainable in other parts of the country.

Of all public institutions the schools are the most important and money should not be appropriated for their support grudgingly. The responsibilities of the teachers are great and their duties trying. If they feel they are underpaid they will not enter into their work with the enthusiasm and zeal that is absolutely necessary to make it successful.

If any other State in the Union can afford to pay its public school teachers liberally, New Jersey can surely do so. There is no reason why, through a policy of false economy, the public schools of New Jersey should be used for the purpose of equipping teachers for work in other sections of the country.—Morris County Chronicle.

The census report giving the manufacturing statistics for the United States, just made public, shows the general prosperity that has prevailed during the ten years from 1890 to 1900 in the industries of the country. It is interesting to compare these statistics of the nation at large with those for New Jersey, for they indicate that this State has prospered far beyond the average.

The increase in the number of manufacturing establishments in the United States during the ten years was forty-four per cent., while in New Jersey it was sixty-eight per cent. There was a growth in the capital invested in manufacturing in the country of fifty-one per cent., as against nearly 101 per cent. in this State. The wage earners increased in New Jersey 101 per cent., while the increase in the Nation was but twenty-five per cent. New Jersey showed an increase of thirty-three per cent. on the total wages paid, as against twenty-three per cent. in the United States. In miscellaneous expenses the country's increase was sixty-three per cent., while in this State it was 131 per cent. The cost of materials used in all the States increased forty-two per cent., while the increase in New Jersey was ninety-one per cent. The total value of products in the United States showed a growth of thirty-nine per cent. as against seventy-three per cent. for New Jersey.

These figures are more than satisfactory to the people of this Commonwealth. "Made in New Jersey" should be a trademark much in evidence on manufactured goods.—Newark News.

Blessing of the Throat.

The feast of St. Blase, the martyr, occurred yesterday. He is honored as the patron of all throat diseases. The ceremony and devotions pertaining to this feast is called the Blessing of the Throat. The day was especially observed at St. Joseph's church yesterday. Nearly the entire parish received the blessing.

Substitutes in Choir.

Mrs. Dutton and Mrs. McBride, soprano and alto, of the Crescent Avenue church choir, were both unable to sing, Sunday evening. Their places were acceptably filled by Miss Bertha VanNuis Willis and Miss Grace Carroll.

Park Club's Profit.

The Park Club will receive a net profit of nearly $100 from the two entertainments recently given at the clubhouse, when the kinder-symphony and Mrs. Jarley's wax figures were presented.

Big Store of Ice.

The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company has placed 30,000 tons of ice in the company's house at Watchung. It is all this year's ice and is of an excellent quality.

Preparing for Warm Weather.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of the borough, has succeeded in storing nearly 400 tons of ice in his building at the upper end of Somerset street.

"Worth It's Weight in Gold,"

say sufferers from catarrh, of Ely's Cream Balm. A trial size costs 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Albert Lea, Minn., March 21, 1901.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I suffered from a severe cold in the head, and was about dead from want of sleep. I used your Cream Balm and woke up with a clear head and cold almost gone. I would not take five dollars for my bottle of Cream Balm if I could not get another. S. K. Lansdale.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS.

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Plenty of rubbers, or if you do not care to wear rubbers, plenty of watertight leather shoes can be had in large assortment at John H. Doane's store on West Front street.

Gavett, the West Front street crockery dealer, is showing a fine electric gas lighter and also electric torches. They save matches and time and eliminate the danger of fires from sparks. Drop in and see them work.

One will often fail to find in a large store what they are looking for. For this reason Putnam & DeGraw's store is so popular. Their stock of dry goods and notions is so complete that you cannot miss getting what you want.

This is the season of the year when good substantial shoes are a necessity. If you stop at the store around the corner, A. Willett & Son can give you prefect fit and satisfaction as to price. They have a large stock of the best shoes and slippers.

A new shop with an old name, and a reliable one at that. J. R. Blair has opened his men's furnishing emporium in the Marsh building, Park avenue and Second street. The stock is complete and the prices are just right. Call and see.

The centre of attraction in the drug business is said to be at L. W. Randolph's on West Front street. Everything in the drug line, absolutely pure, is to be found there. Then there is a full line of toilet articles, also Huyler's confections.

Callahan & Son, the Richmond street grocers, are prepared to fill any order in the grocery line. Their stock is one of the most complete in the city and as for prices, no one need stay away on this account. They have a first-class sea food and meat market, also, where everything in that line can be procured.

"Be sure you're right, then go ahead," each time you wish fresh cake or bread. Warnock, the Front street baker man, makes these far better than others can. Pies, he sells, of the highest grade, just like the kind that mother made. 'Phone your orders, or call at the store, and they'll be delivered at your door.

There's no need of venturing out-of-doors these unpleasant days. Just send your marketing order to W. W. Dunn, the Park grocer, corner of Duer street and Lincoln place. A 'phone message is all that's necessary and you'll be supplied with all the vegetables in season as well as groceries and provisions in general.

Smalley Brothers, the North avenue butchers, have purchased the retail meat business formerly owned by John Marsh, of Scotch Plains. The move is in keeping with the spirit of the firm, expansion. The only way they have brought about this policy of expansion has been by honorable methods in trade. Every cut of meat is warranted to be as represented, and that is the best.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A Plainfield woman stopped in front of the entrance to the Babcock building the other day and requested a stranger to hold her umbrella, while she went up to one of the offices Now he didn't disappear with that umbrella, as one would suppose. Although it was his supper time, he stood there with it awaiting the return of the owner. An hour elapsed and she finally reappeared. "Thank you," said she, as she sauntered away holding the umbrella. The man said nothing, but he thought something.

A Plainfielder with an alleged epicurean taste protested to his wife that a certain kind of chow chow, which she had prepared, was not as palatable as he desired it. For weeks he wouldn't touch it. One evening he was invited to a dinner party and the wife thought it would be a good opportunity to test his qualifications as a judge of dishes. She arranged to have some of the same chow chow on the table. He ate it unsparingly with an evident relish. When he had devoured the entire dish, he turned to his wife and remarked that it was the best he had ever tasted and expressed the wish that she would get the receipt. He was let in on the joke and since then has never passed his opinion on dishes.

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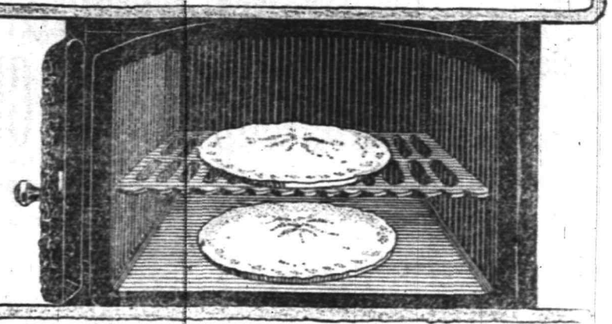

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CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS.

Case Continued at Havana—Chief Clerk Bristow Testifies.

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—At the hearing yesterday of the Cuban postal fraud cases Chief Clerk Bristow testified at length with regard to the method of conducting the business of the Cuban postal department. Referring to the difference between the two reports sent to General John R. Brooke, formerly military governor of Cuba, and to the postmaster general, Bristow said that he received data from the heads of departments and compiled the reports therefrom, that these reports were submitted to Estes G. Rathbone for his inspection and that the two reports were compiled from the same sources of information. Many of the duplicate checks on which, the government contends, money was fraudulently obtained were signed by Bristow in the absence of Rathbone.

Bristow's cross examination by counsel for Rathbone was largely in reference to this matter of check signing. Bristow said he had only general instructions about signing checks and that the checks were presented by C. F. W. Neely. He said he had no suspicion that anything was wrong and that he signed five checks for miscellaneous accounts, abiding by the certification of Neely that these were correct, and that in case of doubt he would have asked for vouchers. Bristow said he signed one duplicate check for $1,200 and that in Rathbone's absence the checks were indorsed by himself for Rathbone.

During his cross examination Bristow further explained that the checks were not taken to the bank by himself or by Rathbone and that Rathbone did not send anybody to the bank with them. He said the custom was to send the checks back to Neely's department.

FUNSTON UNDER THE KNIFE.

Hero of the Philippines Submits to a Second Operation.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—A surgical operation was performed yesterday upon General Frederick Funston at a hospital. After General Funston arrived here from the west last week and had sought a consultation with his physician it was stated that another operation would not be necessary.

Within a day or so, however, the wound of the original operation for appendicitis had not healed, as the physicians believed it should, and the second operation was decided upon. It was stated at the hospital that the general had undergone the ordeal in a satisfactory manner, and there was every reason to believe the result would be all that was desired.

It would be necessary, however, for the patient to remain at the hospital for probably two weeks.

Schoolboy's Brave Act.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 4.—With heroic courage William Hickie, twelve years old, tried to save a young comrade from death in a schoolyard here, but failed, and his own leg was broken in the accident. A heavy shutter torn from the roof of the school building in its fall hung for a moment on a cornice. Seeing Harold Whalen, seven years old, standing directly under the spot, Hickie seized the smaller boy and tried to drag him away. In an instant the shutter, weighing 150 pounds, came down, striking Whalen upon the head, crushing his skull and breaking his arm and legs so that he died in a short time.

Suicide at Ann Arbor.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 4.—Miss Agnes Inglis, a sophomore student in the medical department of the University of Michigan, committed suicide here yesterday afternoon. She was a daughter of Dr. David Inglis, a prominent physician of Detroit. The young woman was an unusually bright and promising student and had already made a name for herself among her professors. She was prominent in athletics, being coach of the freshman basketball team and taking great interest in gymnasium work. No motive for the deed has been discovered.

Escaped From Workhouse.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—James Golden, Abraham Jacobs, Selden J. Williams and James French, "long term men," escaped from the District workhouse yesterday. After sawing one of the bars from the hall window on the second landing, the men descended to the snow covered ground by means of a rope made of sheets. The guards were unable to track them on account of the frozen condition of the snow.

A Cannon For Von Waldersee.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Emperor William has presented Count von Waldersee, formerly commander in chief of the allied forces in China, with a bronze cannon captured in that country and which was cast under the supervision of Jesuit missionaries in 1750. When sending this gift, Emperor William wrote to Count von Waldersee, "In cordial recognition of your services performed in China."

Indiana Town Burned.

MENTONE, Ind., Feb. 4.—Fire has wiped out half the business portion of the town, causing a loss of $50,000, on which there was but little insurance. A whole block of stores and two residences were destroyed. The town has only a hand fire engine, and this was out of order.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Austrian village of Bleiberg was partially destroyed by an avalanche.

Twelve English fishermen were reported lost in a snowstorm off Iceland.

Mrs. Hammond Moore of New York city committed suicide in Stockton, Cal.

Twenty-one men of the crew of the French ship Chanaral were drowned off Ushant, Brittany.

FOUR ACRES OF RUINS

Fire In Waterbury, Conn., Raged For Fifteen Hours.

SECOND BLAZE LAID TO AN INCENDIARY

Exact Amount of the City's Loss Yet Unobtainable, but Is Variously Estimated at From Three to Four Millions.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 4.—A blackened and smoldering mass of ruins marks the main business section of the city; but, ghastly as the appearance is and bitter as the disappointment of business men and numerous families, there is one fact blacker than all the others. This is the very strong suspicion that the fire that completely destroyed the Scovill House, burning up thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of furniture, appointments and personal effects and imperiling many lives, was the work of a fire fiend.

The fire came so closely on the heels of the big conflagration that the thousands of spectators who witnessed it were thrown into a more complete panic than the original conflagration caused.

The flames had only begun to die out down along Bank, Grand and South Main streets at 4 o'clock in the morning when long tongues of flames leaped as by magic into the sky, and people groaned with apprehension that the city was doomed after all.

For fifteen hours the heart of this city was a sea of flame, and when the conflagration died away with the gale it was estimated that between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 damage had been done. With the wind roaring at sixty miles an hour over the city all of the fire departments of the state were powerless to cope with the destroying wall of fire.

All of the buildings in the business triangle bounded on the north by Exchange place, on the west by Bank street, on the south by Grand street and on the east by South Main street, embracing four acres of the center of the city, are in ruins.

The fire cut through the heart of the city, and the appearance of the gaping opening from Leavenworth to Brook streets was typical of the deep wound sustained by the commercial life and importance of the city.

A tangled network of wires on Bank and South Main streets greatly hindered the work of extinguishing the last flames and clearing away the wreckage.

A revised list of losses and insurance is very difficult to obtain at this time. Few know just what the loss was on their buildings and stock. It is believed that when the truth is known the figures already printed will not be far from the correct estimate.

The remarkable feature of the fire was undoubtedly the absence, so far as known, of loss of life. Two men who were asleep in the Scovill House, Charles Y. Kent of the Holmes, Booth & Hayden company and member of the board of education and the second cook, a German, were reported missing, but both have been located.

The rebuilding of ruined structures is only a question of time. Temporary quarters have been secured by all the firms, and, though very small so far as actual space goes, the merchants who have lost so heavily have refused to yield to defeat and will soon be in commodious headquarters. Many have already telegraphed for new stock and will resume business immediately.

The American Publishing company is among the heaviest losers, the building being entirely ruined, but the paper was issued in an abbreviated form last night. The walls of the mechanical department are still standing, and it is said that it will be roofed in immediately. The press and machinery are believed to be not seriously damaged, though buried under water and debris. The plans of the company have not been formulated as to the future.

The Storms Abroad.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The reports of damage caused by the wind and snow storms on the continent and in Great Britain continue to be received. Carriage and street car traffic in Madrid has been stopped, and railroad trains are delayed. Some of the towns in northern Spain are isolated, and the fruit trees have been destroyed. In Switzerland many villages are cut off from communication. Telegraphic communication with Italy is interrupted. Several more wrecks off the British and French coasts are reported, and the crews of some of these vessels have been lost. Numerous ships are overdue. There are heavy snows in the northern part of Great Britain.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 4.—Two dead and three badly injured is the result of a train going through a trestle on the Gauley railroad near Berry's siding. The dead are A. O. Nuth of Weston, engineer, and Goodlow Ward of Weston, fireman. The engine and several cars of the freight train crashed through the trestle to the ground, many feet below. A special train was dispatched to the scene of the wreck from Weston with railroad surgeons.

The Negotiations Completed.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—"Although the agreement with the brigands has been completed," wires the Constantinople correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, "they declare it is impossible to take the ransom money safely away at the present moment. The American delegates are therefore returning here to make a new arrangement."

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; diminishing westerly winds.

WARFARE OF WORDS

Senate Indulges In Another Spirited Debate.

BEVERIDGE AND TILLMAN CLASH.

Carmack of Tennessee Makes His Maiden Speech—Philippine Tariff Bill and Judicial Salary Raising Under Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Another spirited debate, with the Philippine tariff bill as the text, was precipitated in the senate yesterday as the result of some statements made by Mr. Carmack (Dem., Tenn.) in the course of an extended speech on the general Philippine question. It was the Tennessee senator's first speech in the senate, and he was given notably good attention on both sides of the chamber. He spoke without manuscript, with earnestness, force and eloquence.

At the conclusion of his address, which had been listened to by many of his former colleagues in the house of representatives, Mr. Beveridge (Ind.) challenged some of his statements. The debate which ensued was very lively for a few minutes, taking on a political phase which proved particularly interesting to the auditors, who crowded the floor as well as the galleries. Mr. Beveridge and Mr. Tillman (S. C.) became involved in a heated colloquy in which the exchanges were as hot as both senators well could make them.

Prior to the taking up of the Philippine bill the measure providing for an increase in the salaries of United States judges was under discussion for an hour.

The house devoted the day to general debate upon the oleomargarine bill. The opponents of the measure attempted to filibuster against it at the opening of the session, but were beaten by more than a two-thirds vote.

Both majority and minority reports were filed on the war revenue repeal bill. The majority report says the probability of early withdrawal of troops from Cuba and the reduction of the force in the Philippines will make further reductions possible and also reviews the condition of the treasury.

The minority report approves the proposed reductions, but asserts they should have been made long ago. It also advocates a general revision of tariff taxation with the retention of taxes on accumulated wealth. There is a general denunciation of the Dingley law as the mother of trusts, and the report says that it enables manufacturers to charge far greater prices to home consumers than are received abroad for the same goods, which is characterized as "plain robbery."

Republicans Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Republican members of the house of representatives held a caucus in the hall of the house last night to consider a line of policy to be adopted concerning the alleged disfranchisement of voters in the south. The caucus lasted from 8 o'clock until shortly after 11, when it was determined to adjourn for one week to consider more fully the different propositions brought forward.

Marines on Culebra Island.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 4.—Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson, commander in chief of the north Atlantic station, whose squadron left Culebra island Sunday, has left a company of marines in permanent camp on Culebra island under command of Major Henry C. Haines. The marines are housed and have supplies for one year. It is reported they intend to officiate at the transfer of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The camp on Culebra has been named Camp Hunt in honor of the governor of Porto Rico.

Guden Investigation On.

ALBANY, Feb. 4.—Governor Odell at 10 o'clock today began the investigation of the charges preferred against Sheriff Charles Guden of Kings county. Walter B. Atterbury, Jacob Worth and a large number of politicians prominent in the borough of Brooklyn have been subpœnaed to give testimony. The governor is assisted by Attorney General Davies in the conduct of the case.

Toppan Trial In April.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The trial of Miss Jane Toppan, accused of murder through peculiar deaths of three persons whom she had nursed in a Cataumet family and who has been in Barnstable jail for many weeks, will take place in April. Attorney General Parker announces that the state will be ready to proceed at that time.

Spinsters Easily Frightened.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Although provided with firearms to defend their property, Lydia Sears, Dora Green and Martha Townley, three spinsters of Spoorsville, allowed a burglar arrayed in ghostly apparel to steal nearly everything of value during the night, while they fled in terror from the house.

Navy May Adopt Oil.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The navy department is about to experiment with Texas oil. An estimate amounting to $20,000 is to be sent to congress, and if it is appropriated a supply of oil will be obtained and tested to ascertain whether or not it can be used in the place of coal as fuel for the navy.

Mme. Nordica's Illness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Mme. Lillian Nordica is confined to her room at the Palace hotel with an attack of nervousness. Dr. James W. Ward, who is in attendance, says that the attack is not serious. It is a result of the singer's recent experience in a railroad wreck.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ABROAD.

German Lawmakers Debate the American Cult.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Christian Science was debated in the reichstag yesterday.

While considering a resolution asking the government to place insane asylums under imperial control Dr. Heinrich Mueller (Radical association) said he thought that the government should take action against "the Mrs. Eddy swindle in Flottwell street, Berlin," alluding to the establishment of a certain Fraulein Schoen, where Dr. Hermann Mueller (Radical association) said that prayer healing was performed at 2 marks an hour and that Fraulein Schoen had followers in the higher circles of Berlin society.

Herr Stoecker (Conservative), formerly court preacher, said that Christian Science was a product of bad philosophy and worse theology imported from the United States and that it should be made illegal in Germany, as had been done in America. Herr Stoecker suggested that the reichstag appoint a commission to investigate occult phenomena.

Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, imperial secretary of state for the interior, referring to this matter later said:

"Christian Science and spiritualism have the same psychological source, which I regard as quite dangerous. There are certain phenomena that impress even the higher circles of society, the psychological causes of which can hardly be fathomed. These come and go, and even the coolheaded and thoughtful observers and believers therein cannot be combated by force. I earnestly warn against using the power of the state against such things."

The subject of Christian Science was then dropped.

Children Saved by Fire Drill.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 4.—But for the prompt and heroic action of the teachers of the Nebraska avenue school yesterday there would certainly have been a heavy loss of life among the pupils. A short time prior to the time to begin the morning session of school fire broke out in one of the schoolrooms, and within a few moments the building was filled with smoke. The children were at first horror stricken, but the principal gave the fire signals, and the children, 200 in number, at once fell into line and marched from the burning building in perfect order. The children have been taking fire drills for several years. The fire started from an overheated furnace, and the loss was about $10,000.

A Temperance Campaign.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—At a mass meeting held in Exeter hall last night General Booth, the leader of the Salvation Army, inaugurated a special temperance campaign as a feature of the work of the Salvation Army during the present year. General Booth said he relied confidently upon the co-operation of saloon keepers in this work through their indicating the habitual drunkards, insomuch as the supplying of habitual drunkards with liquor endangered the publican's license, and that he intended to compile a drunkards' directory in each town and follow the habitual drunkards home and reform them there.

Asphalt Decision Affirmed.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The Warner-Quinlan Asphalt company of this city has received a cablegram from its representatives in Caracas, Venezuela, to the effect that the superior court of Carupano has decided that the right to the possession of Lake Felicidad lies in the Warner-Quinlan company pending the decision as to the matter of title, which is now on trial in the federal court of Caracas. This decision is confirmatory of that of the lower court of Carupano, which awarded possession to the Warner-Quinlan company and from which the New York and Bermudez company appealed.

Smallpox Patient Captured.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—After a chase of several days through the Adirondacks the authorities of the state health department have captured a man afflicted with smallpox at Norwood, St. Lawrence county. His name is Donald Curran, and until Monday last he was located at Nehasane.

Hat Factory Burned.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 4.—Fischman's hat factory was destroyed by fire last night, and the destruction of a large part of the city was prevented by hard work on the part of the firemen. An employee of the factory, whose name has not been ascertained, was suffocated while carrying out goods.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steady, but inactive; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.15; winter straights, $3.60@3.75; winter extras, $2.90@3.20; winter patents, $3.75@4.25.

WHEAT—On small world's shipments, foreign buying and strength in coarse grains wheat was firm, but quiet; May, 83 13-16@84¼c.; July, 83⅝@84c.

RYE—Steady; state, 64@65c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 67½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Covering was a feature in corn, prompting higher prices on firm cables and light receipts; May, 67⅝@68⅜c.

OATS—Following the corn strength oats were firm and higher, with a small trade; track, white, state, 50@55c.; track, white, western, 50@55c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $16@17; family, $17@17.25.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 8.70c.

BUTTER—Firmer; state dairy, 14@18c.; creamery, 18@26½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 11¾@12¼c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 11¾@11¾c.; large, early made, colored, 10¾c.; large, early made, white, 10¾c.

EGGS—Irregular; state and Pennsylvania, 25½@28c.; western, at mark, 25½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 44@44½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 35@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6½c.; Japan, 4¼@5¼c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 6c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 87½@90c.

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MILLIONAIRE RICE'S DEATH.

An Expert Testifies at Patrick Trial That Poison Was Found.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The trial of Albert T. Patrick for the murder of William M. Rice, the millionaire, yesterday reached the stage where the exact cause of his death was called in question before the court. The testimony opened up the inquiry. Was Mr. Rice chloroformed to death, as the prosecution claims, or did he die of heart disease, as the defense maintains? These two questions were what the opposing counsel contended over before Recorder Goff and the jury.

The state placed on the stand Professors Rudolph A. Witthaus and Henry P. Loomis, chemical and pathological experts, and E. F. Doulin, a former coroner's physician, to prove the chloroform theory. Dr. Doulin testified that when he performed the autopsy on Mr. Rice's body he found all of his organs normal, except that there was a congestion of the lungs extensive with these organs. Professor Witthaus testified similarly and further said that upon making a chemical analysis of Mr. Rice's organs he found more than three-quarters of a grain of mercury in them and that undoubtedly there had been a much larger quantity in the body before death. Professor Loomis gave similar testimony.

The efforts of the defense were centered on an effort to show that this congestion might result from heart or kidney disease and that the presence of mercury might have resulted from embalming fluid.

THE MEXICAN MINE HORROR.

Eighty-four Dead Bodies Recovered. A Few Rescued Alive.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Feb. 4.—Eighty-four bodies and sixteen men barely alive, some of them horribly mangled, have been taken from the Hondo mines. The foul odor from the mines caused the search for the bodies to be temporarily discontinued, but disinfectants arrived yesterday afternoon, and the work will be resumed.

The shaft had 118 men enrolled, and eighteen are still missing. Twenty-five head of dead mules have been taken from the shaft.

The damage to property is very great. The company has obtained all the physicians and nurses that can be secured from all points and is doing everything possible to save any of the miners who may be still alive. The scene at the opening of the mine was horrible. Wives, mothers and children of the dead and mangled men who perished in the explosion were screaming and crying, and they refused to leave the scene.

Of those who are known to have gone into the mine there are yet about forty to be accounted for. These are not likely to be living, for, if not killed outright, the deadly carbonic oxide following the explosion unquestionably will overpower the remaining men.

Chicago Sportsman's Show.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The opening of the second annual sportsmen's show of the International Forest, Fish and Game association at the Coliseum last night took the aspect of a society event. Nearly 10,000 people were in attendance. The great building has the appearance of an immense forest, with a large artificial lake, duck marshes and ponds and animal parks. One of the features is a sylvan stage, upon which fifty Ojibway Indians and an orchestra of thirty pieces presented the dramatization of Longfellow's "Hiawatha." The exposition, it is claimed, contains the largest collection of living game from American and Canadian forests and streams—animals, birds and fish—ever shown in this country.

Hammer Throwing Record Broken.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The annual midwinter indoor carnival of athletic sports which was held by the Knickerbocker Athletic club in Madison Square Garden last night attracted the largest gathering of spectators which ever assembled there. John Flanagan of the Greater New York Irish Athletic association made a new world's record by throwing the fifty-six pound weight from a stand a distance of 28 feet 5 inches, which beats the best previous record of James S. Mitchell by thirteen inches. Columbia university runners carried off the two mile relay race honors.

Fatal Train Wreck.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 4.—Through a misreading or misunderstanding of orders a fast passenger train and a through freight train collided head on at Limerick, twenty miles from this city, on the Seaboard Air line. The freight train was laden with rock for jetty work and smashed the passenger badly. Both engineers and firemen jumped and escaped with injuries not necessarily fatal. Mail Clerk J. A. Rice of Jacksonville, Fla., was crushed so that he died in an hour. The wreck caught fire, but it was extinguished. No passengers were seriously hurt.

Schley Leaves Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Yesterday marked the close of Admiral Schley's visit in this city, and he left for Chattanooga in the private car of President Thomas of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis early this morning. Citizens of Nashville, public and private, vied with each other in giving honor to him and his gracious wife. Demands on their time ceased only at a late hour when the reception in their honor at the University club came to an end.

Former Secretary Gage In New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Former Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage has arrived in this city. It is understood on what is believed to be good authority that Mr. Gage has not yet made a definite arrangement for the future.

ATLANTIC IN A FURY

Coast Strewn With Wrecks From Cape May to Halifax.

THE STORM REACHES FAR INLAND.

Besides the Heavy Loss to Shipping Business Is Paralyzed and Railways Blockaded in Many States by Deep Snow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The wind storm which began Sunday afternoon and which reached a velocity of fifty miles along the southern New Jersey coast and in the vicinity of the Delaware Breakwater has diminished.

Reports from the south Jersey coast and Delaware river points indicate that vessels that were exposed to the gale weathered the storm fairly well. Two vessels are ashore on Brigantine shoal, a short distance north of Atlantic City, N. J., and two steamers are reported aground in Delaware bay about fifty miles below Philadelphia. The British steamer Claverdale, from Asiatic ports for New York, which grounded on Brigantine shoal, is still fast. The wind and sea are unfavorable, and during the last twenty-four hours she has been swung around by the elements until she now lies broadside on, deep in the sand. Wrecking tugs are with her.

The schooner Edith I. Allen, which went ashore during the night on the same shoal within a short distance of the Claverdale, is also fast in the sand.

A dispatch from Halifax, N. S., says that the storm was the wildest in Nova Scotia for years and that shipping has suffered severely. It is roughly estimated that the damage to sailing vessels alone will reach $50,000.

SHIPPING DAMAGED.

Vessels Driven Ashore by Gale on New England Coast.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The gale has caused much damage to shipping along the New England coast. At Edgartown, in Martha's Vineyard, the schooner Julia A. Berkele, Captain Miller, coal laden, from Perth Amboy for Nantucket, went ashore on Chappaquiduck.

At Vineyard Haven the British schooner Abbie Verner, from Musquash, N. B., for Newark, dragged her anchors and went ashore.

The schooner Annie E. Webb, from Fisher's island for Providence, dragged her anchor and went ashore in Stonington (Conn.) harbor during the night. She lost her rudder, but otherwise she is not damaged.

In Boston harbor the barge Jenna Hughes while anchored off Spectacle island dragged across the bow of the five masted schooner Baker Palmer, for Newport News, which was also anchored. The barge had mizzen and spanker masts carried away. The damage to the Palmer consisted of the parting of her head gear and stays.

Blizzard In Pennsylvania.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 4.—The first blizzard of the winter has struck Altoona and surrounding country. Zero temperature prevails and high winds have been blowing the snow in mammoth drifts for the past twenty-four hours. The Pennsylvania railroad is feeling the effect of the blizzard. Its main line on the mountain west of here was blockaded by drifts Sunday night, and it required the services of a hundred men to keep the road open yesterday.

Storm Unabated.

GENEVA, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The blizzard which began Sunday, although still raging, has abated somewhat in its severity. Street car travel has been resumed, but not a train from the west on the New York Central railroad has gone through, while but two trains from the east have arrived. Fall Brook and Lehigh Valley railroad trains are running close to schedule time. The wind still continues to blow, and the mercury is dropping.

Chautauqua County Snowbound.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Feb. 4.—There is no letup in the snowstorm that has raged with fury for twenty-four hours in Chautauqua county. All trains on the Erie railroad between Salamanca and Dunkirk have been abandoned. No street cars have been able to run to Fredonia during the day. Stage lines and rural mail carriers were unable to cover their routes. Business in the city and surrounding country is at a standstill.

Lackawanna Line Tied Up.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 4.—No through trains have reached this city from Utica over the Lackawanna road since Sunday afternoon. No northbound train from this city has gone beyond Richfield Springs Junction yet owing to big drifts. Northbound freight trains on the Utica division are all abandoned at Norwich. The wind has subsided and the snow ceased, but it is intensely cold.

Theatrical Companies Stalled.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—The blizzard which has prevailed throughout this section since early Sunday was responsible for the closing last night of the Academy of Music in this city and incidentally four other theaters, one at Cleveland, two at Chicago and one at Detroit. These failures are the result of an accident on the Erie road just west of Youngstown, O.

Two Feet of Snow.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Two feet of snow has fallen here, and the prevailing high wind has drifted it badly. The city is isolated, regular trains on both the New York Central and Rutland roads being abandoned. Street cars are unable to move, and business is almost at a standstill. The railroad officials are working hard to get trains running.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 4—Rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. orchestra.
February 4—Annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.
February 4—Regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health.
February 4—Dime social of Daughters of America.
February 4—Lecture on China at First Baptist church.
February 5—Second annual ball of St. Mary's Fife and Drum Corps at T. A. B. Hall.
February 6—Concert of Columbia University Musical Clubs at the Casino.
February 6—Reception to Rev. R. D. Schoonmaker at Warren chapel.
February 6—Concert of Rock Band Concert Company at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.
February 6-9—Y. M. C. A. State convention at Camden.
February 7—Regular meeting of Borough Council.
February 11—Illustrated lecture by Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Washington, D.C., at Y. M. C. A.
February 17—Illustrated lecture by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., in Y. M. C. A. course.

THE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

The announcement that telephone rates in Plainfield are to be lowered and the local service improved by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is not a great surprise as the company has been pursuing a similar policy in neighboring cities and towns and it was only a question of time as to how long it would be before the movement reached Plainfield. It is, however, reason for much satisfaction not only on the part of those who gain a direct benefit from it but from the citizens at large as it promises a substantial increase in the size of the local telephone system, a thing greatly to be desired.

The change in all cases is not a direct reduction but, instead, an increase of privileges are given for the same charge. What will be of particular value to residents is the removal of the limit to the number of messages.

While many have been vainly surmising as to the reason for this general reduction on the part of the telephone company and trying to discover some opposition concern ready to spring up, the real cause for the change is not hard to discover. Despite the fact that the company has a monopoly of the telephone business in many places, Plainfield included, its officials realize the fact that reduced rates and improved service are important factors in getting increased business. While the company is in business to make money, its policy has long been to labor constantly for the betterment of its service. The history of the company shows a steady reduction in the cost to its patrons.

Don't get the idea that the company is trying to play the role of beneficiary. It is simply pursuing a policy which it believes will be the most paying one in the end. In pursuing this course, however, it has managed to give Plainfield excellent telephone service. There is today only one other city in the State which has a larger exchange, pro rata to its population than Plainfield. The growth of the 'phone system in the city is of decided benefit to the people. The lowering of rates and increasing of privileges mean still more telephones installed and the consequent advantage to the people of the city.

It was said at a meeting of the county engineers of this State, held recently, that New Jersey had passed out of the educational period and into the refining age. This is true with the exceptions of Hunterdon and Warren counties. The latter county has at last fallen into line to a trifling extent but old rock-ribbed Hunterdon holds out against progress with deplorable persistency. If the people of that county only tried half as hard to advance the interests of their county as they do to block its progress, Hunterdon would be the banner county of the State.

It is a significent fact that among those who have labored their hardest to bring about the defeat of Senator Charles A. Reed in his race for State treasurer, has been Former Clerk of Chancery L. A. Thompson, of Somerville. In these days, Mr. Thompson never misses an opportunity to put a stumbling block in the path of his erstwhile lieutenant.

It is welcome news that the New Jersey Central intends putting up a new draw bridge over Newark bay, this summer. In the minds of some regular passengers, the draw bridge has occupied a place which conforms with that taken by the Park Avenue tunnel in the hearts of the New York Central commuters.

There has been no hesitancy in the action of the Somerville Board of Health. That official organization ordered the vaccination of all the school children. The city and borough boards have not yet been inclined to take such decisive measures.

The New Jersey Central has come in for some more unpleasant notoriety. This time the troubles of the city of Bayonne with that railroad are elaborated at length in the columns of the New York Sun.

It is not quite settled in anyone's mind as to whether the candidacy of Ellis R. Meeker for the State treasurership is really a joke or whether the big Elizabethan actually wants the place.

Either the service of the New Jersey Central Railroad is improving or else the commuters are tiring of airing their grievances so frequently.

PERSONAL.

Henry L. Maxson, of New Rochelle, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Miss Anna A. Searing, of Orchard place, is able to be out after being confined to her home two weeks by illness.

C. Ames Brooks, of Princeton University, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, of West Seventh street.

Miss Genevra M. Miner, of Freeport, L. I., who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, has returned home.

Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, seems to be improved. His condition is considered more favorable.

Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Langworthy, of Chicago, who have been visiting their parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, returned home yesterday.

Rev. John C. Whiting, assistant pastor of the Cornell Collegiate church, of New York, left yesterday after a short stay as the guest of Charles Burdette Morse, of Franklin place.

AFTER THE ICE.

Police Notified Householders to Remove It or Use Ashes or Sand.

Acting under instructions from headquarters, the patrolman of the local department devoted the greater part of yesterday notifying householders to remedy the icy condition of the sidewalks. Where it was found practicable, the ice was ordered removed and in other instances the residents were instructed to scatter ashes or sand.

In most cases the orders were obyeed with alacrity, but the walking is still very dangerous. There were a number of bad falls reported yesterday, but as yet no one has sustained serious injuries.

Off for Africa.

The Sunday-school of Warren chapel will tender a reception to Rev. R. D. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, Thursday evening. The affair will take place in the church. Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker purposes to leave for Africa in the near future. He will engage in general missionary work in that country.

Recovered From Accident.

Mrs. George T. VanBoskerck, of West Seventh street, who was thrown out of a sleigh Saturday, is improving from injuries received at that time. She is able to be about the house and has recovered from the nervous shock.

—Those delicious preserved cherries in glass, at Neuman Brothers, are going fast. They have been reduced for this week to twenty cents per jar.

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6.98	"	9.50	12.98	"	16.50	6.98	"	9.50	5.98	"	7.50
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

An illustrated lecture will be given in the chapel of the Presbyterian church, Tuesday, Feb. 11, by Rev. Dr. D. W. Skellenger. Dr. Skellenger is well known here, as he occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church for some time, and is an able speaker. The proceeds of the lecture will go towards the church fund. In addition to the lecture a musical programme will be given.

Elam H. TenEyck, of this place, was called into New York Saturday night by the chief of police as a foreman in his factory on Desbrosses street had been murderously assaulted by a former employe. He returned home Sunday.

Adam Dealaman, who has been recovering from a severe illness, has suffered a relapse and, while his condition is not serious, he is obliged to stay in bed.

The meadow opposite the railroad station has been partly overflowed and the boys are enjoying themselves on the small skating pond which has been formed.

George Kuldoshes has given up his tinshop in the Todd building and expects to build a shop for himself near Lincoln avenue in a short time.

A sleigh load of young people was stranded on Washington avenue last night and had to leave the sleigh there and go home by trolley.

A large glass was broken in Kretzel's pool room yesterday by a bystander who carelessly put his elbow through the glass.

"Duke," a pet dog belonging to W. H. Terry, is sick and it is feared he will have to be killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with J. Y. Wilson.

Mrs. W. H. Terry has been entertaining Mrs. J. B. Terry, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

John Peters entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross, of Montclair, Sunday.

E. H. TenEyck has been entertaining out of town friends for a few days.

W. B. Coons has purchased one of Adam Dealaman's team of bay horses.

The Borough Council met last night and transacted routine business.

Mrs. Albert Apgar spent Saturday with relatives in Westfield.

Barney Siriski spent yesterday in Newark and New York.

Paul Kretzel Jr. was in Plainfield on business yesterday.

David Cavalier has taken a position in Bound Brook.

NEW MARKET.

Friendship dancing class will hold its practice this week Friday evening instead of this evening. The members will give a reception on the eve of Lincoln's Birthday.

Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its weekly meeting tonight and will initiate several new members.

A. S. Coriell still shows little improvement from his recent stroke of paralysis.

James Grogan, of Somerville, spent a short time in town on business yesterday.

Friendship Social Circle will hold its weekly meeting tomorrow afternoon.

The ice on the pond is thick enough for skating, but is too rough.

Dr. N. J. Whitford made a trip to Plainfield yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Dr. Rhodes will lecture tonight at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church, subject "Christ and the Eastern Question." Admission is free. The members of the Father Light Society, under whose auspices the lecture is given, extend a hearty welcome to all to attend the lecture and hear Dr. Rhodes upon this great question of the present age.

Owing to a pressure of other business, George W. Marsh has retired for a while from the butcher business, which has been conducted by Mr. Marsh and his father, the late John R. Marsh, for years. Smalley Brothers, of Plainfield, have taken the shop and will conduct it for the present.

Owing to the Rhodes lecture in the Baptist church tonight, the revival meetings which have been held during the past four weeks, will be omitted. The meetings will be resumed again tomorrow night.

The members of Fanwood Council, R. A., will attend the Arcanum district meeting, to be held tonight in the rooms of Cranford Council, at Cranford.

Rev. G. M. Shott, who is secretary of the ministers' weekly conference meeting, held in New York, attended a meeting of that body yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Paff, Sr.

John Thys, a former old resident of the town, but now of New York, has been visiting his brother, Joseph Thys, of Terrill road.

The local blacksmith reaped a good harvest yesterday on account of the freeze-up.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A man employed at the Lehigh Valley coaling station, who goes by the name of "Spotty" Shannon, involuntarily took a cold bath while retiring from work yesterday morning. The cause of "Spotty's" downfall was the icy condition of the improvised board walk which he used in crossing the brook near the coaling station. Aside from a severe drenching Mr. Shannon was none the worse from his experience.

The Piscataway Township Committee met yesterday afternoon. They will meet again Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The annual settlement of business is the cause of the extra meetings.

The regular 3:38 mail did not arrive last night until 6:15. Severe snowstorms in the northwest was the cause of the delay.

Mrs. Mae Randolph has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bunting, of New Brunswick.

The regular weekly prayer-meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the lecture room at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Howard Norman, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norman, is confined to the house by illness.

Unclaimed letters addressed to Bert Murray and Francesco De Piero await a claimant at the posioffice.

The Piscataway Board of Education met yesterday afternoon. Only routine business was transacted.

McDonough Brothers began cutting ice from their Clinton avenue pond at 12 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Lennie Tapper, of Newark, is visiting her parents. She will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. William E. Smith returned home today after a visit with New York friends.

Earl Darling has returned to South Plainfield after a visit with relatives in New York.

William E. Smith is spending a few days in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Flossie Smith is visiting friends in New York.

Always Delightful.

One of the delightful things for winter or summer is a Turkish bath. This is only one of several kinds of baths given at Dr. Cooley's well-equipped place on Somerset street.

Grand Lodge Meets.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias will meet at Trenton the third week in this month. It is expected that the Plainfield lodges will send a good representation.

Danger is Over.

Quarantine has been removed from the home of Fred Pearce, of Essex street, his little daughter Helen having recovered from a light attack of scarlet fever.

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NEW OFFICES FOR THE CITY

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of property on the opposite side of the street, while the other property was sold under the Martin Act. A peculiar fact about the communication is that it consisted of a dozen typewritten pages, it requiring that number to state the case in all its legal phraseology. The matter was referred to the finance committee for adjustment.

Mr. Tolles offered a resolution authorizing the payment of $937.50 to the Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company. This is a part of the 5 per cent. reserve fund of $1,937 held until the completion of the contract on the sewer improvement. Another resolution offered by the same member provided that the money due the Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company be withheld until all bills against the company are paid. This does not affect the action returning the amount already specified.

At this time Mr. Mellick brought a number of matters of more or less importance before the Council. He offered a resolution authorizing the collector of taxes to issue warrants for the collection of delinquent taxes. If the delinquent fails to pay a constable will hunt him up and arrest him.

Another resolution offered by Mr. Mellick provided for the borrowing of $6,000 for sewage improvements. This will be secured by a note.

Mr. Mellick submitted an extended report in the form of an opinion from Corporation Counsel Marsh regarding several matters of taxation. From time to time several petitions have been received from complaining taxpayers and to settle these an opinion was asked for. The first was that regarding a petition from F. C. Langhorne. The latter paid a tax which had already been paid by his wife and he asked to have the amount remitted. While the city is not forced to return the amount, Mr. Marsh informed the Council that it could so if it wanted to. The amount was ordered returned after a sworn claim is received from the petitioner.

J. A Layton, a veteran of the Civil War, claimed deduction from taxes and Mr. Marsh recommended such action on all except a dog tax. He gave an adverse opinion on the petitions of P. Guinee, Henry Bush, W. C. Startup and A. Callman, who asked to have dog taxes remitted. Regarding the opinion J. B. Coward, representing the estate of Charles Hyde, asking for the return of $10 overpaid on a tax, Mr. Marsh recommended the return of the money. In the case of William Lunger, whose property was purchased under the Martin Act, Mr. Marsh recommended that he be given a chance to redeem his property by paying the amount on the property and interest. Referring to the petition of W. H. Stine, whose property adjoins that of Mr. Lunger, Mr. Marsh said that the settlement of the Lunger case would adjust the other.

Mr. Marsh reported that in the case of Mrs. Sprague, who complained about a tax, she has paid the tax, having ascertained that it was correct. P. Nugent, another complainant against the sale of his property under the Martin Act, was reported as having redeemed his property. Mr. Marsh asked for more time to consider the case of E. D. Fluck, another complainant against taxation, as he had discovered it to be a complicated one.

After the reports were received concerning these cases, Mr. Mellick offered a resolution concurring in the report and providing that the Council follow the recommendations offered.

Mr. Buckle introduced an ordinance providing for a change in the title of captain of police to chief of police. It was placed on its first and second readings and ordered advertised. In connection with this Mr. Buckle offered a resolution which provided for a change in the rules and regulations of the Council which changes "captain of police" to "chief of police" wherever the former title appears.

After the adoption of the resolution, President Coriell thought the action was premature as the ordinance providing for the change had not yet been adopted. Mr. Buckle also offered another resolution making the salary of the captain of police $100 a month.

The regular applications for liquor licenses were received as follows: Charles L. Strong, A. B. Rosell, J. H. McVey, Daniel Galbraith, J. A. Staats, Jacob Blimm, Frank Linke, Eastern Bottling Company, J. A. Blatz, Charles Schantz, Henry Windham, John Rafferty, Vernard Clark, Michael Clark, Michael Watson, A D. Findlay. There are fifteen in all, the present number. They will now be advertised the usual time after which action will be taken regarding them.

Thomas Leacock, who has been assessed $2.22 for a dog tax, complained that he does not own a dog. The matter was referred. S. R. Struthers objected to an assessment of $41.09 for poll and personal tax, claiming exemption as a veteran of the Civil War. The bond of Constable W. R. Mattox was returned by Corporation Counsel Marsh, who approved it as to form and the same was recorded. W. H. Abbott, who claimed that he had paid $1.25 as a tax on West Sixth street property, asked to have that sum refunded. The matter was referred.

Mayor Jenkins appointed Reuben Jones, sexton of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, a special policeman and Special Patrolman Arthur McGinley a regular patrolman. Both appointments were confirmed.

Before the Council adjourned to meet on Monday evening, February 24, Mr. Mellick asked the chairman of the various committees to prepare their estimate of expenses for the year so that the annual budget can be prepared at an early date. The Council then adjourned.

NEW TEACHER.

Miss Anna D. Thorne Chosen to Fill Vacancy in Borough Schools.

The vacancy on the teaching corps of the North Plainfield public schools caused by the unexpected resignation of Miss Anna Holcomb, of Trenton, has been filled by the selection of Miss Anna Dean Thorne. The new appointee was chosen by the teachers' committee and will take charge of her work at once.

Miss Thorne is a graduate of Vassar. She took a post-graduate course at the Albany Normal School, and stood high in her work. Miss Mary Yoran, who was recently named by the committee as a teacher, has arrived and today will assume her duties.

Endeavor Social.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Hope chapel, to the number of thirty, were entertained last evening, by Miss Emma Foster, of West Sixth street. Several hours were pleasantly passed with the aid of musical and other features. Miss Foster was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Wm. Clifton and Miss Elsie Slorah.

First Term Ended.

The first term of the scholastic year in the North Plainfield public schools closed yesterday. Promotions were made in every department. Much difficulty was experienced by the superintendent and teachers in properly arranging the classes. This was caused by the lack of school accommodations.

Effective Tableaux.

The tableaux at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursday evening are going to be made very effective by the aid of elaborate scenic effects a rare treat in store for those attending.

Cottage Prayer Meeting.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held by the members of the East Third Street chapel at the home of Mrs. Elmer Frank, on West Second street, this evening.

Will Hold a Raffle.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association will hold a raffle, at 204 West Front street, on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. A gold watch will be chanced off.

Acted as Organist.

Mr. Landis, of Flemington, presided at the organ at the organ at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday. His work was very satisfactory.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. L. W. Randolph.

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Women in Public Service.

Germany seems to place a value on the services of women different from that which holds in France. In the latter country orders have been issued to cut down the number of women employes in public service, especially in the postal service, as rapidly as possible, the reasons given being general incompetency, continual absence on account of illness and similar things. In Germany, on the contrary, the authorities of the state railways have announced that henceforth as many women as possible will be employed in service, and that women in the future will be eligible to posts at the telegraph and ticket offices, in the telephone offices and as clerks in the counting offices and freight department. Prussia has for some years favored the employment of women, and this order will bring about like conditions throughout the whole empire.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Swindled the Landlord.

Recently a gentleman was eating oysters in a Paris restaurant, when he suddenly uttered an exclamation and removed an object from his mouth which had nearly broken his tooth. The other patrons gathered around and inspected the object, which one, who said he was a jeweler, declared to be a pearl worth $250. The delighted finder ordered a magnificent dinner to celebrate the find and invited the jeweler to join him. When the waiter presented the bill for $60 for the dinner he declared he was short of money, but asked the landlord to hold the pearl as security. This the landlord still has, and as its value is two cents there is little chance that he will ever see the scamp and his jeweler accomplice again.—Detroit Free Press.

Star-Gazing by Lovers.

They were young and romantic, and, although the minute hand was pointing at 12 o'clock, they stood upon the porch gazing at the stars.

"That's Jupiter, dear, isn't it?" she murmured.

"Yes, pet; and that is Sirius," he replied, pointing to another star.

"Are you serious?" she cooed.

He kissed her. Then, pointing upward, he said:

"That's Mars, dove."

"And that's pa's," she whispered, as a footstep sounded inside.

And if the young man hadn't "scooted" he would have seen more stars than he ever dreamed of. — London Spare Moments.

Historic Town Obliterated.

Remarkable evidence of the need for a Jamestown tercentenary anniversary is furnished by the ignorance of most Americans with regard to the status of Jamestown itself. This cradle of the nation, as all Virginians know, is no longer inhabited by any person except those who keep guard over the ruins there. Jamestown is nothing but a name and a remnant. If it were not for the care with which the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities preserves the old walls and other relics, not a trace of the famous town, we dare say, would be left.—Norfolk Landmark.

Flying Days Near.

In deciding to issue a magazine dealing with aerial navigation we make no attempt at prophecy, but there is no question that flying by human beings is nearer realization than many people imagine, and when we reflect upon what has been done in other branches of engineering it requires a very small effort of the imagination to realize what may transpire in the development of aerial navigation in the near future.—London Flying.

Those Dear, Sweet Things.

Miss Sweetly—I got some wedding invitations this morning which seem something quite new. Aren't they nice?"

Miss Elderly—Oh, aren't they just swell! Do you know, I'm going to have mine just like that when I'm married.

"O, my dear, they'll be years out of date by that time!"—Detroit Free Press.

A Cold Rejoinder.

"Dere ain't much sympathy in dis world, an' dat's a fack," said Meandering Mike. "I took dat policeman into me confidence. I told him dat I had had all de troubles extant; dat I was jes' a collection of sorrows."

"What did he do?"

"He looked me over an' den said it was about time fur him to take up a collection."—Washington Star.

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25c Women's outing and golf hats in a large assortment of shapes and colors; worth 1.00 to 1.50 each.
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8½c Light colored outing flannels that are worth 10c.
3¾c Light colored calicoes, best quality; worth 6c.
5c Best quality indigo blue dress calico.
8c Best quality light colored dress percales, in choice styles; worth 13c.
4½c Heavy unbleached muslin, yard wide; worth 6½c.
12½c Large size bleached Turkish towels; worth 19c.
59c Full size white crochet bed spreads; worth 89c.
15c Large size hemmed huck towels; worth 19c.

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50c	53c	56c	66c

25c Children's ribbed cashmere hosiery; worth 39c
33c Ladies' full regular made English cashmere hosiery; worth 50c.
15c Ladies' cashmere wool hosiery; the regular 25c quality.
19c Ladies' extra heavy full regular made cotton hosiery that sell at 25c.
12½c Men's camels hair wool hosiery; worth 25c.
25c Men's cloth and plush caps that are worth 50c and 75c.
25c Men's colored percale shirts, stiff bosoms, with detached cuffs; the regular 50c quality.
15c Boys' dark colored flannelette shirt waists; the 25c quality.
33c Boys' navy blue and dark red all-wool cloth shirt waists; worth 50c.
19c Ladies' heavy ribbed fleece-lined undervests; the regular 25c kind.

Dividend No. 50.

City National Bank.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of four per cent (4 %) on the Capital Stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February 4, 1902.

Extra—Dividend.

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The Board of Directors have this day declared an Extra Dividend of one per cent (1 %) on the Capital Stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1902.

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Texas Colonel Married to the Flame of His Youth After Fifty Years of Parting.

When Col. N. L. Norton, youngest surviving member of the confederate congress, married Mrs. Frances C. P. Porter at Memphis recently a romance which had suffered an intermission of half a century was rounded out. The principals had been sweethearts in childhood and had since then lived the width of the continent apart.

Long before the civil war Norton and the woman who is now his wife lived in Nicholas county, Ky. He

SWEETHEARTS IN CHILDHOOD.

was a collegian and she was a belle of the region, and they were devotedly in love with each other. Unfortunately for their plans, they were second cousins, and their parents objected to the match between them. So Norton gave up hope and moved to Missouri.

When the war came Norton went to the southern congress, then enlisted and served under Sterling Price, won a colonelcy by bravery, drifted to Texas, and took a bride when peace had been restored. This wife died some time ago and only a grandchild survives as a relic of the marriage. The colonel grew rich in Texas and lives in ease on a comfortable estate.

The girl also accepted another suitor, a man named Porter, a prominent citizen of Millersburg, Ky., who died and left her a comfortable fortune, and on this she supported herself in magnificent style. Some time ago she and the colonel learned each of the other's whereabouts, and each became aware that these early marriages had in no way dimmed the early love—which even shone the brighter by contrast with these lesser flames. So a correspondence was opened, love was declared, marriage decided on, and both journeyed to Memphis, where they met and were married. They will live on Col. Norton's estate in Texas, making long visits to Kentucky. Col. Norton is 71 years of age.

HELD UP BY A DEER.

A Maine Man Has a Surprising and Hair-Raising Adventure in a Highway.

The latest highway hold-up is reported from Dexter, and is a little out of the ordinary, even in this game-infested state, says the Augusta (Me.) Journal. It happened about three miles from the village, and Henry Allen tells the story as follows:

"I was passing along, my thoughts upon other matters than my surroundings, when I was startled almost to a point of a panicky feeling by the loud snort of a deer. Very

SAW OUTLINE OF A BUCK.

naturally I jumped, and as I looked ahead of me, there, standing on the road, I could see the outline of a large buck deer in the twilight. I threw my ax at him and the weapon failed of hitting the mark. Before I could realize what the deer's intention was, he struck me with one of his forward legs, striking my hand.

"When he did that I made up my mind that he intended to kill me, and that it was time to yell. I presume in my fright I yelled out pretty loud, anyway I felt like it, and when I did so the big buck gave another snort, as did a half dozen more deer that were apparently lying down in the woods close by the road, and then all of the animals rushed off through the woods as fast as they could go."

The Way of the Boy.

Mrs. Smarte—Helen, get that Towser boy to come over here this afternoon. I want to get him to saw and split that kindling wood down cellar.

Helen—He won't do it, ma; his mother says he's the laziest boy in town; she can't get him to do the first thing around the house.

"That's all right, Helen. Because a boy won't work at home is no sign he won't work like a navvy almost anywhere else."—Boston Transcript.

The Heat of Australia.

"Australia is the hottest country on record. I have ridden for miles astride the equator, but I have never found heat to compare with this. Out in the country in the dry times there appears to be little more than a sheet of brown paper between you and the lower regions, and the people facetiously say that they have to feed their hens on cracked ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs."—Sydney Telegraph.

A Medical Bluff.

An attack of hysteria simulating unconsciousness in a woman may be stopped, says Modern Medicine, "by the surgeon's taking a pair of scissors and regretfully announcing that he will have to cut all the patient's hair off in order to make application to her head. It is doubtful whether this bluff has ever been known to fail.—Modern Medicine.

A Daring Author.

"Do you mean to say that the scene of your play is laid in the infernal regions?"

"Yes," said the persistent young man with the manuscript. "I asked the manager where he thought I ought to go for a plot, and I am following his advice."—N. Y. Herald.

A Good Place.

Bill—How do you know the good places to fish in this stream?

Jill—Oh, I walk along until I find a place where there are a lot of empty bottles scattered about.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Strong Hint.

He—Matwimony is a sewious thing to contemplate.

She—But it isn't so serious, Cholly, if the other party isn't contemplating it!"—Puck.

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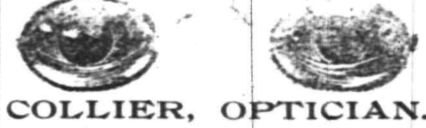

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DRESSES VERSUS WAISTS.

The Former Are Rapidly Gaining Supremacy.

Dresses are growing in favor, to the exclusion of separate waists. For afternoon wear many gowns are worn with three-quarter coats, and in the spring these costumes will be worn on the street, with the addition of a chiffon or feather boa. Pretty models are made up in the wool novelties, both smooth and rough, the rough ones, of course, being for informal wear. In the dressy class of materials broadcloth leads, followed by silk and wool crapes, poplins, bengalines and all moire fabrics. Velvet is purposely excluded, as it is a little late to make up gowns of this sort. A pretty model for a wool novelty gown consists of a blouse waist, with a round yoke of mousseline de soie and lace, trimmed with circular bands of narrow velvet ribbon. Short upper sleeves reach to the elbow, and the undersleeves, made

TAILOR MADE DRESS.

of the lace and mousseline, are in two puffs gathered into a tight fitting cuff made of the goods and the narrow ribbon. The skirt can be plain, with a ruffle striped with perpendicular applications of the ribbon and headed by a toothed strapping outlined with embroidery.

In today's sketch we have a simple but neat tailor made gown. It is of blue zibeline. The waist is made with a strapped crossed over effect and a wide double collar of the cloth and of velvet of a darker shade. The sleeves have wide turnover cuffs and undersleeves of lace. The belt is of velvet. The skirt is circular and opens on the front seam with a strapped effect and two buttons. The hat which goes with this dress is of black velvet and tulle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

ROUGH GOODS.

They Are Made Up Into Smart Walking and Golf Costumes.

The vogue of rough goods is not declining, and smart costumes are being made up for morning wear in grays, browns and dark blues. For trimmings there are narrow bands of fur and velvet and frequently bands of broadcloth stitched of the same or contrasting shades. The Russian blouse trimmed with perpendicular strappings is a favorite model. This has a big collar of mink or some other durable fur, and with this is worn a muff of the same.

For skating or golfing very neat jackets are made of double faced goods, having the revers and sometimes the cuffs made of the reverse, which is a check of plaid.

The skirts of these morning costumes are made without trains, and

GRAY JACKET.

they are worn with a short petticoat or slip. The walking or shopping length of skirt is becoming more and more popular. On the other hand, trains on reception and indoor gowns are becoming much longer. The keynote of appropriateness has been struck, and it is not considered smart to see a reception length of gown in the shopping district.

The smart coat in the illustration is made of gray double faced goods. It is trimmed with stitched strappings and tiny silver buttons. The front is double breasted and has a wide collar, which extends well over the shoulders. The sleeves are bell shaped and are trimmed with two rows of silver buttons. The hat worn with this is of pale gray felt trimmed with a twist of white silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"I think I understand. Now what are your questions?"

"In the first place, did your late father ever speak to you of his brother as being a missionary in China?"

She shook her head, and from the look upon her face I could see that I had touched upon something painful. This, at least, was one of the things that had struck her as suspicious.

"If he were a missionary, I am quite sure my father did not know it," she said. "In fact I always understood that he was somewhat of a scapegrace, and in consequence could never settle down to anything. That is your first, now what is your second question, Mr. Fairfax?"

I paused for a moment before I replied.

"My second partakes more of the nature of an assertion than a question," I answered. "As I read it, you are more afraid of what may happen should the two men meet than anything else."

"Yes, that is just what I am afraid of," she replied. "My uncle's temper is so violent, and his desire for revenge so absorbing, that I dare not think what would happen if he came into actual contact with Hayle. Now that I have replied to your questions, will you give me the answer I want? That is to say will you tell me what you think of the whole affair?"

"If you wish it, I will," I said, slowly. "You have promised to permit me to be candid, and I am going to take advantage of that permission. In my own mind I do not believe the story they tell. I do not believe that they were ever missionaries, though we have convincing proofs that they have been in the hands of the Chinese. That Hayle betrayed them I have not the least doubt, it seems consistent with his character, but where they obtained the jewels, that are practically the keystones to the whole affair, I have no more notion than you. They may have been honestly come by, or they may not. So far as the present case is concerned that fact is immaterial. There is still, however, one vital point we have to consider. If the gems in question belong equally to the three men, each is entitled to his proper share, either of the stones or of the amounts realized by the sale. That share, as you already know, would amount to a considerable sum of money. Your uncle, I take it, has not a penny-piece in the world, and his companion is in the same destitute condition. Now we will suppose that I find Hayle for them, and they meet. Does it not seem to you quite possible that your uncle's rage might lead him to do something desperate, in order to revenge himself upon the other? But if he could command himself he would probably get his money? If, on the other hand, they do not meet, then what is to be done? Forgive me, Miss Kitwater, for prying into your private affairs, but in my opinion it is manifestly unfair that you should have to support these two men for the rest of their existences."

"You surely must see that I would rather do that than let my father's brother commit a crime," she returned, more earnestly than she had yet spoken.

The position was decidedly an awkward one. It was some proof of the girl's sterling qualities that she should be prepared to make such a sacrifice for the sake of a man whom it was certainly impossible to love, and for that reason even to respect. I looked at her with an admiration in my face that I did not attempt to conceal. I said nothing by way of praise, however. It would have been an insult to her to have even hinted at such a thing.

"Pardon me," I said at last, "but there is one thing that must be taken into consideration. Some day, Miss Kitwater, you may marry, and in that case your husband might not care about the arrangement you have made. Such things have happened before now."

She blushed a rosy red and hesitated before she replied.

"I do not consider it very likely that I shall ever marry," she answered. "And even if I did I should certainly not marry a man who would object to my doing what I consider to be my duty. And now that we have discussed all this, Mr. Fairfax, what do you think we had better do? I understood you to say to my uncle that you intend leaving for Paris to-morrow morning, in order to continue your search for the man Hayle. Supposing you find him, what will you do then?"

"In such a case," I said, slowly, looking at her all the time, "I should endeavor to get your uncle's and Codd's share of the treasure from him. If I am successful, then I shall let him go where he pleases."

"And supposing you are unsuccessful in obtaining the money or the gems?"

"Then I must endeavor to think of some other way," I replied, "but somehow I do not think I shall be unsuccessful."

"Nor do I," she answered, looking me full and fair in the face. "I fancy you know that I believe in you most implicitly, Mr. Fairfax."

"In that case, do you mind shaking hands upon it?" I said.

"I will do so with much pleasure," she answered. "You cannot imagine what a weight you have lifted off my mind. I have been so depressed about it lately that I have scarcely known what to do. I have lain awake at night, turning it over and over in my mind, and trying to convince myself as to what was best to be done. Then my uncle told me you were coming down here, and I resolved to put the case before you as I have done and to ask your opinion."

She gave me her little hand, and I took it and held it in my own. Then I released it and we strode back along the garden-path together without another word. The afternoon was well advanced by this time, and when we reached the summer-house, where Codd was still reading, we found that a little wicker tea-table had been brought out from the house and that chairs had been placed for us round it. To my thinking there is nothing that becomes a pretty woman more than the mere commonplace act of pouring out tea. It was certainly so in this case. When I looked at the white cloth upon the table, the heavy brass tray, and the silver jugs and teapot, and thought of my own cracker earthenware vessel, then reposing in a cupboard in my office, and in which I brewed my cup of tea every afternoon, I smiled to myself. I felt that I should never use it again without recalling this meal. After that I wondered whether it would ever be my good fortune to sit in this garden again, and to sip my Orange Pekoe from the same dainty service. The thought that I might not do so was, strangely enough, an unpleasant one, and I put it from me with all promptness. During the meal, Kitwater scarcely uttered a word. We had exhausted the probabilities of the case long since, and I soon found that he could think or talk of nothing else. At six o'clock I prepared to make my adieux. My train left Bishopstowe for London at the half-hour, and I should just have time to walk the distance comfortably. To my delight my hostess decided to go to church, and said she would walk with me as far as the lych-gate. She accordingly left us and went into the house to make her toilet. As soon as she had gone Kitwater fumbled his way across to where I was sitting, and having discovered a chair beside me seated himself in it.

"Mr. Fairfax," said he, "I labor under the fear that you cannot understand my position. Can you realize what it is like to feel shut up in the dark, waiting and longing always for only one thing? Could you not let me come to Paris with you to-morrow?"

"Impossible," I said. "It is out of the question. It could not be thought of for a moment!"

"But why not? I can see no difficulty in it!"

"If for no other reason because it would destroy any chance of my

AT THAT MOMENT MISS KITWATER MADE HER REAPPEARANCE IN THE GARDEN.

even getting on the scent. I should be hampered at every turn."

He heaved a heavy sigh.

"Blind! blind!" he said with despair in his voice. "But I know that I shall meet him some day, and when I do—"

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 48, 5 19, 5 40, 7 15, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9?36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

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For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 32, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 06, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 30, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 35, 5 06, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 9 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m. 11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 30, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 53 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

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For Trenton 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington — 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Jan. 12, 1902.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.

Leave South Plainfield 8:45 a. m.

Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.

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Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.

Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.,

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DRIVEN INTO CHURCH.

Constable Quieted Roughs Who Disturbed the Services and Made Them Sing and Pray.

It is not often that the hoodlums of to-day are driven into church on Sunday at the point of the revolver, but such was the occurrence at the little house of worship at Gibson, at the foot of the Chestnut Ridge, near Connellsville, Pa.

The members of the congregation had gathered for service as usual in the bright morning; the pastor of the flock had taken his place with all due reverence in the pulpit and the service of prayer began. About this time a commotion was heard outside the

"NOW, FORWARD, MARCH!"

church. Wrangling voices mingled in wild oaths and bluffery.

Then the congregation stood up and began to sing. "Onward, Onward, Christian Soldier," was the hymn. Louder and louder the organ pealed, and the members of the congregation, from the pastor to the amen corner, sang. But over all the prayer and the adoration and the oblation of the music and the song arose the jeer and the derision of a gang of hoodlums on the outside.

"Onward, Onward, Christian Soldier," repeated the chorus in the hymn. And just then the prayer was answered.

There was a "Christian soldier" within hearing, and he went to war on the strength of the summons to arms. He charged among the rowdies with drawn pistol leveled at their heads.

"Now, forward march!" he sang out, cool as a cucumber.

"You drop if you run!" he shouted, as the gang started to break away. He who spoke was Constable William Hart, of Connellsville township.

Like a set of meek converts the hoodlums stood huddled before the pistol.

"Now, into church," commanded Hart. And into church, marching before the leveled pistol, the gang marched. They took their pews solemnly, and remained to hear the service to the end.

"I guess a little prayin' and singin' didn't hurt them any," Hart said to the pastor of the flock after the benediction.

DENTIST AS DETECTIVE.

Parisian Tooth Carpenter Renders a Thief Helpless and Takes Him to Police Station.

If Paris is prolific in producing thieves, it also is most fruitful in expedients for catching them. Dr. Rosseau, a dentist living in the Rue des Martyres, has adopted a novel and amusing method. Dr. Rousseau and his wife were walking on the boulevard a few days ago when a young man snatched a handbag containing

"YOU'RE AT MY MERCY!"

money and jewelry which madame was carrying. The dentist was unable to catch the thief, but had time to distinguish his features, though he never expected to see him again.

By a curious coincidence, however, the thief came to the dentist a day or two later to have his teeth attended to. Dr. Rousseau, concealing his astonishment, asked him to take a seat, as it would be necessary to take an impression of the jaw, and this he immediately proceeded to do. When the dentist considered that the plaster was sufficiently solid he calmly explained to the helpless thief that he was at his mercy and had better follow him quietly to the police station. The man wildly gesticulated, but finding that his wide open mouth was imprisoned by a solid block of plaster of paris, he consented to go to prison.

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HIGH SCHOOL BEATEN IN EXCITING GAME

Leal's School Basket Ball Team Won Match by Score of 22 to 12.

A HARD FOUGHT GAME.

VICTORIOUS TEAM WON GAME IN THE FIRST HALF.

High School's Weak Defensive Work Was Costly—Second Half Saw a Very Even Thing of the Play.

The meeting of the basket ball teams of the Plainfield High School and Leal's School at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, last evening, attracted a large crowd. The game proved just as exciting as had been anticipated. The Leal's School boys finally won by a score of 22 to 12.

It was generally known that the two teams were very evenly matched. Most of the High School boys possessed greater experience while the other team was accustomed to playing together regularly. The Leal boys started off with a rush that gave them the game. The defensive game of the High School was weak and the team work of the others developed rapidly in consequence. The first half ended with the score 19 to 5 in favor of Leal's.

In the second half the High School team was changed about with very satisfactory results. Denton went back to guard and the result was that the Leal boys were able to throw but a single goal from tho field in the entire half. Absence of team play told, however, in the aggressive work of the High School players and they only managed to score twice. There was but little rough play and the game was an enjoyably clean one.

A large audience crowded the visitors' gallery and found the game an exciting one to watch. Both schools had delegations of rooters present, while Leal's Annex sent a fair quota. The referee and umpire exchanged positions in the second half.

The lineup was:

Leal's School.	High School.
R. Schoonmaker	r. f. Scull, Cahoone
G. Abbott	l. f. Denton, Hallock
Hall	c. Cahoone, Scull
W. Schoonmaker	r. g. Conant, Denton
D. McGee	l. g. Thompson

Score — Leal's School, 22; High School, 12. Goals from the field—R. Schoonmaker (3), Abbott (3) Hall, Scull (2), Cahoone. Goals on fouls—Hall, Cahoone (3). Fouls—Leal's School, 5; High School, 7. Referee—Charles B. Morse. Umpire—C. E. A. Heywood. Timekeeper—F. R. Stevens. Scorer—John H. Doane.

SCHOOL SENATE.

Semi-Annual Election at Plainfield High School.

The semi-annual election for members of the senate took place at the Plainfield High School yesterday. These officers are a part of the law making body in the system of self-government now used in the school.

Those who were elected are: Harold Nomer, president, the Misses Grace Burke, Dorothy Waldo, Helen Robins, Edith Jarvis, and Nora Johnson, and Linden Bridgeman, Hervey K. Doane, Frank Lock, Harry Thompson and Gilbert Johnson.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

The case of Jesse Skinner, of this city, against Mary Fitzgerald, of South Plainfield, for consideration of a promissory note for $100 was tried yesterday before Judge Lyon, at Perth Amboy. Thom Quinn, representing R. M. Clark, appeared for the plaintiff and secured a verdict in his behalf.

New Music to be Arranged.

The question of music at the Crescent Avenue church is left entirely in the hands of a committee from the Session, consisting of A. W. Duxbury, A. J. Gavett and Frederick Andrews. This committee will select a successor to Ward Stephens and the quartette choir.

To Appoint Committees.

The Plainfield Society of Unitarians will hold a business meeting next Sunday, when the committees for the year will be appointed. It was expected that they would be announced last Sunday, but owing to the small attendance the matter was laid over.

Funeral of Abel Stewart.

Funeral services over the remains of Abel Stewart, who died at his home in the borough yesterday, will be held from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and will be private. Interment will be in the Methodist cemetery.

Business and Social Meeting.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a business and social meeting Friday evening.

Park Club's Easter Dance.

The Easter dance will be held at the Park Club Friday evening, April 4.

FOUND HIS HOUSE FLOODED

THE TENANT HAD DISAPPEARED AND WATER WAS EVERYWHERE.

James E. Martine Found His House in Thrilling Condition Yesterday.

James E. Martine is sharing the woes of a landlord since yesterday when he discovered that the renting of at least one of his properties is not a paying investment. Some time ago he rented his house 134 East Ninth street to a professional man, and congratulated himself on having a good tenant.

Yesterday Mr. Martine took occasion to visit the place to ascertain if any repairs were needed. He found the place closed and the tenant gone. He was somewhat surprised inasmuch as he had received no notice, but at once he entered the place. Fortunately he wore rubber overshoes and these proved to be a protection. The place was flooded. Water was pouring down the staircase into the cellar.

On investigation he found that two spigots in the bath room on the second floor were turned on full and the cellar was well filled. As for the ceilings they had been practically ruined. To add to this the boiler had burst and the boiler back broken. All the earthen ware in the bath room was shattered and the various rooms were covered with rubbish.

Mr. Martine estimates the loss at $500, and is at a loss to find the whereabouts of his missing tenant.

TWO MORE DEATHS.

Two of the Carson Children Succumbed to Scarlet Fever This Morning.

Two more deaths from scarlet fever occurred in the stricken Carson family, this morning, making three children in all who have succumbed since Saturday. Within a short time of each other, Anna E., aged six years and Patrick W., aged three years, died soon after 3 o'clock. But one child now remains and this one is also very ill.

The funeral services of the last two victims will be held from the parents' residence, 918 East Front street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and as is customary in such cases, will be strictly private. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Handles Trunks Now.

Edson Day, who recently returned from the Philippines, where he was in the service of Uncle Sam for nearly three years, has secured a position as night baggagemaster at the North Avenue station.

To Exhibit Specimens of Work.

Specimens of the work of the pupils at the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School for the first half year will be exhibited at the school Saturday morning, February 15, at 11 o'clock.

Miss Redway Will Speak.

Miss Redway, the missionary, will speak at the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church, Friday afternoon, in the chapel of the church.

The X-Ray Versus Smugglers.

At the post office in Buenos Ayres the X-ray is reported to have been successfully employed to detect the presence of smuggled articles in registered mail. In this manner watches, rings, chains and other dutiable articles have been discovered hidden in apparently innocent packages posted abroad. In one week $20,000 worth of property thus concealed was confiscated.—Youth's Companion.

Pious Pilgrims.

At this time one catches a passing glimpse of the Indians from the moutains or the interior of the republic, who enter the capital but once a year. They come many a mile on foot carrying their children and family belongings on their backs, and after a brief visit to the shrine at Guadalupe fill their bottles at the holy spring and are off swiftly and silently as they came.—Mexican Herald.

The Telegraph in Africa.

Overland telegraphic communication across Africa is almost attained. The Cape of Cairo wires have reached Ujiji, on Lake Tanganyika. They have only to extend to the north end of the lake and then to Albert Nyanza, which is connected with the Soudanese and Egyptian lines.—London Mail.

Veiled Sarcasm.

Mrs. Wedderly—I wonder why it is that single men are always the most anxious to go to war?

Wedderly—I suppose it's because they don't know what war really is.—Chicago Daily News.

Another Material.

Bessie—Mamma's hands are so soft; they are velvet.

Billy—Well, when she caught us in the pantry this morning Tommy can tell you that her hands were felt.—Chicago Daily News.

What the Crows Go For.

Little Johnnie—Paw, crows go south fer th' winter, don't they?

Parent—Naw, they go south for th' summer; they kin git all th' winter they want up north."—Ohio State Journal.

—Try a Press want ad.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Matthias Menzenbach, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit to friends in Newark.

Raffe Tozze, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit to his parents in Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Laura Vanderbeek, of Hunterdon county, is visiting at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Card of Thanks.

Doctor Mattison, on behalf of himself and family, desires thus publicly to thank the friends of his late wife, and also theirs, for their great kindness and sympathy during their trials and great bereavement; none ever had truer and kinder friends. One and all please accept our heartfelt thanks; we cannot be sufficiently grateful.

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Funeral private, from their father's residence, 918 East Front street, Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

STEWART—In North Plainfield, Monday, Feb. 3, 1902, Abel Stewart, aged 84 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Private funeral services Wednesday, Feb. 5, from his late residence, 21 Chatham street, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in M. E. cemetery.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—House on corner Sycamore and Sixth streets; to be removed. Address Ira L. LaRue, office, Taylor building, corner North and Park avenues. 2 4 5

WANTED—Man, office and outside work. C. Nicholson, First National Bank Building. 1 21 tf e o d

WANTED—White laundress two days a week beginning Monday or Tuesday. Mrs. Simons, 1405 Watchung Ave. 2 4 tf

WANTED—A woman to do general housework, washing and ironing. No. 3 Verdon St. 2 4 2

FOR SALE—On easy terms, to close the estate of F. H. Gardner, 13-room house with improvements, 34 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield; lot 63 x 200. Apply to Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St., or A. H. Gardner, Executor, 137 Duane street, New York. 2 3 12

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SPORTING NEWS

GOLF.

The annual election of the Metropolitan Golf Association was held last week in New York and resulted as follows:

President, Percy Chubbs, Nassau; vice president, W. A. Flagg, Morris County; secretary, W. F. Morgan, Baltusrol; treasurer, M. M. Singer, Fox Hills; executive committee, Matinen Ballou, Apawamis; C. F. Watson, Morris county; L. C. Murdock, Shinnecock; A. M. Robbins, St. Andrews; W. S. Travis, Garden City.

The executive committee have three clubs from which to select the course for the next championships of the association. They will decide shortly between Lakewocd, Tuxedo and Deal Beach.

Funeral of Joseph Terry.

Funeral services over the remains of Joseph Terry, the young man who was killed on the Cherry street bridge of the New Jersey Central, at Elizabeth, Saturday, will be held from Runyon's undertaking parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, will officiate. Interment will be at Hillside.

Caused by Slipping on Ice.

Mrs. Isaac Kremer, of South Second street, sustained a severely sprained ankle yesterday, from slipping on the icy pavement at Plainfield avenue and South Second street. She was assisted home and it will be some time before she is able to get about.

Big Gun Enroute.

A large sixteen-inch gun passed through this city on the New Jersey Central yesterday, enroute from South Bethlehem, Pa., to Sandy Hook. It attracted a great deal of attention, as three long flat cars were necessary to transport it.

Renewal of Licences.

All hackmen, truckmen and junkmen who intend renewing their licenses are requested to do so before the next Council meeting, which occurs on February 24. All applications should be made to Chief of Poilce Kiely.

Hillside Club's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held this evening, when much important business will be considered for the coming season.

—The Bible class, taught by William D. Murray, will meet at the Y. M. C. A., this evening at 5 o'clock.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

—The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will meet for rehearsal this evening.

—A meeting of the Warren Engine Company will be held this evening.

—Three candidates will be initiated at the meeting of Freedom Castle, K. G. E., this evening.

—N. K. Barnes, of West Fifth street, led the meeting at the East Third Street chapel Sunday evening.

—For a few days more Neuman Brothers will dispose of canned pitted cherries at twenty cents per pound.

—At a conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., last night, the Order of the Temple was conferred on one candidate.

—At the meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order of Red Men, Thursday evening, the warriors' degree will be conferred on one candidate.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lester R. Walton is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. B. Smith, of 65 Westervelt avenue.

Mrs. E. B. Smith and children, of 65 Westervelt avenue, have returned home from New York where they have been the past two months.

To Take Possession April 1.

According to the lease presented at the Common Council meeting last evening by Smalley Brothers for the rental of rooms in their building on North avenue, possession will be taken April 1. The lease must be signed by the Mayor and clerk, as well as Smalley Brothers, within ten days from its presentation to become operative.

Soon to be Incorporated.

S. D. Drake, who is promoting a trust company for Plainfield, says that within a few days the requisite papers for incorporation will be filed with the secretary of State. According to the arrangements the company will be capitalized at $110,000 and the board of directors will consist of influential men of the city.

Gift to School.

The Senior class of the Plainfield High School has had framed a bromide enlargement of Wagner's "Chariot Race" which will be presented to the school this week. The picture is a fine reproduction and will make a valuable addition to the school's chapel decorations.

Election of Druggists.

The Union County Druggists' Association will meet at Westfield Tuesday, April 8, when the annual election will be held.

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324 W. Front St.,

Tomorrow Afternoon,

at two o'clock, prior to moving to our commodious quarters upstairs on or before February 14th. The goods to be disposed of to the highest bidder comprises in part 1 folding bed, original cost $150.00; several other good folding beds, 2 square pianos, 1 large massive walnut buffet, suitable for hotel dining room; couches, extension tables, enameled bedsteads, oak dressers and numerous other useful goods.

Use Press Want Ads.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:05 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:23 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:23 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and continued cold tonight; Thursday fair, except probably snow in south portion in the afternoon or night. Thermometer 12.

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REED BEATEN BY ONE VOTE

Frank O. Briggs Named For State Treasurer at Joint Legislative Caucus.

ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

Senator McCarter Was Only Member of Upper House to Fight Somerset's Senator—Paired His Vote With Mr. Reed's—Held Yesterday Afternoon—The Vote.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 5—In a neck and neck race for the State treasurership, Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somerset county, was defeated by former Mayor Frank O. Briggs, of this city, in the Republican joint caucus, yesterday afternoon. The ad interim appointee, Mr. Briggs, pulled through with a bare majority of one vote.

Up to the hour of meeting no conservate man was willing to declare positively who would be selected, it being nip and tuck. As it turned out Senator Reed received the entire senatorial vote with one exception, but the assemblymen were largely against him. In the last fifteen minutes preceeding the caucus, four assemblymen, hitherto favorable to Mr. Reed, shifted to the other faction and decided the vote.

Senator McCarter, of Passaic, was the lone senator opposed to Reed, but his ballot was cast for him, by an agreement between himself and Senator Reed, who promised to vote for his opponent. Assemblyman Elvins, of Atlantic, nominated Reed, and Senator E. C. Hutchinson, of Mercer, seconded the nomination. Assemblyman H. W. Hoagland, of Somerset, also seconded Reed's nomination. Senator Cross, of Union, took occasion to make a few remarks in advocacy on Mr. Reed's candidacy. Mr. Briggs was named by Assemblyman Leavitt, of Mercer, in a short speech.

The roll call was speedily made and Senator McCarter was about to announce the result, when Senator Lee asked that the vote be read in detail. There were no mistakes and the presiding officer announced the result of the ballot, 32 to 31, in favor of the Mercer county man. The only Union county man to cast his lot with Mr. Briggs was Assemblyman William Newcorn, of Plainfield.

The vote was as follows:

For Mr. Reed—Bradley, W. T. Brown, Champion, Cross, Elvins, Francis, Gill, Gulick, Haines, Hall, Hand, Hoagland, Howland, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson, Lee, McCarter, McKee, F. Miller, R. D. Miller, Minch, Montgomery, Shinn, Stanger, Strong, Waite, Wakelee, Welsh, Whitehead and Whitford—31.

For Mr. Briggs—Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, R. W. Brown, Cresse, Cummings, Davisdon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, L. H. Miller, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Reed, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, VanBlarcom, William and Wright—32.

Concerning the result of yesterday's legislative caucus, Senator Reed was interviewed this morning by a Daily Press reporter.

"I made a hard fight," said Senator Reed, "and I was defeated. That's all there is to it. No, there is no truth in the rumor that I am to be a candidate for Congressional honors. I have denied that rumor many times before and I see no reason to change my mind now. You may unqualifiedly deny the report whenever you hear it."

ENTERTAINED CARD CLUB.

Miss Ernestine C. Smith Was Hostess for Fortnightly Club.

Miss Ernestine C. Smith, of Madison avenue, entertained the Fortnightly Whist Club last evening. There are sixteen members of the club and all were present. Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh won prize for the women and H. H. Coward was awarded the honors for the men. There were the usual pleasant features, including a social time and refreshments, after the game.

Purely By Invitation.

It is stated authoritively that the exhibition of pupils' work at the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate school on February 15, will not be public. It is to be a purely invitation affair for the parents of the pupils.

—Use Press Want Ads.

RED MEN'S FAIR CONTINUES

ANOTHER LARGE CROWD ATTENDED THE SECOND NIGHT OF IT.

Dancing Was the Chief Attraction, But An Informal Programme Was Rendered.

A big crowd was present last evening at the week's fair being conducted under the auspices of the Red Men in Saengerbund Hall. The hall was filled with people, the majority of whom enjoyed the dance, which is the leading feature of the affair.

During the evening some entertainment was provided. The Randall Brothers, of this city, entertained the audience. Walter Randall, as a banjoist, and Joseph Randall, as a mandolin player, rendered several good duets. They were followed by Miss Try Mattox, who recited "Not Opposed to Matrimony," which won much applause. Joseph Randall sang a solo entitled "Wait." Following this was a recitation, "The Picture on the Floor," given by W. R. Mattox, an old time favorite. Encores were rendered by each of the participants on the programme.

As on the opening night the contests were a feature of the affair. Several minor articles were chanced off and many helped those who are striving to win the most valuable prizes. The bowling alley was an attraction, and several good games were rolled, prizes being awarded the best bowlers.

Raymond Schenck and Lafayette Rosenstiehl were the firemen detailed by the North Plainfield department to guard any damage by fire.

PREPARING FOR BASEBALL

MANAGER AND CAPTAIN ELECTED BY Y. M. A. OF HOPE CHAPEL.

John H. Cose and David B. Martin Named for the Places—To Register a Basket Ball Team.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Association, of Hope chapel, held last evening, considerable business of importance was transacted.

Baseball matters occupied the greater part of the session and steps were taken to get this branch of the association's athletics in shape at once. With this idea in view, John H. Cose was elected manager for the season of 1902 and David B. Martin, captain. Both have had years of experience in their respective capacities and under their guidance the Hope team is expected to rank high at the close of the coming summer.

It was voted to register the association basket ball team, recently formed, in the A. A. U. This will entitle it to play with the best teams of the State.

Owing to the pressure of other matters which exist at the present time, the question of establishing the night school classes was laid over until the first business meeting in September.

The meeting closed with a general discussion and the formation of minor plans for the minstrel show which the association is to give in March.

TO GIVE A BALL.

Warren Engine Company Arranges for Dance on February 21.

Warren Engine Company, at its regular monthly meeting held last evening, decided to hold a ball in the near future. The affair will be given in Saengerbund Hall, and it will take place Friday evening, February 21.

A committee on arrangements was appointed. It consists of L. B. Bodine, chairman, Frank Kesselring, secretary, John Schenck, treasurer, Charles Stahl, William Doud, Lafayette Rosenstiehl, William Conover and Lewis Feiring. Since the recent parade of the department the funds of the company have been low, and this affair is planned to put the treasury in a better condition.

The only other business of importance was the election of Philip H. Currin as a member of the company.

Talented Artists.

Miss Aimee Emmons, reciter, and Elmer D. Cutting, tenor soloist, have been secured to take part in the entertainment to be given at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church. A fine programme has been prepared.

A Splendid Result.

Mrs. Seaman Williams, chairman of the Trinity Reformed church supper committee, has paid all bills incurred and will turn over to the treasurer between $140 and $150 profits.

Frederick Schuerlein, of New York, is visiting relatives in the borough.

YOUNG FOLK WEDDED IN SOCIAL SPLENDOR

Marriage of Miss Susie Milne and Edward T. Wilson at First Baptist Church.

SOCIETY WAS PRESENT.

CHARMING CEREMONY WAS HELD AT CHURCH LAST EVENING.

Reception to the Relatives Followed at the Home of the Bride—Have Gone South on Bridal Trip—Will Reside in the Borough.

Miss Susie Milne, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Isabel Milne, of Willow avenue, and Edward Taylor Wilson, of Sycamore avenue, were married in social splendor at the First Baptist church last evening. A throng of the fashionable set of this city and elsewhere thronged the stately old edifice and the nuptial event was one of the brilliant society affairs of the season.

The young couple are active in all the gay functions of fashionable Plainfield and this fact unquestionably intensified the interest generally taken in the event. Long before the hour for the service had arrived, which was precisely 8 o'clock, the church was well filled and when the bridal party arrived the congregation nearly packed the edifice. The decorations were not elaborate but exceeding good taste was shown in their arrangement. Smilax, palms and ferns mingled with a profusion of Easter lilies banked the pulpit and were also well distributed about the body of the church.

At the appointed time the bridal party entered and wended its way up the main aisle, while Howard M. Case, the regular organist, played with much expression the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The ushers, who joined the party at the church doors, were Howard Huntington, Thomas Rowe VanBoskerck, Dr. R. vanD. Hedges, Henry W. Lowe and Walter F. Murray, of this city, and Thomas Buek, a cousin of the bride, of New York. Following closely were the bridemaids, the Misses Agnes Hutton and Grace Howe, of Brooklyn, cousins of the bride, and the Misses Bessie Valiant and Elsie Brokaw, of Washington Park. Miss Isabel Milne, the younger sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bride walked with her brother, Alexander Milne, who gave her in marriage. The flower girl was Miss Elizabeth McGee, a cousin of the groom, and the page was Earle Bigelow, a cousin of the bride.

The party was met at the front of the pulpit by the groom who was attended by Orville G. Waring, of this city, as best man. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, who is an uncle of the groom, officiated and he used the ceremony of the Episcopal church. During the nuptial ceremony soft strains of Handel's Largo pealed forth from the organ. When the service was concluded the party marched gayly down the aisle while Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered.

Preceding the ceremony the following recital was given by Mr. Case: Offertoire, Tours; benediction, DuBuis; minuet, Handel; fiat lux, DuBuis; the answer, Westhelmon; and minuet, Selby.

Immediately after the creemony at the church, the bride and groom held a reception at the home of Mrs. Milne. The house was handsomely adorned, the color effect being green and white. All during the reception an orchestra, under the direction of Herbert J. Harold, rendered musical selections. Only the relatives of the young couple attended this affair.

At a late hour Mr. and Mrs. Wilson departed for their honeymoon trip. They will travel in the south and are expected to return in a fortnight. On their arrival in Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside in the large house on the northwest corner of Willow and Sycamore avenues, in the Park. The groom is connected with the Standard Oil Company and has offices in New York.

For the wedding ceremony the bride was gowned in white chantille trimmed with duchesse and point Berha lace. She wore a veil of tulle and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Milne, the maid of honor, was gowned in white chiffon, and she carried Easter lilies. The gowns of the bridemaids were of crepe de chine. They carried huge bouquets of American beauty roses with exceedingly long stems.

The presents received by the bride were magnificent and the collection included costly specimens of the jeweler's art, elaborately designed silver, beautiful cut glass, ornaments and household furniture.

The gifts of the bride to the maid of honor and the bridemaids were orchid brooches of a neat design, while the presents of the groom to his best man and the ushers were link sleeve buttons with the initials "M.-W.," standing for the names of the young couple.

Mrs. Wilson and her mother and sister will give two "at homes" during the early part of the coming month.

OLD CRESCENT RINK ABLAZE

OIL DRIPPINGS ON THE ROOF CAUGHT FIRE FROM BURNING SOOT.

Promised a Spectacular Fire, But Proved of Slight Importance—Little Damage Done.

An alarm from box No. 21 for what promised to be a spectacular fire in one of the city's largest buildings, caused a flurry among the firemen and late pedestrians at 10:25 last night. To Patrolman Charles Flynn, who pulled the box, it appeared as if the entire rear end of the old Crescent rink, now the home of Herzig & Kapp's skirt factory, was a mass of flames. It turned out to be the burning of an accumulation of oil on the slate roof which was extinguished with a possible loss of $25.

The motive power for the skirt factory is furnished by a kerosene engine, which has an exhaust on the roof. It is covered by a muffler, to drown the noise, in which soot had gathered. A spark from this was evidently blown to the slate covering of the building where oil drippings had spread about. The firemen turned two streams on the blaze and extinguished it in a few minutes.

As a precautionary matter, Manager Kapp, of the factory firm, dismissed his employes this morning and placed plumbers at work overhauling the pipes on the roof. There was no damage to the machinery and work was resumed this afternoon.

WEDDED IN NEWARK.

Garrett J. Powers Married There Last Evening—Miss Martin Was the Bride.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Feb. 5—Garrett J. Powers, of Craig place, North Plainfield, and Miss Elizabeth Martin, daughter of P. J. Martin, of this city, were married here yesterday afternoon. The wedding took place in the Dominican church.

The nuptial event was a quiet affair owing to the wishes of the bride, who is in mourning. It was 3:30 o'clock when the ceremony was performed, Rev. Father Grady, being the officiating priest. Miss Tessie Martin, the younger sister of the bride, was the only bridemaid. James Gallagher, of this city, attended Mr. Powers, as best man.

After the festal service, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Powers left for Washington, D. C., late in the afternoon. On the return from their honeymoon trip they will reside on Somerset street, North Plainfield. A large number of friends of the groom from Plainfield and North Plainfield attended the wedding festivities, among them being John P. Powers, his brother.

JAMES FRISBY'S FUNERAL.

Held From His Home on Race Street Yesterday Afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of James Frisby, the former mail messenger, were held yesterday afternoon from his late residence on Race street. Rev. S. F. Tildon, of Bethel chapel, officiated. There were a number of pretty floral tributes among which was a remembrance from the mail carriers attached to the local office. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery. Those who acted as pall bearers were James Babbitt, James Harris, James Rogers, William Wikoff, George Sutler and Hill Condit.

PLEASANT SOCIAL.

Given by Martha Washington Council, D. of A., Last Evening.

A well attended social was held, last evening, by Martha Washington Council, D. of A., in its rooms in Washington Hall building. A musical and literary programme was rendered by the Misses Edgar, of Westfield, John Manley, Maude A. Martin, Grace Stephens, Harry Allen and Clark T. Rogers. At the close refreshments were served and a number of articles remaining from the Council's recent fair were auctioned off by P. H. Latourette.

WESTFIELD NOW LEADS PRESS BOWLING LEAGUE

Only Six Straight Victories Can Now Bring Victory to Roselle.

TO ROLL HERE FRIDAY.

PARK CLUB AND ROSELLE CASINO MEET FOR SERIES OF THREE.

Then Roselle Will Roll Three More With Cranford on the Former's Alleys—One Game Lost Means a Tie With Westfield.

The concluding matches in The Daily Press Bowling League promise to be of special interest this year. By winning three straight from the Park Club last week the Westfield Club has become a decidedly prominent factor in the race for the championship of the league and only the greatest kind of bowling can save the day for the Roselle Casino.

As they stand today, the Westfield Club is in the lead with Roselle Casino a close second. Westfield has, however, completed its schedule of eighteen games while Roselle has only rolled twelve. Friday evening the Roselle cracks will come here for a series of three with the Park Club, while Thursday evening, February 13, the Cranford Casino will send its team to Roselle to roll the last scheduled games in the league. While these are not very difficult games for Roselle, the exegencies of the situation require an unbroken string of victories for Roselle if that club is to win The Daily Press trophy for the third time.

Last season saw a somewhat similar situation which resulted in a tie between Roselle and Westfield, the deciding series of games being rolled off on neutral ground, the Cranford Casino alleys. If Roselle loses one game out of the six, which only the finest kind of rolling can prevent, there will be another tie this year to be rolled off. If more than one game is lost by Roselle it means that the trophy will pass into the hands of the Westfield bowlers to hold for another year.

As so much depends on the remaining games in the league, Friday evening's contest may be looked forward to with much interest. There are some great bowlers down at Roselle and the best of them will undoubtedly be on hand to land the trophy for that club if possible. As Roselle alrready has two victories to its credit, the bowlers from that town are particularly anxious to win this year as it will give them permanent possession of the cup. While the Parks are not rolling a particularly hot game this season, it is going to take some heavy work to defeat them three times running on their own alleys.

Even if the Roselle team succeeds in capturing three straight here, Cranford will still have to be met.

While Cranford is at the wrong end of the league, at present, its bowlers occasionally wake up and give their opponents a hot fight. So the result of the league will remain in doubt until the last game is rolled.

The games which the Park Club rolled last week on the Westfield alleys were partially responsible for the present state of affairs. It was a very poor showing the Plainfielders made while Westfield did not do much better. Westfield's game was good enough, however, to take three straight and give that team the lead in the league. All the Park Club bowlers were way off their usual game and some of the scores made were heart-breaking.

The scores follow:

Westfield Club.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Forster	164	134	145
Condit	139	168	107
Bogert	157	174	146
Hegeman	156	152	188
Smith	212	129	153
	828	757	789

Park Club.	1st.	2d.	3d.
F. O. Ball	134	145	151
Dumont	127	162	143
Willis	124	155	137
Faber	125	125	130
Hibbard	121	129	161
	631	716	722

The standing of the clubs is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Westfield Club	13	5	.728
Roselle Casino	8	4	.666
Park Club	5	10	.333
Cranford Casino	4	11	.266

Ramsey Blair, of East Second street, is detained at his home with a severe attack of the grip.

DISPOSAL BEDS ACCEPTED

ALL LACKING NOW IS THE SETTLEMENT OF A FEW DETAILS.

Council Passed Contractors' Bills—Made But Little Money on the Contract.

With the passing of the bills of Gleason, Kiely & Company, at the regular meeting of the Common Council Monday evening, the work of that firm in altering the city disposal beds was practically accepted. It will be officially recognized when certain payments are adjusted satisfactorily to the city treasurer and street commissioner.

George F. McKeough, of Syracuse, N. Y., a member of the firm, was in this city, yesterday. He brought checks with him for settlement of all claims except some small disputed amounts which are provided for by cash remaining in City Treasurer Arnold's possession. There is still $1,000 retained for six months and the company has furnished a maintenance bond of $2,000.

Through a number of mishaps and delays in construction, the profit from the contract to Gleason & Kiely, will be very small. The members have instituted suit against a Bound Brook stone firm for breaking a contract which they allege caused them a loss of at least $3,000. In bidding for the work the figures were placed very low and in consequence the city has been the profit maker.

A complete test of the beds will be made in a very short time and it is expected they will be placed in full operation before spring.

ELLIOTT T. BARROWS INJURED

BROKE HIS LEG IN FALL ON THE ICY SIDEWALK.

Was Returning From Casino When Accident Occurred—Taken Home in the Ambulance.

Former Councilman Elliott T. Barrows, of West Eighth street, met with an unfortunate accident last evening about 9:30 o'clock, while returning to his home from the Casino, where he had been attending the annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. He was walking home in company with George A. Chapman, president of the club. When near the home of Alexander Gilbert, at the corner of Central avenue and Eighth street, he slipped on some ice. He fell heavily and in doing so fractured his leg just above the ankle.

Mr. Chapman went to Mr. Gilbert's house and telephoned for the ambulance. This, in charge of Roundsman Flynn, hastended to the scene, and Mr. Barrows was taken home. In the meantime Dr. G. W. Endicott was sent for and he and Miss Margaret Cramer, the trained nurse, went at once to the home, arriving there just after Mr. Barrows reached there.

The break, while a bad one, has every prospect of knitting in a reasonable length of time. Mr. Barrows is a prominent member of the Produce Exchange and has always been very active. He weighs about 212 pounds and for this reason it was impossible to remove him to a house, last evening, until the ambulance arrived.

LIBRARY AFFAIRS.

Routine Business at Meeting of the Library Directors Last Evening.

The regular meeting of the Board of Library Directors was held last evening at the Library. There were present J. Evarts Tracy, W. H. Larrabee, Alexander Gilbert, John B. Dumont and Wm. M. Stillman.

The bills of the general library were ordered paid from the library fund, and those of the Babcock library from the Babcock fund. The sum of $500 was appropriated for the purchase of books for the general library. The librarian was authorized to purchase an extra desk for the reading room. After the reading of the librarian's report for January, the board adjourned.

TRAINED NURSE SECURED.

Placed in Charge of Carson Child Ill With Scarlet Fever.

A trained nurse was secured yesterday by Health Inspector William Addis for the care of the scarlet fever patient at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Carson. There is one child remaining who has the fever and everything possible will be done to save her. The fever at this home has been of a most violent type. The three children, who recently died there, were ill but a comparatively short time.

OFFICERS FOR HILLSIDE CLUB

Annual Meeting of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Was Held Last Evening.

CLUB IS FLOURISHING.

George A. Chapman Was Re-elected President—Only One Change—Finances in Excellent Condition—Tennis to Take a Prominent Part in the Life of the Club.

The interest in the affairs of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, as evidenced at the annual meeting held last evening at the Casino, speaks well for the success of the club for the coming season. Last season was considered to be the most successful one since the organization of the club, and it is proposed to make it even more so this year. There will be both tennis and golf to interest the members. The club will have a subcommittee on tennis, with one woman member, and the game will be made a decided feature.

The reports of the officers were received, including a circular letter issued by the president, George A. Chapman, on behalf of himself and the trustees. This gives a summary of the past season's work; also a hint as to what may be expected during the coming season. The circular letter appears on page three of this issue.

The report of the treasurer, J. vanHerwerden, shows the receipts for the past year to be $32,273.73, including $21,000 from the sale of the first mortgage bonds. There is a balance remaining of $290.48. The club's assets are $23,272.84 and the liabilities, which include first mortgage bonds, $20,500, tally with the assets. The estimated expenses to April 1, next, are $330 for care of property and $25 for sundry expenses.

Elliott T. Barrows, A. H. Atterbury and Thomas R. VanBoskerck were elected trustees for three years. Roger F. Murray, D. H. Rowland and C. Westley Abbott were chosen from the membership at large as a nominating committee for 1903.

After the meeting the trustees met and organized by electing the following officers for 1902: President, George A. Chapman; vice president, Ernest R. Ackerman; secretary, A. H. Atterbury; treasurer, J. vanHerwerden; chairman greens committee, Elliott T. Barrows; chairman golf committee and secretary for golf, Thomas R. VanBoskerck; chairman house committee, George P. Mellick.

The changes in the officers are that Mr. Ackerman takes Charles J. Fisk's place, the latter's term having expired, and Mr. VanBoskerck takes Dr. Ard's place, the latter having resigned.

MR. PUTNAM COMING.

Will Appear at P. H. S. A. A. Entertainment Next Week.

The Plainfield High School Athletic Association completed arrangements with Manager Maze Edwards yesterday, for a benefit at the Casino, Tuesday night of next week, on which occasion they will present one of the strongest and most entertaining attractions of the present season. The services of Wellington Putnam, lecturer on elocution, Columbia University 1898-1901, and Professor of elocution, American Academy of Dramatic Arts, New York City, has been secured. He will give his wonderful impersonation of Stephen Phillips' great drama, "Herod" as presented by him at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, two weeks ago.

Mr. Putnam will be remembered for his presentation of the story of "David Harum" at the Y. M. C. A. course a year ago, and it was then said the same was the best offered during that season. Tickets now for sale by all the High School, and at the usual places.

Made Address at Bethlehem.

Superintendent H. M. Maxson was last evening the guest of President Drown, of Lehigh University, at Bethlehem, where he repeated an address on charity which he recently gave at Easton, the home of Lafayette College.

—Included in the list of White Label canned goods at Neuman Brothers are extra fancy peas, small green lima beans, the noted Hudson asparagus tips and large three-pound cans of solid packed tomatoes.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Bessie Ross, of Bound Brook, has been visiting relatives in this city for a time.

Elmer Cable, of Brooklyn, has returned from a visit to Jabob Voehl, Sr., of Somerset street.

John Keiderling, of East Fourth street, has gone south in the interests of a bridge building firm.

Lambert Bodine, of the borough, has returned from a pleasant stay at Quakertown, Hunterdon county.

D. B. Martin, of Manson place, has been detained at home for the past three weeks with a severe "take" of vaccination. Dr. Cregar is in attendance.

Mrs. Ephraim Boice, of South Plainfield, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, has recovered and she returned home today.

The Misses Davis, of Park avenue, left today for Hartford, Conn., where they will be guests at the junior promenade to be given at Trinity College.

Mrs. Peter VanCamp, of South Branch, is spending two weeks with her sons, Leonard VanCamp, of Prospect place, and George VanCamp, of Somerset place.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A somewhat remarkable record has been made by Charles Keller, of Race street, by his strict attention to business. During the eleven years in which he has sold milk he has missed just one day at business. This solitary holiday, if such it could be called, was on the occasion of the funeral of a relative.

Councilmen Pray, Daniel and van Herwerden were the only three members of the Council absent from the regular February meeting held Monday evening. It was believed that they would be present in view of the fact that considerable business of importance was to be considered. Since Mr. vanHerwerden retired as chairman of the finance committee he has devoted little time to Councilmanic matters as he is in Philadelphia most of the time.

There is, at present, a fad among young women in collecting as many different kinds of calendars as possible There are a number of the fair sex about the city engaged in this sort of amusement. Among those who have succeeded in gathering a large collection is Mrs. Elvain VanName, of Madison avenue. She now has seventy-eight different kinds and nearly every day she adds one or two to the collection. The majority of them are very attractive, besides there is a peculiar value attached to the collection.

An amusing incident was noticed at the meeting of the Common Council Monday evening. The Council chamber was not any too warm. Early in the evening the stove, which is an extra means for furnishing heat, was doing good work. As the meeting progressed the fire was forgotten. This allowed the room to become quite cold. Street Commissioner Gavett, who happened to be near the stove, quickly realized the condition of things and he voluntarily stoked the fire and raised the temperature of the room. It is safe to say that the store has not been so warm in a long time.

Veterans' Entertainment.

Antietam Command, U. V. U., will give an entertainment this evening. The programme will consist of recitations and music. The Woman's Union Relief Union, an auxiliary of the command, will attend the affair in a body.

Taken to Hospital.

Abner Dunn, of Somerville, who has recently been living in the Babcock building, is very ill with dropsy. He was removed to the hospital yesterday for treatment.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the Y. M. C. A. supplemental course of entertainments.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Westfield Baseball Association is out with its plans for the coming season. Practically the same strong team that closed last year has been engaged. Burke, VanZant, McGrath, Cary, Lenz, McManus, Beck and Mallon. Short stop is the only position unfilled. McCormack of last year's team goes to Waterbury of the Connecticut State League. Captain George Mallon will have the choice of some good man to fill that position. Games with strong, reputable teams only will be scheduled and in that line the New York A. C. team has been secured for May 24. Westfield had quite a Plainfield patronage last year and good, snappy ball is promised for them. The aim of the Westfield people has been to build up good and clean sport and their success in 1900 and 1901 was very gratifying. Baseball as conducted on these lines is not expensive and cuts out the machine work of professionalism. It would seem that Plainfield with its financial support to draw from ought to give Saturday and holiday ball that would be enjoyable the coming season and Westfield would be only too glad to meet a Plainfield team in old time rivalry. C. W. Denman,
135 Mountain avenue,
Westfield, N. J.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The Legislature will now get to work, it is hoped. The session has thus far been devoted almost exclusively to the organization, inauguration of the Governor and the election of Senator, and it would have been impracticable and unwise to attempt legislation under such conditions. The business to be transacted is weighty, but it need not occupy many weeks, if it is attacked in an earnest and practical way, with study of details and thoroughness of consideration generally. Most of the trouble and delay at Trenton may be traced to absolute neglect of business.—Newark Sunday Call.

Ellis R. Meeker, of Union, Mr. Coe, of Bergen; Senator Reed, of Somerset, and ex-Mayor Briggs, of Mercer, are the candidates for State treasurer. A very late accession to the number is said to be John W. Herbert, mayor of Helmetta, in Middlesex county, who was a candidate for United States senator a little while ago. The struggle thus far seems to be almost wholly between Mr. Briggs and Senator Reed, and the friends of each claim that their man is sure to win. Mr. Meeker's candidacy was somewhat of a surprise to Union county, but his friends would like to see him win. The State papers generally have expressed some queer opinions as to what Mr. Meeker means by entering into this rivalry. Some pooh-pooh his chances; some say that he is in the foundry business in Trenton, is intimate with the Roeblings with whom Mayor Briggs is associated, and that Mr. Meeker is in the contest only to help Mr. Briggs. But Mr. Meeker declares that he is in it for himself only, and that he has at least fourteen votes promised to him. The contest is certainly a brisk one, and it is difficult, at this time, to tell what the outcome will be.—Elizabeth Journal.

The rural free postal delivery system promises to give Congress some trouble, particularly in regard to the amount of compensation which shall be given the rural carrier. When the service was started, compensation was placed at $300 a year, and it was expected that a sufficient number of carriers would be glad to obtain the positions at that figure. The trouble is that on some routes the pay is sufficient, while on others it is entirely inadequate, and several proposals have been made as to the exact sum that would best cover all locations. The postmaster general has increased the compensation from $300 to $400 and then from $400 to $500 a year, but even the latter figure was not satisfactory, and he has asked to be relieved of the responsibility of fixing the salary, turning the question over to Congress. It is pointed out that in private life wages differ in different localities, but with the postoffice one fixed rate is given for all rural carriers, and the new figure will probably be based on an estimate sufficient to obtain employes in the most expensive parts of the country. The trouble with adopting a varying scale in accordance with varying wages paid in different localities is that each congressman would insist that the rural carriers of his State be treated as liberally as those of any other.—New Brunswick Home News.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash went to Camden this afternoon. This evening he will attend a meeting of Camden Lodge, No. 1, Ancient Order United Workmen, and make an address.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Groceries and meat are a necessity in every household. If you would buy the best and pay no more than a fair price, call on S. Scheuer & Son, on West Front street. They guarantee their goods to give satisfaction.

John Wirth, the West Front street confectioner, is making a specialty this week of all kinds of confectionery and pastry. Charlotte russe, cream puffs and eclaires are made fresh every day. Orders delivered promptly.

There wouldn't be any need of milk inspectors if all firms were as careful as the Plainfield Milk and Cream Company. They handle only the purest milk and there is no need for anxiety if you deal with this firm.

Aches and pains flee before the soothing effects of a Rex porous plaster, sold by Shaw, the druggist. If you are in misery and bewailing your hard luck, it is your own fault. Other medicinal preparations at the lowest of prices.

The Plainfield Art Store, located in the Y. M. C. A. building, is having a special sale of framed pictures. As a special inducement they are making a twenty-five per cent. reduction in all goods. They make a specialty of artistic framing and quote rates.

There is no better place to be these cold winter evenings than about the fireside. Such pleasure will be complete if you have a McPhail piano in your home. G. H. Kenyon, of West Front street, sells this piano and nothing but praise is heard of its excellence.

The handsome decorations at the Milne-Wilson wedding in the First Baptist church last evening were the work of Mrs. L. J. Denton, of West Front street. She has received much praise for her efforts. Mrs. Denton is always prepared to furnish such decorations and give satisfaction.

Matthew J. Cashin, the Park avenue tailor, is beginning to think that he is not "to fortune and to fame unknown." Yesterday he received a letter from a fellow tailor by the name of Clarke, who lives at Audencia, San Juan, Porto Rica. It was a request for samples of a certain line of goods. Mr. Cashin doesn't know his prospective customer, but with true Yankee instinct he proposes to drive a bargain with the Porto Rican if posisble.

Quarantine Removed.

Health Inspector Wm. Addis has removed the quarantine at the home of R. M. Stelle on Stelle avenue, where there have been three cases of scarlet fever.

T. A. B. Reception.

The T. A. B. Society will give a reception to the committee and friends who assisted in its recent fair. The affair will be given Monday night.

—A. L. Giddis, of Bound Brook, has taken up his residence in this city.

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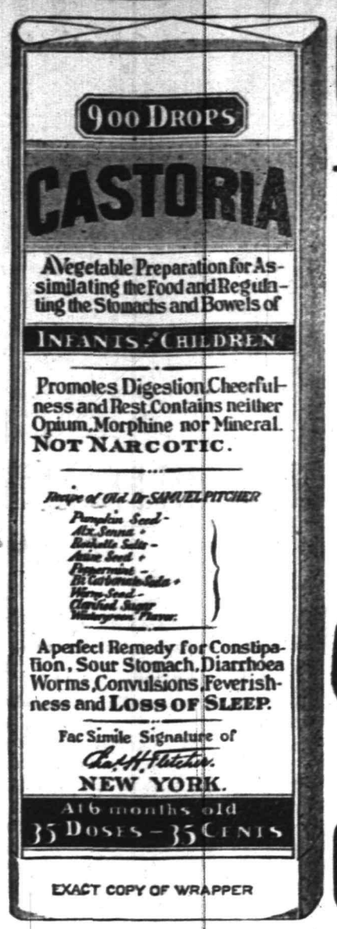

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PLANNING TO COME THIS WAY

NEW TROLLEY LINE PROJECTED FROM ELIZABETH TO METUCHEN.

Will be Extended to Plainfield in the Near Future the Promoters Say.

Metuchen is interested in a new trolley scheme, according to a Metuchen dispatch published in the New Brunsick Times. Rahway is considering an ordinance granting a franchise to a new company which is to connect Carteret and Metuchen. The new line will have its eastern terminal at Carteret on the Staten Island sound and will come to Metuchen via Elizabeth, and Rahway. As yet Metuchen people are unacquainted with details concerning the new trolley concern.

The new trolley line will connect Rahway and the intermediate villages of Colonia, Iselin and Menlo Park, with Metuchen. The route the new company is expected to take is over Middlesex avenue nearly all the way from Rahway. The line will probably terminate at the intersection of Middiesex avenue with Main street in the heart of the borough.

It is understood that the new line, unless it connects with the Middlesex and Somerset line at this point, will extend to New Brunswick, over Middlesex avenue, or to Plainfield, or perhaps over the Bound Brook turnpike to Bound Brook. Metuchen promises to be a great trolley centre in time. The Raritan Traction Company and the Middlesex and Somerset Company have terminals there.

The Perth Amboy Company intends to extend its line to Plainfield. With three electric lines and a possibility of a fourth, and three steam railroads the Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley and Philadelphia and Reading the town will have excellent railway facilities.

Rev. and Mrs. George Angleman, of Piermont, N. Y., have returned home after spending several days with relatives in this city.

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Annual Statement
of the
Dime Savings Institution
of Plainfield, N. J.
January 1st, 1902.

Assets.		
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, (first liens)		$384,100 00
$25,000 United States 3 per cent Bonds		27,750 00
$1,100 United States 4 per cent Bonds		1,265 00
$10,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds		11,300 00
$10,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds		10,600 00
$18,000 City of Plainfield Sewer Bonds		18,390 00
$4,592 82 City of Plainfield Sewer Notes		4,592 82
$5,000 City of Perth Amboy, N. J., Bonds		5,275 00
$10,000 City of Elizabeth, N. J., Bonds		10,050 00
$10,000 Union County, N. J., Refunding Bonds		10,200 00
$15,000 Union County Road Bonds		15 300 00
$10,000 Union County Purchasing Bonds		10,300 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., Road Bonds		28,500 00
$10,000 Town of Harrison, N. J., Bonds		10,850 00
$5,000 Township of Franklin, N. J., Bonds		5,400 00
$1,000 North Plainfield Fire Dep't Bonds		1,010 00
$12,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., Bonds		12,120 00
$1,000 North Plainfield School Bonds		1,000 00
$5,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., School Bonds		5,000 00
$2,400 Dunellen, N. J., School Bonds		2,400 00
$500 Township of North Plainfield School Bonds		500 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex R. R. Bonds		42 470 00
$30,000 Central R. R. of N. J. Bonds		40,100 00
$14,000 New York & Long Branch R. R. Bonds		15,120 00
$21,000 Warren R. R. of N. J. Bonds		21,000 00
$10,000 Jersey City, N. J., Bonds		11,525 00
$19,000 Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Terminal Bonds		21,660 00
$10,000 Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Southern Min. Div. Bonds		11,700 00
$10,000 Chicago & Eastern Ill. R. R. Bonds		12,300 00
$2,500 Demand Loans		2,500 00
Interest Due and Accrued		6,126 25
Furniture and Fixtures		500 00
Cash in Banks		43 164 40
Cash in Office		3,645 40
		$707,713 87
Liabilities.		
Amount Due Depositors		652,965 52
Surplus		54,748 35
		$707,713 87

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1902.

J. F HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of January, 1902.

HARRY H. COWARD,
Commissioner of Deeds.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilites of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1902.

W. F. ARNOLD,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
GEORGE M. GRIFFEN,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J. January 24, 1902.

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38-in. all-wool henrietta extra value, per yd	50c	50-in. all-wool pebble cheviot, per yd	75c
38-in. all-wool albatross cloth, per yd	50c	50-in. all-wool basket cloth, per yd	75c
38-in. all-wool poplin, special, per yd	75c	54-in. all-wool broadcloth, extra heavy, yd	1.25
54-in. all-wool broadcloth, per yd	75c	54-in. all-wool cheviot suiting, extra heavy, yd	1.25

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YEAR'S WORK AT HILLSIDE

Circular Letter From Trustees to Members of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

The Club Is Now to Be Truly a Tennis and Golf Club—Owns Its Own Grounds—Summary of Season's Play in Competitions and Team Matches.

In place of the annual address of the president at the annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, last evening, a circular letter was sent out by President George A. Chapman in behalf of the trustees, previous to the meeting. It contained a summary of what has been accomplished by the club during the past season; also a hint as to what may be expected during the coming season.

The circular was as follows:

In addition to the treasurer's annual report, a copy of which is furnished to each member, the trustees take pleasure in placing before you herein a resume of some things which have been accomplished by the club, and for the club, during the past year; and an outline of some of the improvements and new features which are projected for the coming season.

At the time of the last annual meeting, the club held a lease of the property it occupies at an annual rental of $573, together with an option of purchasing the property for the sum of $11,215; this option to be exercised on or before March first next. Last spring the trustees succeeded in buying the entire one hundred and six acres for $10,315, thus making a saving to the club of $900. At that time the club had bonds outstanding to the amount of $12,500, and the trustees then obtained additional subscriptions to bonds to the amount of $8,500. The original issue of bonds was retired and an new series issued aggregating $21,000, which represented the entire indebtedness of the club. These bonds are dated June 1, 1901, are redeemable at any time, and are payable June 1, 1921. They bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. until the total amount outstanding shall have been reduced to $10,000, and 4 per cent. thereafter. It is stipulated that bonds, drawn by lot, to the amount of at least $800 shall be redeemed each year from 1902 to 1907 inclusive. Although this stiplation did not provide for the retirement of any bonds until 1902, the trustees nevertheless paid off $500 in 1901. This was made possible partially by the income derived from the increase in the limit of the number of active members from two hundred and fifty to two hundred and seventy-five.

The absolute necessity for a material increase in storage capacity for water became apparent in 1900. The trustees have therefore erected a tank of over 8,000 gallons capacity at a cost of about $940. It is believed this will be adequate to supply the needs of the club for many years to come.

The marked improvement in the general condition of the golf course has elicited much commendation from our players, and the incorporation into the links of the twelve acres of land hitherto unused has introduced a variety of scene and play which has proved very attractive.

The greens committee have not been satisfied with the playing conditions of the fourth hole and under a special appropriation for this purpose, work was commenced in the fall, which when completed in the spring will, it is hoped, remedy existing faults. Some of the other holes are to be lengthened also, thus adding appreciably to the aggregate playing distance of the course.

During the season our golf team has engaged in six matches with the teams of other clubs, winning four and losing two of them.

The details are as follows:

May 25, Hillside, 8; Princeton 1904, 12; at Plainfield.

July 6 Hillside, 0; St. Pauls School, 17; at Plainfield.

July 20, Hillside, 22; New Brunswick, 7; at Plainfield.

July 21, Hillside, 46; Harbor Hill, 0; at Plainfield.

Oct. 19, Hillside, 10; New Brunswick, 6; at New Brunswick.

Nov. 2, Hillside, 16; Harbor Hill, 12; at Harbor Hill.

The following named men played on our team during the season: W. L. Glenney, J. H. P. Wharton, H. R. Stockton, R. F. Murray, F. C. Talmadge, W. Wadsworth, Robert Abbott, J. W. Baker, F. O. Reinhart, H. deP. Wright, M. J. Dumont, F. C. Ard, B. VanD. Hedges, Geo. Richards, and W. T. Kaufman.

It is worthy of note that of the above named men, four are now members of university golf teams, namely, W. Wadsworth, of Harvard, W. L. Glenney, of Columbia, and F. O. Reinhart and J. W. Baker, of Princeton, and that F. O. Reinhart is the golf champion of Princeton, and W. L. Glenney the golf champion of Columbia, and the captain of the Columbia team.

The golf committee proposes to arrange for matches during the coming season with some of the most prominent clubs in this section of the country, including Richmond County, Englewood and Fox Hills.

The record of our course (not in competition) was made by F. O. Reinhart, who returned the following card:

Out—	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	4—	36
In —	3	6	4	4	5	4	5	4	3—	38—74

Of the numerous cups which have been competed for by members of the club during the past season, the following have been finally awarded:

Championship cup, presented by George A. Chapman, won by W. Wadsworth.

Holiday cup, presented by E. R. Ackerman, won by G. T. VanBoskerck.

Golf Committee cup, presented by the golf committee, won by Robert Abbott.

Ladies' cup, presented by George P. Mellick, won by Miss L. vanHerwerden.

Ladies' Handicap cup, presented by Mrs. C. J. Fisk, won by Miss May Holly.

Kickers' Handicap cup, presented by H. M. Stockton, won by D. H. Barrows.

Appreciating the revival of interest in the game of lawn tennis, which has taken place during the past year, the trustees are laying out four courts which will be up-to date in every particular. They will be located adjacent to the club house so the play may be watched from the rear piazza; and the tennis committee, to be appointed, will use every endeavor to make the lawn tennis a prominent feature in the club. When this shall have been accomplished, the title "The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club" will become entirely appropriate for the first time in the history of the club.

It was again the privilege of the club to entertain its friends, the members of The Park Golf Club on Saturday, October 5. The weather was propitious and the fete was largely attended. Golfing events were arranged and took place at intervals during the day, resulting in prizes being awarded to the Misses vanHerwerden, Lapsley and M. Goddard, and to the Messrs. G. W. Abbott, H. deP. Wright and D. H. Barrows. Music and dancing in the evening closed the entertainment, which was generally voted to be a delightful success in every particular.

During the coming season the house committee will arrrange various social events; there will be a series of dinner dances given at the club house. The first one will be held in the early spring.

While congratulating the members upon the prosperous conditions now enjoyed by the club the trustees on behalf of the members would avail of this opportunity, to thank those kind friends who furnished the means with which the club was enabled to secure title to the beautiful property it occupies.

Want Modern Houses.

Owing to many improved dwellings being erected in Plainfield and vicinity, real estate owners have difficulty in renting some of their properties which are not of a modern character. These new houses are generally leased at a price not much in excess of that charged for the older houses, and the people prefer to pay a little more and have modern dwellings.

City Missionaries to Speak.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, city missionaries, will take charge of the Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church Friday evening. It will be a missionary meeting.

Supervisor Resigned.

A. A. Scott, who has for some time past been supervisor of the New Jersey Central from Somerville to Easton, including the High Bridge branch, has resigned his position.

If You Have Failed

To get glasses to suit you come to them. Difficult cases is their specialty. Examination free. Stiles & Co., eye specialists, every Thursday, 107 East Front street.

Designated as Local Preacher.

Francis, E. Whiteside, of Drew Theological Seminary, has just received from Presiding Elder G. W. Smith a license designating him as a local preacher.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will meet this evening and confer the third rank on one candidate.

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TWENTY-TWO YEARS OF 'PHONE SERVICE

Great Changes Since First Telephone Was Placed in Constitutionalist Office.

CAN TALK TO MILLION.

THERE ARE NOW 680 ON THE LOCAL EXCHANGE.

'Phone Communication With Bangor, Me., or Chicago, Ill., Local District Extends From Garwood to Three Bridges.

The announcement of the plans of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to increase its service in this city as published in yesterday's Daily Press, received widespread attention. No details aside from those already stated are known and cannot be learned until the arrival of the special agent tomorrow.

It is quite certain that the efforts of the company will largely increase the service. There are 680 telephones in this city at present. Within the last two years two hundred of these have been added. The system since its inauguration has rapidly increased and with it has come a reduction in the rates almost annually. Of the total number of 'phones in use in this city over 400 of them are in private residences.

There are eight operators kept constantly busy druing the day at the switch board in the central office on Park avenue. At night there are two operators. If the service increases as it has in the past this number will soon be increased. Connections can be had with over a million 'phones from the local office. A subscriber can talk to a friend in Bangor, Me., or in Chicago, Ill., and it only takes four or five minutes to get the party desired. If one desires he can speak to a party as far south as Nashville, Tenn., and the sound carries distinctly.

The first telephone placed in service by the company was that in what is now the Daily Press office, when the Constitutionalist was the sole publication issued by Force Brothers. This was in 1880. At that time the office of the telephone company was at the corner of Front street and Park avenue. In 1888 the concern removed to the McIntyre building on North avenue and four years ago it removed to the present quarters on Park avenue near Fourth street where all modern telephone improvements had been installed.

Charles W. Runyon, the present manager, was a foreman here when the local office commenced business. His services became more and more valuable to the company and in consequence he was promoted to the office of manager in 1899.

The territory of the local office extends from Garwood to Three Bridges and from Morristown to New Brunswick. There are six direct wires to the Cortlandt street office in New York and four to Newark three being a like number to New Brunswick. Between this city and Elizabeth there are three wires. The service today is in an excellent condition and the number of complaints is reduced to a minimum.

NEW BOOKS.

Some of Those Added to Public Library During January.

The following is a selected list of the books added to the Public Library during the month of January: Bagot, R., Casting of nets; Earle, Old time gardens; Goodrich, Economic disposal of towns' refuse; Hadley, Education of the American citizen; Headley, Problems of evolution; Herbart, Outlines of educational doctrine; Howard, Mosquitos; Jordan, Feeding of animals; Litchfield, Pottery and porcelain; Loeb, Physiology of the brain; Millar, Plastering; Michell, Amos Judd; Mitchell, Circumstance; National conference of charities, Proceedings, 1895-1901; Sons of the Revolution, Yearbook, 1896; Scott, Nature study and the child; Sergi, Mediterranean race; Society of Mayflower descendants, meetings, officers and members; Society of colonial wars, annual register, 1896; U. S. Census office, 12th census, 1900, population, part 1; Wallace, H., Letters to the farm boy; Ware, Georgian period architecture, 2 v.; Watson, Farm poultry; Williams, Story of nineteenth century service.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow night.

A Blow in the Back.

An overcoat is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take it off on warmish days in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

LIVES LOST IN STORM

Fifteen Thought to Have Perished on Long Island Coast.

ONE BARGE IS STILL AFLOAT.

Crew of the Stranded Ship L. Schepp Rescued After Two Days of Suffering and Peril—Another Big Blow Expected.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The body of another victim of the wreck of the barges, the debris from which has been floating ashore along the Long Island seacoast during the last two days, has floated ashore not far from Smith Point. The body was identified as that of Captain C. L. Miller of the barge Antelope, on one of the arms being tattooed the initials "C. L. M." This establishes without room for doubt that the Antelope was one of the barges wrecked. The Antelope was one of three coal laden barges which set out from Cape Henry on Friday bound for Providence in tow of the tug Richmond. Which of the other two was wrecked is not known. A part of the stern of the Antelope and a part of the stern of another lie not far from where the body washed up.

The third barge is still afloat; at least it was shortly before sundown last evening, when it was seen from Shinnecock drifting east of that point eight miles out and going farther to sea.

Another big blow is looked for. It is thought that at least fifteen lives have been lost along the coast.

The tug Richmond passed westward, evidently looking for her barges. She ran into a heavy snow flurry when east of Shinnecock and thus evidently missed the solitary barge. She continued westward and at 4:50 in the afternoon passed Fire Island well out to sea and bound westward. At 5:30 she was observed to turn and, going farther out to sea, start eastward again. From the course she took she ought to come up with her barge during the night if there are any men on board the barge and they hoist a light.

All of the crew of the stranded clipper ship L. Schepp are safe. Wind and wave subsided sufficiently to permit all but two members of the square rigger to jump to the deck of a wrecking tug which between waves and by keeping her screw going astern was able to place her nose in close proximity to the lee quarter of the sand imprisoned Hongkong ship.

Mrs. Soffel Coming to Her Senses.

BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 5.—Realizing that she has ruined her husband Mrs. Soffel does not wish to bring further disgrace and humiliation upon him. She now desires a change of venue when she faces justice. In tears and with piteous pleading she made this request to Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., of Allegheny county in the hospital here. She said she would go anywhere to have the punishment meted out to her for her disgraceful crime. She is willing to meet any fate the law may place upon her, but does not want the punishment administered in the courthouse across the street from her old home. She begged and pleaded with Mr. Robb for almost two hours to grant her this much. She begged in the name of her husband, who is Mr. Robb's friend, and told him that her husband was in no way to blame for her shameful conduct.

Not an Incendiary Fire.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 5.—The talk of incendiarism as the cause of the awful conflagration which swept through the business section of the city Sunday night is pronounced rubbish by the owners of the buildings where the flames first broke out. George F. Hughes, head of the dry goods firm of Reid & Hughes, in whose building the original blaze started, said that the outbreak of the fire was undoubtedly due to defective electric light wiring. The second fire, which originated in the billiard room of the Scovill House, is now pronounced due to smoldering flame in goods from the burning buildings stored there.

A Salary Raising Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii has introduced a bill increasing annual salaries as follows: President of the United States, $100,000; vice president, $25,000; cabinet officers, $15,000 each; members of congress, $10,000. Another bill by Mr. Wilcox fixes the salary of the governor of Hawaii at $8,000, with a schedule of salaries for various other Hawaiian officers.

Firemen Perish In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—During the progress of a fire in the building occupied by the American Tent and Awning company last night the structure suddenly collapsed, burying a company of firemen in the ruins. Four bodies have been taken out, and search is being made for others. It is not known definitely how many men were caught in the collapse.

Boer Chiefs Must Act.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The British government has announced that if the Boers in the field desire to negotiate for peace negotiations can be entered into, but only in South Africa. The British government adheres to its intention not to accept the intervention of any foreign power.

Miss Roosevelt Going to Coronation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Hon. Whitelaw Reid has invited Miss Alice Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the president, to accompany him to London as his guest when he goes to attend the coronation of King Edward.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness, with snow; fresh northwesterly winds.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 5—Second annual ball of St. Mary's Fife and Drum Corps at T.A.B. Hall.

February 6—Concert of Columbia University Musical Clubs at the Casino.

February 6—Reception to Rev. R. D. Schoonmaker at Warren chapel.

February 6—Concert of Rock Band Concert Company at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.

February 6-9—Y. M. C. A. State convention at Camden.

February 7—Regular meeting of Borough Council.

February 11—Illustrated lecture by Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Washington, D.C., at Y. M. C. A.

February 17—Illustrated lecture by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., in Y. M. C. A. course.

LARGER SALARIES.

It is not to be expected that the Common Council could advance the salaries of four of the city officials without some criticism of that action being heard. A difference of $820 in the city pay-roll is bound to be noticed and it is the most natural question in the world for the most interested parties, the tax-payers, to ask why the change has been made. That is the question which is being heard on many sides today.

"The laborer is worthy of his hire" is the Biblical way in which George P. Mellick, chairman of the councilmanic finance committee, explained the reasons for recommending to the Common Council the increase in the salaries. These city officials were, he explained, exceptional men and the city should pay them a fair price for the eminently satisfactory work which they have done and are still doing. While these remarks were not made on the floor of the Council yet they perfectly expressed the reasons of the Common Council in taking the steps it did.

There can be no doubt but Plainfield has some very able public servants. Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett has served the city well. He has been indefatigable in the pursuit of his duties and has never been found lacking. The increase in his salary was entirely unsolicited. Those who have any realization of the splendid work which he has done for the city will not question the justice in increasing his salary.

Never have the city finances been so well cared for as they are today by City Treasurer W. F. Arnold. His reports have been models and he has always been ready to keep the Common Council posted with the exact state of the city's treasury. Similar service to his would cost the city far more than the salary paid him. To show, however, their appreciation of his fine work, the Councilmen agreed to the raise.

The heads of the city departments of fire and police are both held in high estimation. Under their administrations, both departments have increased in efficiency. T. O. Doane has done good work as fire chief while Patrick Kiely has been successful as chief of police. To encourage a continuance of their good work and reward them for this zeal in the city's interests, they have been awarded additional pay.

Of course, there is going to be some criticism. It is expected. It is probable, however, that a majority of the people will feel that the increase in the salaries was good policy and perfectly justified by the circumstances.

In some cities, it would be considered a preliminary move to raiding the city treasury but Plainfield is well governed and its Common Council is above such low motives and influences. The change has been made because the members of the Council believe it a proper one. If, however, the policy is continued and other city officials, who are doing their work well, receive similar treatment, there is likely to come a decided howl from the tax-payers.

The school authorities on both sides of the brook have apparently been inclined to dodge the question of compulsary vaccination heretofore. The City School Board has now taken the initiative in the matter and is seriously considering the subject. Pending any action, the board is going to find out what other cities are doing and on that report, the local course is likely to depend.

The news of reduced rates for local telephones is a welcome one for the people of Plainfield.

FORMER PLAINFIELDER DEAD

REV. E. H. STEWART DIED AT MONONGAHELA CITY, PA., MONDAY.

Was Born in New Market in 1839—He Leaves One Brother and One Sister.

Word was received in this city, yesterday, of the death of Rev. E. H. Stewart, a former Plainfielder, which occurred at his home in Monongahela City, Pa., Monday evening. The funeral services will be held from his late home this afternoon.

Mr. Stewart was born at New Market in 1839. His early boyhood was spent in this city and when a young man, he entered the ministry. He remained in this section for some time and enlisted in the Civil War from Trenton, serving as a private its entire length. He eventually went west but returned to this city at various times. His last trip here was about two years ago.

He leaves one brother, D. F. Stewart, of John street, and one sister, Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Manson place.

DOMINANT FEATURES.

College Songs and Popular Music by Columbia's Musical Clubs.

Great interest is being manifested and the sale of tickets highly pleasing in connection with the concert to be given by the Columbia University Glee and Mandolin Clubs at the Casino tomorrow night. A full attendance is assured and all will be highly delighted at the splendid programme to be presented. Popular music, interspersed with college songs, will be the dominant features. The Columbia boys will be "on their mettle," for they have heard of "wondrous deeds" in song and music by other college organizations. They claim, however, equality with the best musical organizations in the country and promise satisfaction.

Death of Mrs. Pearson.

The death of Mrs. Arthur D. Pearson, of this city, occurred this morning at 60 West One Hundred and First street, New York, where she has been stopping for the winter. She was the widow of A. D. Pierson and formerly lived on Sherman avenue. The remains will be brought to this city today when the funeral arrangements will be made.

Died at Industrial Home.

Thomas Rous, a fifty-five year old colored inmate of the Industrial home, died at the institution yesterday afternoon. He was an old resident of this city and worked for many of the prominent families. His last position was with Smalley Brothers, the butchers. He leaves one brother, William Rous, of West Fourth street.

Endeavor Business Meeting.

A business meeting was held by the Warren chapel Christian Endeavor Society last evening. Preceding it were short devotional exercises, led by Charles Bryan.

Three Candidates.

Freedom Castle, K. G. E., initiated three candidates at a largely attended meeting last evening.

—The declaration that the White Label brand of canned goods are the best on the market, is never disputed. Nenman Brothers sell them.

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There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

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"Tsatlee Silk," a mixture of fine Italian silk and Egyptian cotton, delightfully soft with high lustre. Patterns include some stylish gray and white corded effects and raised figures. In solid white it is simply exquisite. Width is 32 inches. Price is **79c** per yd.

"Tramsilk," similar to above in appearance but comes in solid white only. It is indescribably beautiful and must be seen to be appreciated.
Width 32 in. Price **79c** yd.

Mercerized Silk Novelties. These goods have been thoroughly scoured with soap and water before leaving the mill. They are finished with high lustre, colors are fast and remarkably clear. They come in plain solid colors, solid colors with figures and in stripes, etc., in great variety. Goods are beautiful and reliable. Width 27 inches. Price **50c** yd.

"Soie Nantee." A delicate sheer silk fabric remarkably strong for one so dainty. Has bright lustre and is especially pretty in plain black. Width 27 inches. Price **50c** yd.

"Plumetis Soie." A silk tissue which comes in black only. It is sheer but strong. A most desirable warm weather cloth.
Width 27 in. Price **50c** yd.

"Egyptian Tissue." The most popular sheer cotton fabric we have ever shown. 32 in. wide, very even thread, elastic finish, and washes splendidly. Corded effects predominate. Some very choice grays are included in the colorings.
Price **25c** yd.

Bates Seersuckers in wonderful variety, largely in evidence, about 400 styles being later in the season and wise buyers will make yd. Width 27 in.

"Embroidered Matte" or "Panama Cloth." A basket weave mercerized cloth of remarkably perfect finish. Wondrously durable, exceedingly stylish and particularly desirable for early spring wear. Some choice black and white patterns included. Width 26 in. Price **50c** yd

"Banang Silk." The cloth is similar to Pongee silk. Comes in solid colors with polka dots, figures, stripes, etc. Splendid lustre, good colors and will wash perfectly. Width 27 in. Price **50c** yd.

"Soie Peonee." A dainty sheer silk tissue far more durable than its delicate appearance would indicate. Comes in solid colors and in Suisse patterns.
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"Picot Satin Raye." A soft silk cloth with open work lace stripes and satin stripes. A beautiful novelty that is exceedingly popular. Washes perfectly. Width 27 in. Price **50c** yd.

"Hipplique" Grenadine. One of the stylish novelties brought out for this season and has proved a rapid seller. At present we have only the plain black.
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St. Gall Corded Tissues. This fabric represents the perfection of corded effects. Sheer, cool and extremely attractive. Only the best patterns in the line are offered.
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Corded Novelties in Madras are also shown. These goods will be scarce early selections. Price of above **11c** yd.

MORE FURNITURE BARGAINS.
CLEAN-UP
FURNITURE SALE.

We have just received word from the New York Furniture Exchange that the sample lines purchased by our buyers would be shipped very shortly. To make room for them we will clean up all the odds and ends on our floor that was left over from the January sale at extremely low prices. If you were unable to take advantage of the January sale, here's an excellent chance for you to secure some good bargains.

NOTE THESE PRICE REDUCTIONS:

SIDEBOARDS.			COUCHES.			BEDROOM SUITS.			DINING CHAIRS.		
9.98	from	12.98	3.98	from	5.00	14.98	from	18.50	.78	from	.98
10.08	"	14.98	5.98	"	7.50	16.98	"	20.50	.98	"	1.25
12.08	"	16.50	7.98	"	10.00	18.50	"	22.50	1.25	"	1.48
1 .98	"	18.50	9.98	"	12.50	18.75	"	23.50	1.69	"	1.98
16.98	"	20.75									
CHIFFONIERS.			**BED OUTFITS.**			**DINING TABLES.**			**PARLOR ROCKERS.**		
3.98	from	5.00	6.98	from	9.46	3.98	from	5.00	2.98	from	4.00
4.98	"	6.98	8.98	"	10.98	4.98	"	6.50	3.08	"	5.00
5.98	"	7.98	10.98	"	14.50	5.98	"	7.50	4.98	"	6.50
6.98	"	9.50	12.98	"	16.50	6.98	"	9.50	5.98	"	7.50
MATTRESSES.			**BED SPRINGS.**			**IRON BEDS.**			**OAK STANDS.**		
1.98	from	2.48	1.69	from	2.00	3.98	from	5.00	69c	from	.98
2.50	"	3.00	2.69	"	3.00	4.98	"	6.50	89c	"	1.25
3.50	"	4.50	2.98	"	3.50	6.98	"	8.98	98c	"	1.48
8.50	"	10.00	3.98	"	5.00	8.50	"	12.00			

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—Seven-room house 518 Arlington avenue, corner Sixth street; all improvements; renty twenty dollars. Apply Hugh McDonald, 936 Park Ave. 2 3 3 m w s

WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework. Call 908 West Front St. 2 5 3

WANTED—Experienced Protestant woman for general housework; small family. Apply 821 Second place. 2 3 3 m w f

FOR SALE—An established business, $2,000, same being first-class family boarding house. Mrs. Pond, 409 Watchung Ave. 2-1-3-s-m-w-s

WANTED—A woman to do general housework, washing and ironing. No. 3 Verdon St. 2 4 2

FOR SALE—On easy terms, to close the estate of F. H. Gardner, 13-room house with improvements, 34 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield; lot 63 x 200. Apply to Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St., or A. H. Gardner, Executor, 137 Duane street, New York. 2 3 12

PAINTING—Artistic fresco, flower and figure painter, with handsome and stylish designs, wants work; has worked in most refined dwellings in New York and can give best of references. Decorator, 122 East Fifth St. 2 3 4

LOST—White fox terrier dog; name on collar "Mrs. Van Ingen." Return to Dr. Knott, 1211 Putnam Ave. Reward.

WANTED—Competent girl to cook, wash and iron. 40 Prospect place. 2 4 4

WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron. 526 West Seventh street. 2 4 3

FOR SALE—A square piano; price 35 dollars. Address Square, care Press. 2 4 6

CHARLESTON EXPOSITION—Special rate, excursion, including berth and meals on elegantly equipped steamers, $25. Low rates to all points south and west. For information and tickets call at 197 North avenue. Wm. D. Thickstun. 1 23 1m

LOST—January 30, brown and white cocker field Spaniel; name "Max;" reward. E. C. Kieb, Fanwood, N. J. 2 3 3

ORDERS for typewriting received at 146 Somerset street and at office of the Plainfield Board of Health. 2 3 4

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—A competent girl as cook and laundress. 57 Washington Ave. 1 29 tf

WANTED—Young lady bookkeeper. Cashier. Address A., care Press.

FOR SALE—House and lot, northeast corner of Second and Liberty streets; also the two cottages adjoining on West Second street; all have city water and sewerage; terms reasonable. Apply at 58 Grove St. 2 5 3

WANTED—Plain sowing; also fashionable skirts made, $1. Address Dressmaking, this office. 1 5 3

LOST—St. Bernard dog; smooth coated, red-brown color; name Prince. Liberal reward for information or return to Holly Grove Farm, Oak Tree, N. J.

LOST—Chatelaine bag with beads on same. Finder rewarded at this office.

ROOMS and board. 122 East Fifth street, near Park avenue. 2 5 6

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue; possession 1st May. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 5 4

LOST—Package containing two shirts. Please return to Meissner's Laundry, 432 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress; no colored. 80 Mercer avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, with reference. 826 Second place. 2 5 2

LOST—Side bag of steel beads with letter "L" on outside, containing bank book. Reward if returned to this office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three. Inquire 544 West Sixth St

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

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SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

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FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

TO LET—Store 33 Somerset St; Hall's drug store and apartments, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press. 1 13 tf

FOR SALE—One two-seat top surrey, one Brewster buggy, also one phæton; two side saddles and one gentleman's saddle; owner having no use for same. Address Phæton, care Press. 1 21 tf

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

POSITION wanted as clerk; can give first-class references; twelve years' experience. William G. Lake, Flemington, N. J. 1 25 tf

ROOMS and board. 122 East Fifth street, near Park avenue. 2 1 4

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

FOR SALE—A Marvin safe; a bargain. Can be seen at 969 West Front St. 2 1 6

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WANTED—BRIGHT GIRLS TO LEARN MACHINE SEWING ON PETTICOATS; STEADY WORK AND GOOD PAY. SKIRT FACTORY. 339 WATCHUNG AVE. 1 29 10

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Richards, of Greenbrook, was the chief participant in an exciting runaway on North avenue, yesterday afternoon. She had been in the post-office. Upon coming out she took hold of the lines before she got into the wagon. When she attempted to get into the wagon she slipped and fell, pulling on the lines and scaring the horse. The animal started to run up North avenue, but Mrs. Richards, who had grasped the wagon-body in her fall, pluckily held on to the reins. The horse finally jerked the lines from her hand and she fell, but luckily she was not struck by the wagon to the great relief of several bystanders who expected to see her severely injured. The horse continued its flight up North avenue, but was finally caught. It was found that no damage had been done, except the shock sustained by Mrs. Richards in her fall.

Ernest Peters, a popular young resident of this place, was given a surprise party last evening by a number of his friends. The occasion was the celebration of his nineteenth birthday. The company assembled in a body at Mr. Peters' home and took him completely by surprise. He soon recovered himself however and made a capital host. The evening was passed pleasantly with games, music and dancing. Refreshments were served about midnight. A number of the guests were from Plainfield and other places.

At the Council meeting, Monday evening, Mayor Swackhamer was not present, and President Wilcox occupied the chair. The only business done was the ordering paid of a number of bills.

John Cronin and Michael Cronin have been sent to a Catholic institution for children at Hopewell as their mother is seriously ill and unable to give them proper attention.

H. S. Garretson has been obliged to have his pet dog Prince, which was bitten by a mad dog sometime ago, killed as he feared the animal had contracted rabies.

Merle Larrabee has returned to work in the Potter Press Works in Plainfield, after an enforced vacation from the effects of vaccination.

A large number of the younger pupils in the Lincoln School are confined to their homes by illness, principally colds and sore throats.

A meeting of the trustees of the Methodist church was held last evening. No important business was transacted.

Carpenter & Frazee, the painting firm, will occupy their offices in the Todd building next week.

The revival meetings aro being continued through another week in the Presbyterian church.

H. L. Terry, of Westfield, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry.

Mrs. Emily Apgar has been confined to the house the past few days by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Larrabee have returned from a visit with relatives in Oak Tree.

William G. Holton Council met last night and transacted only routine business.

Adam Dealaman remains in about the same condition.

The cornet band will meet for practice this evening.

Fred Dickerson, Jr., is confined at home by illness.

NEW MARKET.

Dr. M. J. Whitford, Republican Assemblyman from this district, introduced a bill into the Legislature at the session Monday night appropriating $1,300,000 for the purpose of building a State educational college. All persons in New Jersey will be eligible to admittance into the college which, if the bill goes through, will be built any place in the State outside of Trenton.

Skating is fair on the pond and ice cutting will be commenced again soon.

William Merrill, of Rahway, was in town on business yesterday for a short time.

Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in Friendship hall last evening.

Rev. E. E. Livermore visited in Plainfield yesterday.

Friendship Social Circle will meet this afternoon.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The lecture given by the Farther Light Society of the Baptist church, in the church last evening, was well attended, considering the weather. Dr. C. L. Rhodes, the speaker, gave an interesting illustrated talk upon "China and the Eastern Question." The speaker showed by the aid of the stereopticon the great need of the advance of civilization and the spreading of the Gospel in these distant lands. No admission was charged.

Mrs. William S. Terry, of Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

The revival meetings being held in the Baptist church will be resumed tonight. The meetings have been in progress for the past four weeks. During that time the spiritual interest manifested by the members and the congregation has been very encouraging to Rev. Mr. Shott. A number have been converted and expressed a desire to lead better lives.

Miss Lena Bruchman, who is a teacher in one of Miss Curry's day nurseries, on the East Side, New York, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bruchman.

A delegation from Fanwood Council, R. A., attended the Arcanum district meeting, held in the rooms of Cranford Council, Cranford, last evening.

The Newark party, who was to purchase Henry J. Graff's tonsorial business, has failed to materialize. Mr. Graff will still continue the business.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company will hold its regular monthly meeting in its rooms this evening.

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INCREASE OF SALARY FOR HEALTH INSPECTOR

Plainfield Board of Health Took Action at a Regular Meeting Held Yesterday.

VACCINATION REPORTS.

INSPECTOR ADDIS SUMMED UP WORK DURING FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE.

Raised His Salary From $63 to $75 a Month—Report of Health Officer Thurlow on Small-Pox and Vaccination.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, when matters chiefly of a routine order were considered. There was a general discussion of the recent outbreak of small-pox and other contagious diseases and reports bearing on these subjects were presented and discussed.

Health Inspector Addis, who has been in his present position five years, presented a general report of his work for that time. This showed that he had made 10,005 visits in the five years. During last month he made 142 visits.

In view of the excellent services rendered by Mr. Addis, the board decided to increase his salary from $63 to $75 per month. The members were agreed that the inspector is deserving of more pay.

Health Officer Leon R. Thurlow submitted a report giving the history of the recent vaccination conducted by the Board of Health. There were 1,381 treated, in all about 9 per cent. of the population. The youngest person treated was four months old and the oldest eighty-five years. The table is as follows: Under 5 years, 74; 5 to 10 years, 314; 10 to 20 years, 483; 20 to 40 years, 380; 40 to 60 years, 130; over 60, 10. In connection with the outbreak of small-pox it is interesting to note that Alexander Campbell, one of the victims, had not been vaccinated since childhood, neither had Mrs. Patterson, another patient. Mr. Campbell's children had never been vaccinated.

Mr. Thurlow reported that eighteen dairies had been inspected and that progress is being made on the new sanitary code now being drafted. The general health of the city as reported to be excellent.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Considerable comment has arisen in local political and educational circles because of the bill introduced at Trenton by Assemblyman Myron J. Whitford, who represents this township. Mr. Whitford's bill proposes to establish a State university where New Jersey students may study free of expense. An appropriation of $1,300,000 is carried by the bill. According to the "New York Sun" the plan is generally opposed by the Assembly.

Several young people from South Plainfield attended the fair given by the Red Men in Saengerbund Hall, North Plainfield, last evening.

Superintendent of Schools Harry Cathers visited the different departments at the local school, yesterday.

Hollis B. Cubberley is detained at home by an attack of bronchitis.

PERSONAL.

Hon. William C. Mayne, of the Philadelphia bar, was a guest of Ralph L. Morrow, of East Fifth street, yesterday. Mr. Mayne is the Quay leader of Bucks county, Pa.

Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved today. His chances for recovery are considered more favorable.

L. J. Randolph, the well known florist, who has been visiting at the home of his aunts, Mrs. D. J. Boice, of Park avenue, and Mrs. Catherine Randolph, of West Front street, returned to his home in Illinois today.

Not in Trust Company.

Both State Senator Charles A. Reed and J. Fred MacDonald desire The Daily Press to state that no one has been given any authority to use their names in connection with any proposed trust company for Plainfield. They both deny any connection with or interest in such a concern.

—The teachers of Warren chapel are requested to attend the reception to Rev. Mr. Schooemaker tomorrow night.

—Canned vegetables of the highest quality, carefully selected and hand-packed. That's the White Label brand sold at Neuman Brothers.

Just as a Fire

spreads in dry grass and weeds, so does an inflammation of the throat—the result of a cold—grow down into the sensitive air-passages of the lungs. The cold, like the fire, should be promptly dealt with. When you begin to cough, use Allen's Lung Balsam. It will certainly heal the sore throat and lungs and it may save you from consumption.

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Dress Skirts, black serges and dark or light gray cheviots, cut flare, some also flounced, stylishly made, former prices $3.75 to $6.00, now - **$2.50, $3.50 and $4.50**

Cambric Petticoats, lace trimmed, 98c and $1.25.

FELL DEAD IN A KITCHEN

JOSEPH DILKS, OYSTER DEALER, WAS STRICKEN AT G. O. STEVEN'S HOME.

Mrs. Stevens Found Him Lying Dead on the Floor This Morning.

Joseph Dilks, an oyster dealer, living at 738 West Fourth street, died about 9 o'clock this morning under peculiar circumstances.

He left his home in his usual good health to serve oysters to his customers. Among the first places he stopped at was at the home of George O. Stevens on Compton avenue. He received Mrs. Stevens' order and gave her the oysters. She left him standing by the kitchen stove for a few minutes while she went to another part of the house. When she returned she found Mr. Dilks outstretched on the floor, dead. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Mr. Dilks was seventy-five years of age and has lived in Plainfield about seven years. He formerly lived at Bridgeton and was for years a well-known sea captain. He leaves a wife and five sons. Of the latter one works at the Pond Machine Tool Works, one in New Brunswick, two live in Bridgeton and one in Philadelphia.

H. C. Compton, of West Front street, broke the sad news to Mrs. Dilks and she is prostrated with grief.

Fractured Arm in a Fall.

Mrs. Sophia Stahl, of Grove street, fell on the ice, yesterday morning, as she was passing the home of Rev. George Hauser, on Duer street. On arising she felt considerable pain in her right arm which was afterward found to be a fracture. The injury was reduced by Dr. Rushmore. She was first taken into the residence of Mr. Hauser and subsequently to her home.

Evening of Whist.

A card party was given at the home of L. M. French, of Craig place, last evening. Whist was the game and there were sixteen participants. Miss Lizzie Smalley won the woman's prize and Dr. Frank Whitney French the men's prize. A collation was served at a late hour.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. L. W. Randolph.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 4, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Create and Define the Duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force as Amended.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 4 of the ordinance whose title is cited in the title of this ordinance be and hereby is amended by striking out the word "Captain" where it occurs in said section and substituting therefor the word "Chief." 252w

Y. M. C. A.

Supplemental Course of Entertainments.

Tuesday, Feb. 11. 8 p. m.
Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Washington, D. C.
"RIPS IN THE ROCKIES."
100 Views of Denver, Manitou, Garden of the Gods, etc.

Monday, Feb. 17. 8 p. m.
Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D.
"A SUMMER RAMBLE IN EUROPE."
Illustrated with Stereopticon Views.
Soloist, Miss Etta Raybert.

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The Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.,
of Portland, Maine, is issuing a New Combination Policy, the premium on which is small enough to meet the wants of all classes. Women insured at same rates as men.
For information address S. P. T. Wilbur, 246 51 Westervelt Ave., City.

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SPECIAL SALE FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

25c Women's outing and golf hats in a large assortment of shapes and colors; worth 1.00 to 1.50 each.
39c Heavy white cotton blankets that sell for 69c.
1.00 Heavy extra large size white blankets that sell for 1.50.
8½c Light colored outing flannels that are worth 10c.
3¾c Light colored calicoes, best quality; worth 6c.
5c Best quality indigo blue dress calico.
8c Best quality light colored dress percales, in choice styles; worth 13c.
4½c Heavy unbleached muslin, yard wide; worth 6¼c.
12½c Large size bleached Turkish towels; worth 19c.
59c Full size white crochet bed spreads; worth 89c.
15c Large size hemmed huck towels; worth 19c.

"Dwight-Anchor" Mills bleached hemstitched sheets—

63x90 inches	72x90 inches	81x90 inches	81x99 inches
60c	65c	70c	75c
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75c		80c	

"Dwight-Anchor" Mills bleached hemmed sheets—

72x90 inches	81x90 inches	90x90 inches	90x99 inches
50c	55c	60c	65c

"Defender Mills" bleached hemstitched sheets—

63x90 inches	72x90 inches	81x90 inches	90x90 inches
50c	53c	56c	66c

25c Children's ribbed cashmere hosiery; worth 39c.
33c Ladies' full regular made English cashmere hosiery; worth 50c.
15c Ladies' cashmere wool hosiery; the regular 25c quality.
19c Ladies' extra heavy full regular made cotton hosiery that sell at 25c.
12½c Men's camels hair wool hosiery; worth 25c.
25c Men's cloth and plush caps that are worth 50c and 75c.
25c Men's colored percale shirts, stiff bosoms, with detached cuffs; the regular 50c quality.
15c Boys' dark colored flannelette shirt waists; the 25c quality.
33c Boys' navy blue and dark red all-wool cloth shirt waists; worth 50c.
19c Ladies' heavy ribbed fleece-lined undervests; the regular 25c kind.

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Senator Hoar Presents a Petition For Suspension of Hostilities In the Philippines While Leaders Confer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—After brief discussion yesterday the senate passed the bill providing for a 25 per cent increase in the salaries of United States judges. All amendments were voted down, including one to increase the salaries of cabinet officers from $8,000 to $12,500 a year.

During the remainder of the day's session the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was under consideration, the Philippine tariff measure being laid aside temporarily.

Mr. Hansbrough (N. D.) made a spirited defense of Judge Arthur H. Noyes of the district court of Alaska and Alexander McKenzie, upon whom an attack was made in the senate Monday. This precipitated a long discussion of the Noyes case, legal and technical rather than personal. No action could be taken on this subject, but the discussion will be continued today under the latitude allowed when appropriation bills are pending.

Senator Hoar presented a petition signed by a number of distinguished citizens of this country praying for the suspension of hostilities in the Philippine Islands and asking that an opportunity be given for a discussion of the situation between the government and the Filipino leaders.

The following are among the names attached to the petition:

Carl Schurz, George F. Edmunds, Judson Harmon, J. Sterling Morton, George S. Boutwell, Charles Francis Adams, W. D. Howells, Mark Twain, Rev. C. H. Parkhurst, W. Bourke Cockran, Robert Treat Paine, T. K. Boyesen, Bishop Huntington, Bishop Vincent, Anson Phelps Stokes, John Burroughs and William Lloyd Garrison. Included in the list are the names of thirty-six professors in the Chicago university and a number of other educators.

Mr. John F. Dryden was inducted into office as the successor of the late Senator William J. Sewell of New Jersey.

Debate on the oleomargarine bill continued in the house, and the prospects are that a vote will not be reached earlier than Thursday.

The opponents of the bill are making a strong fight so far as the presentation of argument is concerned.

The Cuban Fraud Trials.

HAVANA, Feb. 5.—At the trials yesterday of the Cuban postal fraud cases Mr. Marshall, formerly one of C. F. W. Neely's assistant bookkeepers, testified regarding the miscellaneous accounts that many vouchers for freight were sent to the postmasters of Cuba when the goods in question were shipped to them. Former Superintendent of Mails Newman testified that he was with Neely at the time that Reeves said Neely gave him (Reeves) $4,600 to fix up the accounts. Before summoning Newman the president of the court sharply cross examined Neely regarding his whereabouts on the day in question. Neely said he did not see Reeves that day, that he was in the company of C. M. Rich up to 11 o'clock in the morning of that day and that he then met Newman, who remained with him until he sailed. Rich has previously corroborated Neely in this statement.

Wanted to See Murderers' Remains.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—For a short time yesterday the public was allowed to view the remains of the Biddle brothers. The mob about the Beinhauer undertaking establishment finally became so great that the doors were closed by the police on account of the crush. Thousands of people, mostly women, were unable to gain admission to view the bodies, and for several hours after the closing of the doors hundreds lingered about the place, hoping that the doors would be opened again. Many women carried flowers for the dead, which they left with the undertaker to be placed on the graves.

Dowie Settles Out of Court.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—On the announcement in court by the counsel in the Dowie-Stephenson suit for a receivership of the Zion lace industries that an agreement had been reached by the parties to the suit out of court Judge Tuley dismissed the suit and announced that Elmer Washburn, whom he had named as receiver, would not be appointed. Attorneys for both sides refuse to announce the basis of the settlement, but it is supposed that the full amount claimed by Samuel Stephenson, about $250,000, is close to the amount agreed upon.

Six Lost on a Barge.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The Boston Towboat company has received word from Beliport, N. Y., that a name board bearing the last three letters of the name of the barge Antelope has come ashore among wreckage near that point. This is taken as confirming the fear that the barge was wrecked in Sunday night's storm and that the six persons on board, including Captain Charles Miller and his wife, perished.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—President Cantor has received a report from Building Superintendent Stewart and his inspectors declaring that the Murray Hill and Grand Union hotels, the Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital and the private dwellings at 99 Park avenue and 38 East Thirty-ninth street are unsafe as a result of the explosion in the Park avenue tunnel.

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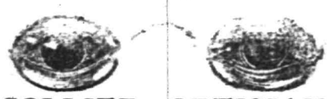

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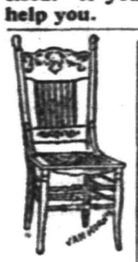

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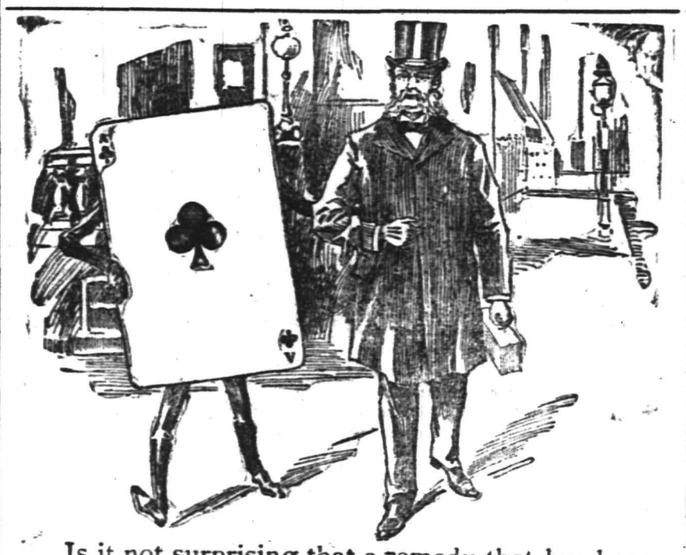

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Golf skirts are growing longer and skirts for walking length shorter. The result is that the clever girl with a small income can make one garment supply the wants of two. These short skirts are slowly but surely following the general tendency to overornamentation. They are banded with rich fur, headed and edged by folds of the goods, and the seams take the form of

GOLF COSTUME.

narrow clusters of tucks stitched down flat and flaring about the feet. On all the smartest models a gored and heavily stitched flounce is a necessity.

It goes without saying that as a result of this trimming the skirt materials are much lighter in weight and that many of the skirts are made of ordinary dress goods lined with silk.

The hats which go with the short skirt costumes are soft and becoming in shape and are trimmed with pale colored ribbon or breasts.

Capes are only used for riding and other occasions where an extra wrap is required. The most useful cape is one of velvet or broadcloth cut circular and having a very full circular flounce. Both the edge of the flounce and its heading are heavily stitched. The collar can either be of the standup variety or a medici shape, fastening close about the throat. Very pretty capes are made of deep red lined with the same color or of white lined with Persian silk in pale colors.

A smart golfing costume for cold days is shown in the cut. The shirt waist is made of unshrinkable flannel, with a cape collar of plain silk of the same shade and a tie also of the same material. The waist has full sleeves gathered into a narrow cuff. The belt is of patent leather. The short skirt is of rough hairy goods and is cut so as to flare at the bottom.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NOVEL TOUCHES.

Characteristics of Some of the Latest Gowns and Waists.

A good many collars are being cut in square lines, and the same holds true of decolletages. Short, square yokes are edged with embroidery and filled in with rare bits of old lace. In many cases the collar itself seems to be continued down into a square effect both back and front. A great many dresses

OF WHITE FELT.

even for elderly people, have strappings and embroideries across the back, simulating sailor collars, and the same line is seen on outside garments both for day and evening wear. The fashionable back must be broad and flat between the shoulders.

Belts and sashes of Persian ribbon are very fashionable just at present and figure on most of the dressy gowns. The Persian ribbons come in all widths and in all degrees of gorgeousness. They are not only used for sashes, but, joined together by lines of feather-stitching, they are made into most chic waists and petticoats, and they also figure in the tea gowns which English women have made so popular among us. They are also cut up to make tiny boleros, and the irregular applications are a feature of every smart gown.

Single large orchids are to be seen on separate waists. The orchid serves to fasten the bolero or fichu with which the waist is trimmed. These waists are used for theater and informal dinner occasions.

The toque shown in the cut is of rough white felt arranged in five folds and held down by two wide, short straps of velvet. A black and white plaid scarf forms the sole trimming. This is knotted carelessly around the brim and falls over the hair in the back.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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only wait, Mr Kitwater," I replied. "Wait, and if I can help you, you shall have your treasure back again. Will you then be satisfied?"

"Yes, I'll be satisfied," he answered, but with what struck me as almost reluctance. "Yes, when I have my treasure back again I'll be satisfied, and so will Codd. In the meantime I'll wait here in the dark, the dark in which the days and nights are the same. Yes, I'll wait and wait and wait."

At that moment Miss Kitwater made her reappearance in the garden, and I rose to bid my clients farewell.

"Good-by, Mr. Kitwater," I said. "I'll write immediately I reach Paris, and let you know how I am getting on."

"You are very kind," Kitwater answered, and Codd nodded his head.

My hostess and I then set off down the drive to the high-road which we followed towards the village. It was a perfect evening, and the sun was setting in the west in a mass of crimson and gold. At first we talked of various commonplace subjects, but it was not very long before we came back, as I knew we should do, to the one absorbing topic.

"There is another thing I want to set right with you, Miss Kitwater," I said, as we paused upon the bridge to which I have elsewhere referred. "It is only a small matter. Somehow, however, I feel that I must settle it, before I can proceed further in the affair with any satisfaction to myself."

She looked at me in surprise.

"What is it?" she asked, "I thought we had settled everything."

"So far as I can see that is the only matter that remains," I answered. "Yet it is sufficiently important to warrant my speaking to you about it. What I want to know is, whom I am serving?"

"I don't think I understand," she said, drawing lines with her umbrella upon the stone coping of the bridge as she spoke.

"And yet my meaning is clear," I returned. "What I want to be certain of is, whether I am serving you or your uncle?"

"I don't think you are serving either of us," she answered. "You are helping us to right a great wrong."

"Forgive me, but that is merely trifling with words. I am going to be candid once more. You are paying the money, I believe?"

In some confusion she informed me that this certainly was the case.

"Very well, then, I am certainly your servant," I said. "It is your interests I shall have to study."

"I can trust them implicitly to you, I am sure, Mr. Fairfax," she replied. "And now here we are at the church. If you walk quickly you will be just in time to catch your train. Let me thank you again for coming down to-day."

"It has been a great pleasure to me," I replied. "Perhaps when I return from Paris you will permit me to come down again to report progress?"

"We shall be very pleased to see you," she answered. "Now good-by, and a pleasant journey to you!"

We shook hands and parted. As I passed along the road I watched her making her way along the avenue towards the church. There was need for me to shake my head.

"George Fairfax," said I, "it would require very little of that young lady's society to enable you to make a fool of yourself."

CHAPTER VIII.

Unlike so many of my countrymen I am prepared to state that I detest the French capital. I always make my visits to it as brief as possible, then, my business completed, off I fly again, seeming to breathe more freely when I am outside its boundaries. I don't know why this should be so, for I have always been treated with the utmost courtesy and consideration by its inhabitants, particularly by those members of the French detective force with whom I have been brought in contact.

On this visit I crossed with one of the cleverest Parisian detectives, a man with whom I have had many dealings. He was most anxious to ascertain the reason of my visit to his country. My assurance that I was not in search of any one of his own criminals seemed to afford him no sort of satisfaction. He probably regarded it as an attempt to put him off the scent, and I fancy he resented it. We reached Paris at seven o'clock, whereupon I invited him to dine with me at eight o'clock, at a restaurant we had both patronized on many previous occasions. He accepted my invitation, and promised to meet me at the time and place I named. On the platform awaiting our arrival was my man Dickson, to whom I had telegraphed, ordering him to meet me.

"Well, Dickson," I said, when I had bade the detective au revoir, "what about our man?"

"I've had him under my eye, sir," he answered. "I know exactly what he's been doing, and where he's staying."

"That's good news, indeed," I replied. "Have you discovered anything else about him?"

"Yes, sir," he returned. "I find that he's struck up a sudden acquaintance with a lady named Mme. Beaumarais, and that they are to dine together at the Cafe des Ambassadeurs to-night. They have been in and out of half the jewelers' shops in the Rue de la Paix to-day, and he's spending a mint of money on her."

"They are dining at the Cafe des Ambassadeurs to-night, did you say? At what time?"

"I cannot tell you that, sir," Dickson replied. "I only know that they are to dine there together to-night."

"And pray how did you find that out?"

"I made inquiries as to who she was, and where she lived, and then pumped her maid," he answered.

"You did not do anything that would excite his suspicions, I hope," I put in. "You ought to know by this time what women are."

"Oh, no, sir, you needn't be afraid," he said. "I was too careful for that. The maid and I are on very friendly terms. She believes me to be a Russian, and I've not denied it."

"It would be safest not to do so," I replied. "If she discovers that you are an Englishman, she might chance to mention the fact to her mistress. She would doubtless let it fall in conversation with him, and then all our trouble would be useless. You speak Russian, do you not?"

"Ony pretty well, sir," he answered. "I should be soon bowled out if I came in contact with a real one."

"Well, I think I will be somewhere near the Cafe des Ambassadeurs to-night just to make sure of my man. After that I'll tell you what to do next."

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JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, Jr.,
1 8-9 w Executor.

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For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.
For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.
For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.
For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 06 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.
For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.
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For Newark—5 25, 6 07, 7 45, 8 24, 9 20, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 21, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 36, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 9 52, 10 05, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.
For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 20, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 20, 5 03, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 19, 6 52, 7 12, 7 54, 8 05, 8 21, 9 07, 10 23, 11 25, 12 40 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 05, 3 55, 5 27, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.
For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 3 05, 6 35 p. m.
For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.
For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 27 p. m.
For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.
For Philipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 3 05, 6 35 p. m.
For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 10, 11 32 a. m., 2 46, 6 29 p. m.
11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 05 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
For Perth Amboy—5 20, 8 13, 9 20, 11 22 a. m., 1 50, 3 48, 4 17, 4 47, 6 28 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 58 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
For Atlantic City—8 45 a. m.
For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 20, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.
For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 20, 3 48 p. m. Sunday—9 58 a. m.
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For Trenton—8 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34, 7 34, 8 21, 9 27 p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 39, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.
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Close—1:45 p. m.
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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a. m.; 12:05, 4:30 and 7:45 p. m.
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AGAIN THE BLIZZARD.

Western New York In the Grasp of Another Storm.

BUFFALO, Feb. 5.—Just when railroad men were beginning to get their trains moving with some regard to schedule time the storm which has prevailed intermittently since Sunday struck the city again last night with redoubled force. With the thermometer near the zero mark and the wind blowing a gale, the men who have been struggling to keep street car lines and steam railroads open are almost in despair.

Mails from the east and west arrived from one to five hours late during the day, but trains from northern Pennsylvania points had been canceled in many instances, and the regular mail service was demoralized.

No perishable freight is accepted by the railroads, and very little freight of any kind has been moved.

Railways Still Tied Up.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 5.—As an aftermath of the storm of Sunday and Monday everything is in a chaotic state on the railroads entering this city, although valiant efforts have been made to restore order. Partial success in this direction has been accomplished by but two roads, the New York Central main line and the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg. Towns between this city and Canandaigua are completely isolated from the rest of the world. No mail either way has passed over the Auburn route since Saturday night. The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg is completely tied up, and the same condition prevails on the Erie.

Michigan Storm Swept.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 5.—The whole of western Michigan is being swept by a terrific blizzard, the fiercest of the year and one of the worst the railroads have had to contend with in years. Trains from the north were three to five hours late, and the big plows are doing their best to prevent a complete blockade, which seemed likely last night, as the storm showed no signs of abatement, and the snow was drifting badly. Country roads are completely blocked by huge drifts, and the free rural delivery service is knocked out for the first time since its establishment in Michigan.

Schley In Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 5.—The trip of Admiral and Mrs. Schley through east Tennessee from Chattanooga to Knoxville was one that they never will forget. At Cleveland, Athens, Sweetwater, Loudon and Lenoir City and smaller places along the route the entire populations of the towns met the train. At all the points Admiral and Mrs. Schley were called to the rear platform of their private car, where the admiral shook hands with the people, while Mrs. Schley was virtually buried in floral offerings from school children. Darkness did not diminish the crowds, and immense bonfires gleamed at many places. Admiral Schley's entrance into Knoxville at 8 o'clock last night was made amid a perfect din of steam whistles and bells. Packed in the Union station were fully 5,000 persons, who cheered again and again as the train arrived.

American Spongers Poaching.

NASSAU, New Providence, Feb. 5.—Considerable excitement is prevailing here over the visitation of twenty or more American sponging vessels from Key West which are gathering sponges on the Bahama banks in waters which the Bahama spongers have heretofore considered as belonging exclusively to themselves. Full details of the operations of the visiting vessels are being gathered, and there is reason to believe that the matter may be presented at Washington for consideration by the British and American governments.

Gas Works Explode.

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 5.—A fire followed by a terrific explosion at the Rio Grande Western railroad Pintsch gas works caused the following casualties: Assistant Chief Alonzo Rogers, severely burned; Zeb Lowe, fireman, badly burned; George Lockhead, employee at gas works, slightly injured; two railroad men, names unknown, slightly burned. Ten tanks of gas exploded, and the shock was felt all over the city, causing great excitement.

Schwab Out For Pleasure.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, arrived in London last night. When interviewed, he again said that he only came to Europe for a holiday and declared the rumors that he was negotiating on behalf of J. Pierpont Morgan to be unfounded.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Had a small trade, ruling steady and unchanged; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.15; winter straights, $3.65@3.85; winter extras, $3@3.25; winter patents, $3.75@4.25.

WHEAT—Opened steady and advanced a little on continued strength in corn and cold weather west, but later yielded a trifle to realizing; May, 83⅞@84¼c.; July, 83⅞@84¼c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 64@65c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 68¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—At first was firm and higher on cable news and increased demands for cash property, but, like wheat, later declined under realizing; May, 68½@69c.; July, 65¾@65¾c.

OATS—Were fairly active and about steady; track, white, state, 50@55c.; track, white, western, 50@55c.

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LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 9.72½c.

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EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 28c.; western, at mark, 28c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 35@41c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¾@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5¾c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 87½@90c.

TAFT ON PHILIPPINES

Governor of the Islands Answers Many Questions.

MAJORITY OF NATIVES FOR PEACE.

Not Much Reliance to Be Placed on Reports by Private Letters. The War Has Been Conducted Humanely.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Governor Taft continued his narrative before the senate committee on the Philippines concerning conditions in the Philippine archipelago.

Governor Taft said that the great majority of the people of the islands desire peace and that the insurrectionists were by their acts preventing the mass of the people from settling down and earning a quiet living. Instead of being allowed to do this they were kept under a system of terrorism which should be stopped.

Governor Taft took up and analyzed the army's work in the islands. He recalled that as soon as General Otis had received re-enforcements sufficient for his purposes the Philippine army had broken up and scattered into guerrilla bands.

In response to a question by Senator Patterson as to the practices of the Macabebes Governor Taft warned the committee and others against accepting without a great degree of allowance the statements made in private letters. He considered most of these as unreliable, judging from what he had seen of them. In general it was impossible to prevent retaliation by private soldiers under all circumstances. As a rule, the witness said, American prisoners were treated well by the Filipinos. This, so far as he knew, was uniformly true of the Filipino officers who were high in command. There were some cases to the contrary on the part of subordinate Filipino officers. He had not, he said in reply to a question from Senator Culberson, known anything of the reports of the killing of Filipino prisoners with the knowledge of General Metcalf of Kansas. Governor Taft said that notwithstanding he was not in an attitude of favor to military rule it was still his deliberate judgement that "never had a war been conducted in which more compassion, more restraint and more generosity had been exhibited than in connection with the American war in the Philippines."

In this connection Senator Culberson made inquiry concerning the effect of the policy of concentration in the Philippines. Replying, Governor Taft said that General Bell's order for concentration had been published since his departure from Manila. He, however, had talked with General Bell on that point and had told him that he did not consider such an order necessary, because he was of opinion that a proper degree of pressure brought to bear on the wealthy men of Batangas would have the effect of causing the province to yield without making a sweeping order of concentration.

After reading a part of General Bell's order Senator Culberson asked if he still entertained the same opinions previously expressed as to the military policy in the Philippines. To this Governor Taft replied: "The war has been all over these islands, and that which remains is a crime against civilization. It is also a crime against the Filipino people to keep up a state of war under the circumstances. They have worn out the right to any treatment but that which is severe and within the laws of war."

In conclusion Governor Taft was questioned concerning the acts of the Philippine commission for the punishment of treason, but he expressed a desire to postpone discussion of this matter to a time when more attention could be given it. He had not, he said, been present when this law was enacted, but he had an opinion on the subject which he would be glad to give.

The committee then adjourned for the day.

Antitrust Cases Dropped.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 5.—The last of the antitrust suits begun in Nebraska was disposed of yesterday by the supreme court. It was the action in which the court was asked to find that the transfer of the Argo Starch company's plant at Nebraska City to the National Starch company be declared null and void. When the case was called yesterday, Attorney General Prout made a motion to dismiss, and the court, without comment, had the case stricken from the docket.

Boy Violinist Appears.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The youngest of all violin virtuosi made his bow to a metropolitan audience at Carnegie hall last night. Florizel, who is nine years old, played a programme containing numbers from Mozart, Vieuxtemps, Wieniawski, Paganini and Bach. Music critics and students were well represented in the audience, and they expressed amazement at the broad conception shown by the boy of the several compositions he played.

Negro Hermit Burned to Death.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Elijah Thomas, a well known old negro hermit, has been burned to death in his mountain hut near Spring Green. Thomas gave the government valuable assistance in locating moonshine distilleries in the mountains a year ago. His brother was burned to death fifteen years ago.

Coasters Collide With Electric Car.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 5.—Six boys, coasting down a hill last night, crashed into an electric car, and four of them were injured, two fatally. The police were guarding the crossing, but owing to the darkness the coasters were not seen in time to prevent the accident.

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Matter Taken Up by Republican Indian League, of Newark—Drafts of Two Amendments Have Been Prepared.

For the purpose of bringing an end to exactions in the enforcement of the Martin Act, which has been taken advantage of by the City of Plainfield, as well as many other places throughout the State, it is now proposed this winter to introduce a new statute in the Legislature. The law is nearly ready and the prospects of its adoption seem to be excellent.

This movement, to change the Martin Act to prevent the imposition of exorbitant charges, has been steadily progressing. It is admitted that thousands of dollars are taken every year from unfortunate taxpayers, not by the city, but by individuals who purchase old tax liens at prices far beyond the amount of the city's claim, for the purpose of securing the high rate of interest on the whole amount and a large sum in other fees included in the charges.

The matter was taken up by the Republican Indian League, of Newark, at the instance of Lawyer John H. McCracken, who has now prepared two amendments to the law. These amendments have been carefully drawn and approved of by the League. A statement has been prepared showing the amounts realized at the Martin Act sale in Newark. The total amount of the city claim was $37,000; the total amount paid for these claims by the purchasers was $111,000, and it is on this sum that the owners of the property are required to pay 10 per cent. interest per annum when the property is redeemed for the entire period from the date of the sale until the time of redemption.

The amendments to the law prepared are two in number. One provides that the interest charge of 10 per cent. shall be made only against the sum actually due for taxes or assessments at the time of the Martion Act sale, and that no interest shall be allowed on any amount paid by the purchaser in excess of the sum actually due at the time of the sale. This would stop the collection of interest on excessive amounts bid by speculative individuals.

The second amendment relates to the fee charged for a search It provides that no search fee shall be demanded, allowed, approved or required to be paid in excess of the sum of $25 for any lot, plot or tract of land sold as one parcel, although said parcel may actually contain one or more city lots.

As Plainfield has been and is still deriving the benefits of the Martin Act no doubt there are many Plainfielders who will be interested in this movement. There are any number of people who believe that the act works a hardship and anything that will tend to relieve that will be welcomed most heartily. It will be noted that the amendments do not deprive a city from reaping a fair compensation in sales under this act.

RIPS IN THE ROCKIES.

Illustrated Lecture at Y. M. C. A. by Rev. D. W. Skellenger Tuesday.

One of the professors in the Columbian University, of Washington, D. C., in speaking of the lecture of Rev. D. W. Skellenger, says: "Mr. Skellenger's lecture was clear and graphic, and we felt that the hour spent with him was many hours gained. He knows his subject and has the happy faculty of imparting his knowledge to others."

Mr. Skellonger's lecture entitled "Rips in the Rockies" will be given in the supplemental course of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening. The lecture will be illustrated with 100 fine stereopticon views, many of them colored from nature. Tickets of admission can be obtained free of charge at the Y. M. C. A. building and at the city drug stores. An offering will be received to defray expenses.

Supreme Deputy Installed.

Protective Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, met Tuesday evening, when Deputy Supreme Archon J. V. E. Vanderhoef installed the officers-elect. One candidate was initiated.

AFTER ICY SIDEWALKS.

City Employes Are Busy Sprinkling Ashes on Neglected Sidewalks.

Street Commissioner Gavett placed a gang of men at work, yesterday, in order to remedy as far as possible the icy condition of the sidewalks. The men were accompanied by teams hauling cartloads of ashes which were sprinkled over the sidewalks. Many of the West End streets were treated in this way and the work will be continued in other sections until a thaw comes.

ONE MORE LICENSE WANTED

J. H. M'VEY APPLIES FOR ONE FOR HIS HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.

Two Other New Applicants for Old Locations—They Are A. B. Roesell and C. L. Strong.

The Common Council adjourned from last Monday evening to Monday evening, February 24, so that the liquor licenses can be considered and acted upon before March 1. This is necessary as the present licenses expire on the latter date.

An error was made yesterday in reporting the number of licenses. There is in reality one additional applicant. That is J. H. McVey, who did not have a license last year. A. B. Rosell, who now has the cafe adjoininng McVey's restaurant, and Charles L. Strong, of the Plainfield Hotel, are new applicants. Both of these were licensed last year, but this is the first time these men have made application for a license. Last year in each case the license was transferred. In one case from John Walshe to Charels L. Strong and in the other from George O. Stevens assignee to A. B. Rosell.

It was also stated yesterday that Michael Clark is an applicant. This was an error. It should be Bernard Clark. With an old applicant it is not necessary to get signers, but all new applicants are obliged to do this. The applications will be published, as usual, after which the Council will take action on them.

MANY AT FAIR.

Still Big Crowds Attend the Red Men's Fair at Saengerbund Hall—Programme Given.

Again last evening the feature of the Red Men's fair at Saengerbund hall was the extraordinary attendance. Each evening in turn the crowd seems to grow larger, and proportionally the patronage appears to increase.

A short programme enlivened the occasion last evening. Among the attractions was the Black Diamond quartette. The songs and stunts of these comical colored men were greeted with hearty applause. The Edgar trio, which was booked to appear Tuesday evening, was one of the features. The variety performance given by these young people caught the crowd and produced a complimentary reception. F. O. Smith recited cleverly.

As for the minor contests they were well patronized and a goodly sum was realized from this source during the evening. The Imperial orchestra was present and it furnished the music for the dancers, who crowded the floor during the major part of the evening.

This evening the Gesang and Turn Verein will be present in response to an invitation.

NEW STATE SECRETARY.

Y. M. C. A. Committee Selects E. W. Hearne, Will Begin March 1.

Edward L. Hearne, who lately was engaged in the work of the army department of the Y. M. C. A. at Manila, has been made State Secretary of the New Jersey Y. M. C. A., and will enter upon his new duties about March 1. He is a graduate of Iowa Wesleyan University, and was engaged for a short time in the college department of the Young Men's Christian Association.

In 1894 Mr. Hearne became local secretary at Oskaloosa. For three years he was a member of the National Guard of Iowa, and in April 1898, enlisted for service in the Spanish-American War, and shortly afterward was sent to the Philippines, where he participated in a number of engagements, remaining until mustered out, having previously received the rank of first lieutenant.

Freeholders Meet.

A meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders will be held at the Court House, in Elizabeth, this afternoon. There is no special business to come before the session.

A Hat Talk.

The programme for the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society Saturday evening, includes a "hat talk." The proposed constitution will also come up for consideration.

PLAINFIELD'S SHARE IN M'KINLEY MEMORIAL

This City Has So Far Contributed But $104 to That Very Worthy Fund.

AMOUNT ASKED FOR.

CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE SENT TO ALEX. GILBERT OR THIS OFFICE.

Money Has Been Asked For on Basis of $18 for Each 1,000 Persons—Plainfield's Share Would be $275.

Another appeal has been made by the McKinley Memorial Association, of New Jersey, to the people of this city. The request is that the citizens show their love to the memory of the martyr president by contributing to the funds, which it is intended to use in fittingly perpetuating the greatness of the lamented chief executive of the Nation.

It is pointed out by John S. Gibson, the secretary of the association, that Plainfield has not showed the spirit of patriotism in the matter, and that the subscriptions from this city do not come up to expectations so far as the total amount is concerned. Thus far only $104 has been received from Plainfield and this falls far short of what the association believed would be the sum total of the contributions.

From the State, the McKinley National Memorial Association expects at least $30,000. Taking this as a basis, $18 is the sum marked up against each 100 persons in the total population. From this city it was naturally supposed that at least $400 would be received, but as stated the collections do not come anywhere near that sum. All the association really asks for is $275, and it is declared that all citizens should contribute even a small amount to this worthy cause. It has been said that the object is one free from politics and rises far above it. The aim, as stated by one contributor, is to appropriately commemorate the nobility of the fallen chosen leader of a great nation.

Alexander Gilbert, of West Eighth street, has been selected to receive any and all contributions and to properly acknowledge the sums donated. Any one desiring to contribute may send the offering to his address, No. 318 West Eighth street, or to this office.

Out of a total population of over 17,000, there has only been found eleven persons to respond to the initial call issued by the State association, and only forty per cent. of the amount expected has been contributed. These are the men, who have shown by their acts that they venerate the memory of William McKinley:

A. W. Gilbert	$ 25.00
B. A. Hegeman	10.00
M. W. Tyler	10.00
J. T. Baker	5.00
W. R. Coddington	5.00
F. C. Ard	2.00
A. W. Day	10.00
Geo. H. Frost	5.00
Chas. W. Beebe	2.00
Ernest R. Ackerman	25.00
A. L. Force	5.00
	$104.00

REPORT WAS EXPECTED.

Generally Believed That Street Committee Would Make Report.

It was expected that the street committee would make some report last Monday evening regarding the proposition of street sprinkling. This matter has been under consideration ever since the first of the year. While it is not expected that the city will undertake the work, it was believed that the committee would have something to say regarding their investigations. In view of the fact that the Council has increased the salaries of four officials, besides giving the Board of Health an extra $3,000, it is quite improbable that the city will undertake street sprinkling this year.

Criminal Cases Tuesday.

The criminal cases in the Union County Court of Quarter Sessions, in which Plainfielders are defendants, will come up for trial Tuesday. The case of embezzlement in which Wm. Sweeney is defendant is included among this number.

Patriotic Social.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a patriotic social Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, in the lecture room of the church. Other societies in the city will be invited to attend.

QUIET WEDDING IN THE PARK

MRS. F. L. BURRIDGE MARRIED TO ABRAHAM G. HOOLEY.

Ceremony Took Place at Home of E. S. Hooley, of Rockview Avenue, This Noon.

Mrs. Fanny Lucy Burridge, of this city, and Abraham George Hooley, of Central avenue, were quietly married this noon at the home of the groom's brother, Edwin S. Hooley, of Rockview avenue, Washington Park. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church. Rev. E. M. Rodman and Rev. W. Montgomery Downey were also present.

The affair was very simple only the immediate faimilies being present. The bride was attired in a travelling gown. The couple was unattended. They left today for their honeymoon and will go to Palm Beach, Florida.

Although she has only resided in this city a year, coming here from Cleveland, O., Mrs. Hooley has made many friends in the society set. She is prominent in the Local Union of King's Daughters and other local charities and is a member of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Mrs. Hooley is a miniature painter of unusual talent She studied for several years in Europe and has since produced some very meritorious work. Mr. Hooley is an old resident of Plainfield having a large circle of friends here. He is a member of the Hillside and Park Clubs. He is in the brokerage business in Wall street.

On their return from the south, Mr. and Mrs. Hooley will take up their residence in Plainfield.

CAME TO NAUGHT.

Case Against J. Linn Edsall in City Court Yesterday Was Dismissed.

The charge, preferred by Minnie Lude, of Dekalb avenue, against J. Linn Edsall, came to naught at the trial before City Judge Runyon yesterday afternoon, and the complaint was dismissed on request of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh upon the admission by the girl that she had sworn falsely.

The girl, who claimed to be seventeen years old, was under direct and cross examination for nearly an hour and answered all questions fluently, but at the last gave directly contradictory testimony, which invalidated from a legal standpoint all evidence that she had previously given. At that junction Mr. Marsh, whose witness she was, on behalf of the city in the suit brought by Overseer of the Poor Ayers, arose and asked that the complaint be dismissed, the complainant having perjured herself. He said he could ask no conviction after that.

The defendant was represented by G. W. V. Moy, and was not called to testify, the charge being dismissed before any witnesses for the defense were called.

Dr. J. H. Carman, Overseer of the Poor Ayers and the plaintiff were the only witnesses called.

VERDICT FOR $600.

Mrs. Sheehan Won Suit Against Trolley Company for Damages for Fall From Car Last June.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, February 6—In the supreme court, yesterday, Miss Elizabeth Sheehan, of Jersey City, formerly of Plainfield, was awarded $600 damages against the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company. The suit was instituted for $10,000.

Miss Sheehan alleged that she was thrown from one of the company's cars at Plainfield on June 12 and received injuries from which she has not yet recovered. She alleged carelessness on the part of the conductor.

Acting as Arbitrator.

Rev. George Bowers, of Washingtonville, will officiate at the German Reformed church Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hauser, who will be in Binghamton, N. Y., where he is expected to arbitrate some labor troubles in a concern in that place.

Preparing for Confirmation.

Rev. G. Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, is preparing a class of six for confirmation. The confirmation service will be held sometime before Easter Sunday. An invitation has been extended to the Gesang and Turn Verein to attend the service.

Firemen at Fair.

Walter Bennett and John Schenck were detailed by Chief J. J. Stahl, of the North Plainfield fire department, to attend the Red Men's fair in Saengerbund Hall, in accordance with the practice recently inaugurated.

HAVE JUST FINISHED AUTO-PLATE MACHINE

An Invention Which Will Work Wonders in Making Stereotype Plates.

FOR THE CAMPBELL CO.

WAS BUILT AT THE POTTER PRESS WORKS UNDER EXPERT DIRECTION.

A Machine Which Promises to be of Great Value to the Modern Up-to-Date Newspapers in Mechanical Department.

The employes of the Potter Press Works have just completed for the Campbell Printing Press Company a machine which is expected to mark an epoch in newspaper making. It has been in process of construction for many weeks and every detail has been closely observed and directed by experts brought from England for the purpose. Eight years and thousands of dollars have been spent by the inventor and builders in bringing it to a state of perfection and without doubt their expectations have been realized, as far as mechanical skill is concerned.

The invention is styled an auto-plate machine and is intended to make newspaper forms or plates in an incredibly short time and supersede many men. To the layman it seems to be endowed with human intelligence, taking huge pots of molten lead into its interior and shortly afterward turning out neat, trimmed and compact forms ready for the printing press. In this way the work of getting out many editions or "extras" of large dailies will dwindle from a knotty problem to a simple thing.

There are at present three machines of similar construction in use in the office of the New York Herald, but they represent an earlier effort of the inventor and are not nearly as mechanically perfect, although marvels in themselves.

The present completed machine will be shipped in two weeks to the London Daily Express, the final tests having been made Monday. Two more are now in course of construction at the local shop but on their completion the manufacture will be taken directly in control by financiers.

INSTITUTED NEW TRIBE.

Great Prophet Wm. Newcorn Officiated at Summit Last Evening.

Great Prophet William Newcorn instituted the new tribe of Red Men at Summit Tuesday evening. The name of the tribe is Owrapokomum, No. 232, Improved Order Red Men. There are sixty-five charter members and Mayor G. W. Baldwin, of Summit, was elected sachem. David Dreier, formerly of this city, but now of Summit, was chosen prophet by special dispensation. He was also elected a representative to the Great Council which meets at Trenton, February 27.

Mr. Newcorn will institute a tribe at Madison Friday evening, and it is expected that a delegation from Plainfield will accompany him.

End of Revival Meetings.

The revival meetings which have been held in Calvary Baptist church, during the past week, have been attended with great success. Twenty-two persons have announced their conversion and there are forty mourners. The meetings will conclude tomorrow evening.

Missionary Meeting.

The Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a missionary meeting Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, city missionaries, will have charge and conduct the service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Patroness at Junior Promenade.

Mrs. Israel C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, will be one of the patronesses of the annual junior promenade given by the class of 1903, New York University, in the college gymnasium at University Heights, Friday evening.

Cottage Prayer Meeting.

The cottage prayer meeting of the East Third Street chapel, Tuesday evening, was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Frank, of West Second street. The meeting was led by Mrs. John Carter.

Loyal Legion Meeting.

The Plainfield members of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion attended the quarterly meeting and banquet of the New York Commandery at Delmonico's, New York, last evening.

HYDRANT FROZEN.

One Discovered at Watchung Avenue and Fourth Street.

On attaching a hose to the hydrant at Watchung avenue and Fourth street, Tuesday night, for the skirt factory fire, the opening was found choked with ice. It was impossible to get a stream from it for several minutes. In the event of a serious fire, it would have been a grave delay. This is the first time in the history of the local department that a hydrant has been found frozen.

A BIG VAULT FOR THE CITY

HIBBARD-RODMAN-ELY SAFE COMPANY HAS THE CONARACT.

Will Put it in the Rear of the Smalley Building on the Ground Floor.

The fire-proof vault, which is to be built in the Smalley building for the use of the city, will be constructed and installed by the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company, of this city. This action on the part of Smalley Brothers in giving the contract to a local firm is highly commended by all. Besides, while the above safe company does not usually cater to such small contracts, as a matter of local pride it is anxious to do the work.

The vault will be placed in the rear part of the store, which is to be used as offices for the city. It will be thirteen feet long and eight feet high and will occupy the space which is now an alcove. The flooring will be taken out and the vault will rest on heavy substantial brick pillars. There will be a covering of concrete which will bring the bottom of the vault up even with the office flooring.

There will be two doors to the vault and the structure will be so arranged that a person can walk around inside. There will be an abundance of room for all city papers, books, maps and other valuables owned by the city. The vault will be a modern one in every respect and, as the lease says, it will be absolutely fire-proof.

It is expected that the work of installing it will be commenced soon. Owing to a heavy demand for some parts of the material used in the vault it may be nearly April 1 before it is completed.

MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB.

Will be Formed by the Men of the Congregational Church After the Morning Service Next Sunday.

After the service at the Congregational church Sunday morning, the men of the church will hold a meeting for the purpose of forming a Men's Social Club. There are a number of social organizations among the women and children in the church, but up to the present time the men have no such organization.

It is proposed to first effect an organization and then decide upon some source of amusement, such as a series of lectures or entertainments for the men. There seems to be no doubt but that there is room for such a club in the church and success is predicted for it. In this way the men will be more united and no doubt their efforts will result in bringing other men into the church.

RESIGNED PASTORATE.

The Bound Brook Congregational Church Will Lose Its Pastor.

Rev. John Owen Jones, who for nearly six years has been pastor of the Congregational church at Bound Brook, has resigned his pastorate to accept a charge at the Congregational church at Wallington, Conn. Rev. Mr. Jones succeeded Rev. Lincoln B. Goodrich, who was formerly principal of the Plainfield High School.

Mr. Jones went to Bound Brook direct from the Yale Divinity School, at New Haven. For several years he has been secretary of the Congregational Association of New Jersey.

Remarkable Man.

W. Bradford Williams, who will address the men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, is spoken of as being in many respects a very remarkable man. He possesses much elocutionary ability, having recited before large audiences in the Star Course of the Young Men's Christian Associations quite generally over the country. His conversion two and a half years ago so completely changed his life that since that time he has devoted himself to preaching and teaching. He preaches before some of the best congregations in New York and Brooklyn, and is in constant demand.

—Neuman Brothers will quote special rates to those desiring White Label canned goods in large lots, by the dozen or case.

WISHED HIM SUCCESS IN HIS NEW FIELD

Prominent Roman Catholic Clergymen Gathered at St. Mary's Rectory Yesterday.

A DINNER WAS GIVEN.

BISHOP O'CONNOR WAS THE GUEST OF HONOR AT THE GATHERING.

Father Egan Thanked His Visitors For Their Kind Remarks Which Followed the Repast—Those Who Were Present.

In honor of Rev. Andrew M. Egan, the newly appointed pastor of St. Mary's R. C. church, a large number of the prominent clergy of the dioceses of Trenton and Newark gathered at the rectory, yesterday afternoon. A dinner was the principal feature of the happy occasion, which proved especially enjoyable to those who were unacquainted with the prosperous parish in this city.

The dining hall was tastefully adorned. The new priest acted as host and his bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. John O'Connor, of the diocese of Newark was the guest of honor. After the feast had been finished, short speeches were made by a number of those present.

Bishop O'Connor congratulated the pastor on the loyal service he had rendered the church and wished him success in the new field. Monsignor Doane, rector of the cathedral at Newark, followed with a few remarks eulogistic of Father Egan, and Dean McNulty, of Paterson, had some complimentary things to say concerning his brother in the church. Vicar General Fox, of the diocese of Trenton, told of the any good qualities of the pastor. Father Egan responded to the addresses and expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred him by his appointment to the local parish. He also thanked the clergy, who had made addresses, for the kind words they had spoken about him. It was late in the afternoon when the banquet ended and the priests departed for their homes.

Among those present were: Right Rev. Bishop O'Connor, of the diocese of Newark, there were Right Rev. Monsignor Doane, of the cathedral of Newark; Very Rev. Dean McNulty, Paterson; Very Rev. Father Fox, vicar-general, Trenton; Chancellor O'Neil, Newark, and Rev. Fathers Poels, of Newark; Kernan, Passaic; Bogan, Rahway; Miller, North Plainfield; McKeever, Newark; Dittrich, Bound Brook; Brennan, Trenton; Tallon, Newark; Shepherd, Jersey City; Brown, Morris Plains; Hedges, Seton Hall College; McMannus, Callahan, Carroll and Wallace, Newark; Farley, Plainfield; McCarthy, Short Hills; Quinn and Boylan, Jersey City; Dr. Morris, chancellor of the diocese of Trenton, and Dr. Schotthoever, Boonton.

MADE A KNIGHT.

Assemblyman Newcorn Received Third Rank at Unity Lodge.

Assemblyman William Newcorn is now a full-fledged knight. Last evening at a meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., the third rank was conferred on him. During the evening one proposition for membership was received. There were present visitors from Perseverance Lodge, and after the transaction of business there was a social time.

Rev. Mr. Craig to Speak.

Miss Redway will not be able to speak in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church, as announced, at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. R. M. Craig, synodical missionary for New Mexico and Arizona, has kindly consented to take her place. Mr. Craig preached in the First Presbyterian church, Sunday, to the great delight of all his hearers. New Jersey people are interested in him as the young people support him in his work.

Living Pictures.

This evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall there will be given "living pictures" under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society and King's Daughters of the Park Avenue Baptist church. Miss Aimee Emmons, reciter, and Elmer Cutting, tenor soloist, will assist in the entertainment. The programme prepared is an excellent one and those who attend will enjoy a treat.

Y. M. C. A. Election.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., for the election of officers of the association, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Lyon's
PERFECT
Tooth Powder
AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY.
Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Rev. Milton Craft, of Trenton, is visiting his mother in this city for a time.

Miss Caroline V. Drake, of Duer street, is visiting friends in Orange, N. J.

Edward Connors, of West Third street, is recovering from a recent severe illness.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Somerset street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Rufus Larew, of West Fourth street, expects to go on the road shortly for a large tobacco concern.

Mrs. S. P. Bacon, of Middletown, Conn., has returned after an extended visit with borough friends.

Miss Ella Hand, of Elmwood place, has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out again.

Miss Fannie Burke, of Plainfield avenue, has gone to South Carolina for the remainder of the winter.

Gifford W. Cooley, of Washington Park, who was recently operated upon at the hospital, was discharged yesterday, cured.

David C. Smalley, the North avenue butcher, who recently injured his hand, is gradually recovering the use of this member.

Ira and Russell Vail, of Elmwood place, has been detained from school over a week, on account of troubles resulting from vaccination.

Miss Minnie Burke, of Plainfield avenue, is able to be out again, after being confined to her home by a severe "take" of vaccination.

Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is now able to sit up and continues to gain strength.

H. G. Runkle, of West Eighth street, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, which was performed a few days ago at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, by Dr. Bull.

HARBINGERS OF SPRING.

Two Blue Birds Seen in Rear of Front Street Stores.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Behind the crockery store of Mr. Gavett, on West Front street, is a spot of ground kept bare by the warmth from a steam pipe buried beneath the surface.

My attention has just been attracted to it by dozens of sparrows taking a dust bath and undoubtedly enjoying the warmth from beneath. While watching their lively and rather quarrelsome antics, I was greatly surprised and delighted to observe a blue bird roosting on a crockery crate nearby, the rufus of his breast and the indigo of his back showing brilliantly against a snowy background.

Shortly he was joined by another, and together they tried to join the sparrows, but no; the sparrows were not inclined to be sociable, and repeatedly drove them back to the cold rails of the crockery crate where they are at the present time patiently waiting for spring. Observer.

AT REFORM HALL.

Special Programme for Tonight's Meeting of the Reform Club.

The California tragedian, Richard Foote, Miss Suzanne Kranz and Miss Margaret Hoffman will contribute to this evening's entertainment at Reform Hall. They have arranged several pleasing features, one of which will be of especial interest to members of Pythian lodges. The usual temperance session will precede the entertainment.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

It appears that the Central Railroad is manhandling Bayonne shamefully. First it "threw" the city by cutting off the owl train that carried belated theatre-goers home from New York. Then it landed an uppercut by raising commutation rates from Elizabethport, and smote the city again by issuing an unhandy ticket book. Its latest assault consists in a fence that makes passengers stand in the cold. Commissioner Meigs, he of the short-skirt ordinance, says this last piece of railroad impudence endangers the health of the community. The citizens who went to New York to complain about the fence were told that they didn't "cut any ice," and the popular indignation arising therefrom knows no bounds. For the sake of humanity the Central Railroad should give Bayonne a breathing spell, at least. The man looking for excitement, who can't find enough of it to suit him in the classic city by the bay, ought to consult an alienist.—Newark News.

The proposition of Assemblyman Whitford, of Middlesex, that the State should appropriate $1,300,000 for the establishment of a State University, is almost as idiotic as his proviso that it may be established anywhere within the State outside of Trenton.

The State of New Jersey has very little need of a free State University; has no means wherewith to establish and maintain it; and has less reason to act to the prejudice of the capital of the State. If the State wants to place a free university education at the disposal of its youth, that end may be reached much more effectively and economically by the purchase of a number of scholarships at Princeton University, and holding them as a prize for the best results secured in the public schools of the State. Such a prize would stimulate the efforts of the pupils in the public high schools, and would act as a spur in all the grades.

Princeton University is the result of vast endowments of money, and is fully capable of providing a higher education to any aspiring youth. Its instructors and system are the result of years of experience and expense, and a young man who goes there will have advantages which no State University can provide at any time within fifty years.

But perhaps the Middlesex member has in view the purchase and improvement of Rutgers College, which, if all reports be true, is in the last stages of decadence. If so, his purpose might be stated without his fling at Trenton.—Trenton True American.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON.

Six - Day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The third of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, March 8.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Old Point Comfort Only.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at The Hygeia or Chamberlin Hotel, and good to return by regular trains within six days, wil be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 1 6 3 th

DOING GREAT WORK.

Results of the Recent Meetings at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

The good work being carried on by Rev. E. E. Jackson, as pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, is resulting in many accessions to the church roll. Last Sunday fifty-five persons were baptized and in the evening over one hundred were received into membership. It is believed that there will be nearly as many more to unite with the church within the next few weeks. Mr. Jackson has conducted a series of revival services in a manner that has won for him commendation.

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SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Doctors' bills are saved by wearing good strong shoes these days. Flynn Brothers, of West Front street, have the right kind at the right price.

They make the wearer happy and the repairer sorrowful. They seem never to wear out. Those are the Waldorf shoes. Call and examine them at 132 North avenue.

There's an art in canning goods that few can understand. Some can can and others can't can. The line of canned goods handled by Fred Firstbrook, the Liberty street grocer, is the best in the market.

There is never a question about the quality or price of the goods at Peck's store. He carries an exceptional line of fine laces, embroideries, handkerchiefs and flannel goods. There are all the pick of the market.

There is nothing so delicate as the mechanism of a watch. Why let an inexperienced man care for it, just because he will do it cheap? Moraller & Son, of Park avenue, are experts in the work of repairing fine watches.

Chocolate chips of a delicious quality are sold by E. S. F. Randolph, the pharmacist, corner of North and Watchung avenues, "where the trolleys stop." He also sells all varieties of high grade candies and bon-bons.

Every day is bargain day for the present with W. H. Sebring, the West Front street clothier. He is closing out his stock preparatory to removal to his former store in Park avenue. It is a good opportunity to purchase good clothes reasonable.

What's the use of going about with ill fitting, ache producing glasses when Collier, the Park avenue optician, will adjust the proper kind. Call and have your eyes examined free and perhaps save yourself from future troubles with your sight.

Tomorrow will be Friday. Of course you know that and also that it will be "fish day," but do you know the Rogers Sea Food Company will deliver orders before breakfast? Everything in the sea food line is to be found at this store and it's strictly fresh.

A few days ago many Plainfielders were amused at hearing a hand-organ on the streets. This is considered a sure sign of spring, but a better sign is the handsome display of goods to be found at Woodhull & Martin's store. The men's furnishing goods department, as well as the carpet department and basement, are filled with goods at reasonable prices.

THEATRICAL.

According to recent reports from New York city, Boston, Philadelphia and Providence, a new and very contagious "habit" has fastened itself upon the people of these cities, and once contracted it is impossible to throw it off. It is called the "Keith Habit," being named after B. F. Keith, the builder of the big vaudeville theatres in the cities mentioned. It seems that one visit to Keith's Theatre is sufficient to innoculate the amusement-loving public with the germs of delight, and once infected, the "habit" remains, and constant visits to Keith's cause it to grow with proportionate pleasure. At Keith's Theatre in New York, next week, Wilfred Clark, the famous English comedian, with his supporting company of artists, will be the chief distributors of amusement. Mr. Clark has been a successful star for many years under the management of Augustin Daly, and was the principal comedian with Booth and Barrett. Owing to his tremendous success, the great Rudinoff has been retained for another week to exhibit new smoke paintings, bird imitations and hand shadows. Hickey and Nelson, the greatest of all comedy acrobats, are also featured, as well as Mlle. Marzella and her performing birds; Marion Manola, the operatic star; Little Elsie, the mimic; Karsy's Myriophon, the latest musical novelty, and a host of others.

—Miss Ada VanHorn, of Duer street, has resigned her position as stenographer with W. G. DeMeza in order to accept a similar one with Nelson & William N. Runyon.

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say sufferers from catarrh, of Ely's Cream Balm. A trial size costs 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Albert Lea, Minn., March 21, 1901.

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TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

It has been suggested that when the new city offices on North avenue are taken possession of by the city, it would be a good idea to have the several titles of the offices placed in a prominent conspicuous position, where people can see them without much trouble. That is one thing that has been a source of inconvenience to many people at the present location of the city offices. To many it is not an easy thing to find the offices and there is nothing outside of making inquiries to assist a person in finding the offices.

The Secretary of War has transmitted to Congress a table of figures showing the organized strength of the militia in the several States and Territories at the present time. For New Jersey Secretary Root reports two generals and forty-seven members of the general staff, sixty-nine regimental, field and staff officers, 155 company officers, 788 non-commissioned officers, 248 musicians and 2,729 privates, making a total of officers and men now in the service of the State of 4,038. Of the total number, 3,674 are in the infantry branch of the service. The Secretary further reports that the total number of men in the State who are available for military duty in case of an emergency and could be called into service if they were needed is 385,273.

he trials and tribulations of a collector of taxes are many, as a visit to the office of Collector Smith any day will show. There is scarcely a day that passes that some complaining taxpayer does not try to make life miserable for this official. A few days ago one of these kind of taxpayers, whose troubles had been considered by the Council, and were believed to have been settled satisfactorily, returned to Collector Smith and resumed his kicking. Mr. Smith has a genial nature and does not usually lose his patience, but when the taxpayer had said enough, he informed him in no uncertain tones that he had better call on the corporation counsel or somebody else and air his troubles. This the man consented to do and since he has failed to visit the collector's office.

WASHINGTON.

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Substitute for Chairman.

Owing to the absence of Councilman vanHerwerden from the regular Council meeting Monday evening, President Coriell was obliged to authorize a second member of the lights and trees committee to sign the bills for that committee in the name of the chairman. This is the first instance of the kind in a long while.

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" Tiny Tims Lima Beans,	12c	" Green Lima Beans,	15c
" Strawberry Beets,	12c	" Cut Wax Beans,	15c
" Asparagus Tips, can	20c	" Cu Green Beans,	15c
" Asparagus Tips, sq can	25c	" Succotash,	15c
" Fresh Fruits, jar	18c	" French Red Kidney Beans,	10c
Best Granulated Sugar, lb	5c	Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	30c
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Smoked Salmon, lb	.15	Stringless Beans, can	.10
Smoked Finnin Haddies, lb	.12	California Apricots, large can	.15
Fresh Rockaway Oysters, qt	.35	Baked Beans in tomato sauce	.09
Large Fat Mackerel	.09	New Dried Lima Beans, qt	.14
Fresh Salmon Steak	.08	Choice Young Fowl, lb	.15
Bartlett Pears, 2 lb can	.10	Choice Legs Lamb, lb	.15
		Roast Beef, Prime Rib, lb	.14-.16
		Chuck Roast, lb	.12

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Annual Statement of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, N. J. January 1st, 1902.

Assets.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, (first liens)		$284,100 00
$25,000 United States 3 per cent Bonds		27,750 00
$1,100 United States 4 per cent Bonds		1,265 00
$10,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds		11,300 00
$10,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds		10,600 00
$18,000 City of Plainfield Sewer Bonds		18,390 00
$4,592 82 City of Plainfield Sewer Notes		4,592 82
$5,000 City of Perth Amboy, N. J., Bonds		5,275 00
$10,000 City of Elizabeth, N. J., Bonds		10,050 00
$10,000 Union County, N. J., Refunding Bonds		10,200 00
$15,000 Union County Road Bonds		15 300 00
$10 000 Union County Purchasing Bonds		10,300 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., Road Bonds		28,500 00
$10,000 Town of Harrison, N. J., Bonds		10,850 00
$5,000 Township of Franklin, N. J., Bonds		5,400 00
$1 000 North Plainfield Fire Dep't Bonds		1,010 00
$12,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., Bonds		12,120 00
$1,000 North Plainfield School Bonds		1,000 00
$5,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., School Bonds		5,000 00
$2,400 Dunellen, N. J., School Bonds		2,400 00
$500 Township of North Plainfield School Bonds		500 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex R. R. Bonds		42 470 00
$30,000 Central R. R. of N. J. Bonds		40,100 00
$14,000 New York & Long Branch R. R. Bonds		15 120 00
$21,000 Warren R. R. of N. J. Bonds		21,000 00
$10,000 Jersey City, N. J., Bonds		11,525 00
$19,000 Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Terminal Bonds		21,660 00
$10,000 Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Southern Min. Div. Bonds		11,700 00
$10,000 Chicago & Eastern Ill. R. R. Bonds		12,300 00
$2 500 Demand Loans		2,500 00
Interest Due and Accrued		6,126 25
Furniture and Fixtures		500 00
Cash in Banks		43 164 40
Cash in Office		3,645 40
		$707,713 87

Liabilities.

Amount Due Depositors		652,965 52
Surplus		54,748 35
		$707,713 87

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1902.

J. F. HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of January, 1902
HARRY H. COWARD, Commissioner of Deeds.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilites of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1 1902.

W. F. ARNOLD,
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Plainfield, N. J. January 24, 1902.

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INVITATION TO CUBA

Resolution Before Congress to Ask Her to Join the Union.

RECIPROCITY TEMPORARILY OFFERED

Representative Newlands of Nevada Says Cuba Will Soon Be In a Position to Express Her Will Regarding the Matter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Representative Newlands (Nev.) of the ways and means committee, who was the author of the resolution annexing Hawaii, has introduced a joint resolution inviting the republic of Cuba to become a part of the United States, first as a territory and then as a state of the Union, to be called the state of Cuba; also authorizing a 25 per cent reduction of duty on the present crop of Cuban sugar in consideration of Cuba's granting preferential rates to the United States. The resolutions confine the 25 per cent reduction of duties to the period prior to Jan. 1, 1903.

The provision as to annexation is as follows:

"That in the meantime the republic of Cuba is invited to become a part of the United States of America and her people to become citizens of the United States, with the assurance that Cuba will be entitled at first to a territorial form of government under the constitution and laws of the United States, with a delegate in congress to represent her people, and that ultimate statehood will be granted when in the judgment of the congress it is advisable to admit Cuba, including such other West India islands belonging to the United States as may be deemed advisable, as a single state in the Union, to be called the state of Cuba."

Mr. Newlands, in explanation of his resolution, said:

"All those who have appeared to voice Cuba's needs and requirements have indicated that an invitation to Cuba of annexation would be accepted.

"Annexation by force would not be justified. It must be accomplished, if at all, by the free act of the Cuban people. At present there is no machinery in Cuba by which the popular will can be tested. But the Cuban constitution has been adopted. The Cuban congress will meet in February, Cuban government will be organized, and the United States will then leave the government and control of the island to its people. Cuba then will be in a position to express her will, and it is only necessary to tide over the present emergency by a temporary measure, such as I have introduced, reducing the duty on Cuban sugar one-fourth for one year and inviting Cuba to become a part of the United States under a territorial form of government under the constitution, her people to be citizens, not subjects, with the assurance that ultimately statehood will be granted.

"By coming into our political union Cuba will secure immediately the highest degree of freedom and with it a large market for her varied products.

"Such annexation is entirely in line with the traditional policy of the country. When the time for statehood comes, Cuba, Porto Rico and other West India islands in our possession can be incorporated into the Union as one state, thus doing away with the danger of overrepresentation in the senate."

Erie Has Been Tied Up Four Days.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The Erie is the only railroad yet closed as a result of the big storm of Sunday and Monday. All of the other roads were opened during the last twenty-four hours and are running trains, regardless, however, of scheduled time. Not since 1878 has the Erie suffered as in the present storm. It is completely tied up south of this city, and not a train has arrived or departed since early Sunday morning. Between Lima and Livonia the drifts are reported as from fifteen to twenty feet high, and in cuts the snow is even with the level of the high banks.

Final Trial For the Illinois.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Orders have been issued by the navy department for the final trial of the battleship Illinois. She is now at Newport News and is under orders to proceed to New York to participate in the ceremonies attending the reception of Prince Henry of Prussia. The members of the board of inspection, headed by Captain Crane, will accompany the Illinois on this trip and make a thorough inspection under service conditions. The vessel will start north from Newport News on the 10th inst.

Three Victims of St. Louis Fire.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—Early last evening the searchers in the ruins uncovered the dead bodies of Thierry, Krenning and McBride, the last in the ruins. The three bodies lay close together. Apparently the men had been caught in the crash as they started to ascend the stairs to rescue their imprisoned companions in the upper stories.

Torpedo Boats Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The navy department has announced the final acceptance of the torpedo boat destroyers Stockton and Shubrick. The naval board on construction has recommended the acceptance of the destroyer Decatur as soon as a few minor repairs on that vessel have been completed.

County Jail Unoccupied.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Nantucket county enjoys the distinction of having a jail without any occupants. Not a person has been in the county jail for a year, according to the report of the prison commissioners.

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WHAT POWERS DID

A Paris Authority Declares English Statements False.

ANTE-SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR FACTS

Spain's Proposals For Intervention Promptly Refused by Russia and Germany—England Did Not Hold Them In Check.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The following statement regarding European action at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war is made by an official who held a very high position during the early days of the trouble, and it is undoubtedly authentic:

"The Spanish government believed that Queen Victoria would support any step taken with a view to preventing the war and coming to the aid of the queen regent. It attributed at that time perhaps too great an importance to the intervention of the queen in the councils of the British government. It was not ignorant of the fact that Mr. Chamberlain was in agreement with Lord Salisbury in the desire to endeavor to render the United States a signal service, but information of a very confidential character which reached it conveyed to the Madrid government the idea that any mission of pacification would be well received by England. English society entertained the most hostile spirit toward the United States. It had not been able to forget the Venezuela affair, and in London it was thought the proper thing to support the Spaniards.

"Thus the principal diplomatic effort of Spain was brought to bear on the central European powers and, more particularly Russia. It was not thought that England would take the initiative in its favor; but, being convinced, and, as it appears, justly so, that England would not dare to stand aloof from a common action undertaken by Europe to bring about peace, Spain thought before everything else to win over Russia to her cause.

"The Austrian emperor for family motives had taken the initiative in proposing to the various powers an intervention tending to induce Spain to grant concessions and by averting war to strengthen the dynasty. France and Germany were first well disposed to the Austrian proposal, and an accord of the continental powers would undoubtedly have been possible had Russia given her support. The Spanish diplomats of whom I have already spoken told me that at Madrid those who were in touch with the negotiations anxiously awaited the upshot of the conversation that the Spanish embassador at St. Petersburg was to have with Count Muravieff. When the result became known, the disillusion was all the more bitter because hope had been so high.

"'If such a step,' said Count Muravieff, 'is confined to a simple council, it will have no result, and if it implies anything resembling a threat the result obtained will be contrary to that desired.' This reply quickly undetermined the friendly disposition that France and Germany had at first shown toward Spain, and the pacific action of the powers, instead of being exercised collectively and of great moral authority, reduced itself to individual advice counseling Spain to make concessions.

"'England was not, therefore, called upon to declare itself. The sympathies of certain statesmen in the Conservative cabinet were certainly for the United States, but they were not required to display them. They afterward insinuated that their role had been to hold Europe in check to the advantage of the United States. As is seen from the foregoing they did nothing of the kind."

A GERMAN STATEMENT.

Government Refused to Take Any Steps to Prevent the War.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The German foreign office confirms the substantial accuracy of the subjoined statement on the subject of Germany's course toward the United States during the war with Spain, which the Kreuz-Zeitung prints. After a preface quoting the statement made by a British foreign office official it says:

"Almost exactly four years ago the Spanish embassador here asked Germany whether Germany would lead in action against the United States for the protection of the monarchic principle. The answer was a definite refusal, and the same answer was given a month later, about the middle of March, when the invitation reached Germany to participate in the intervention undertaken upon the initiative of Austria."

Military Prisoners Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Ten of the military prisoners confined in the stockade in one of the camps at the Presidio escaped and have not been traced. Their exit from the inclosure in which they were confined was made by a tunnel through the ground, which they had evidently been secretly constructing for several nights.

Narrow Escape For Oil Plant.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 6.—A fire on Van Rensselaer island, just outside of Albany, destroyed $50,000 worth of property and narrowly escaped destroying the big storage plant of the Standard Oil company. P. J. McArdle of New York is the heaviest loser. The loss is covered by insurance.

Boston Singer Before the Emperor.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Geraldine Farrar of Boston, who has just been engaged by the Royal Opera for a term of five years, sang before Emperor William and the empress this morning at the Schloss on the command of the emperor.

QUEER DUTCH ACTION

Lord Salisbury Makes Light of Peace Note.

THIS CURIOUS STEP UNAUTHORIZED

Boer War Is a Matter of Business to Be Pushed Through, Says the British Premier — The Irish Question.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Lord Salisbury the premier, unveiled a life size marble statue of the late Queen Victoria at the Junior Constitutional club last night.

Speaking at a dinner after the unveiling, the premier referred to the recent Dutch note in a tone, for him, of unusual flippancy. Lord Salisbury said that doubtless some of his auditors thought it a bit of luck to catch a cabinet minister and extract from him some information concerning that abortive crisis which had lately filled columns in the newspapers. The speaker said he doubted, however, if they would extract much. For himself he was unable to imagine the object of the Dutch government, for whose friendly feelings he had the greatest admiration but he could not see the precise object they hoped to gain by this curious step.

"It was clear that the Dutch," continued Lord Salisbury, "had no authorization from our enemies on the continent, since from the moment this action or

LORD SALISBURY.

the part of the Netherlands government was announced these enemies vied with each other in declaring the Dutch action to be undesired.

"His majesty's government," he said, "certainly knew nothing of the genesis of this movement. The fact that such a step was taken, however, reminds me that we have arrived at a condition of things which in a critical period of this character always occurred, a period when there would be many persons attempting to bring numerous people of different views together and when there would be many suggestions which it would be neither easy nor desirable to notice."

"There is no longer any question of sentiment," continued Lord Salisbury "We have entered upon a matter of business which we must push through. What we are now seeking is security. Any peace which recognizes fully the rights of the sovereign and gives us security for the empire we should accept not only with willingness, but with delight.

"It is useless to tell us to behave so as to leave a pleasant recollection in the minds of those with whom we are fighting.

"The only result that can compensate for the sacrifice of blood and treasure is that for the future there shall be security in that part of the empire upon which the ambition of Mr. Kruger has poured this abundance of sorrow and desolation.

"The maintenance of our position in Ireland is the most vital object the empire has, and it can only be attained by strenuous exertions," said the premier.

The premier asked if the Irish people loved the government better than they did formerly and replied himself that they did not. He said the feelings of hostility which had been expressed were more uncompromising than any expressions which had ever issued from the lips of Parnell or O'Connell. An Irish government with power to accumulate arms and ammunition would constitute a more serious threat than had the Boers.

Shorter Hours For French Miners.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The chamber of deputies, after a long discussion, by a vote of 338 to 219 adopted a bill regulating the period of daily work in the mines. This bill provides that a nine hour day shall be instituted at the coal pits at the end of six months from the day the measure is adopted. At the end of two years a day's work shall be reduced to eight and a half hours, and at the end of another two years it shall be reduced to eight hours.

Soldiers Off For the Philippines.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A train of ten cars containing 300 soldiers from Fort Slocum left the Central railroad station at Communipaw, N. J., yesterday en route to San Francisco. The men were fully equipped except for arms. They were in command of Major E. E. Hardin of the Seventh infantry. Two hundred of the men are for the infantry service and the other hundred are for the cavalry. It is supposed they are bound for the Philippines.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mme. Nordica has canceled her California engagements.

Another severe storm was reported raging on the Newfoundland coast.

The crown prince of Japan is said to contemplate a visit to this country.

Another body, supposed to be one of the crew of the barge Antelope, was picked up by life savers on the beach at Fire island, New York.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 6—Concert of Columbia University Musical Clubs at the Casino.

February 6—Reception to Rev. R. D. Schoonmaker at Warren chapel.

February 6—Concert of Rock Band Concert Company at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.

February 6-9—Y. M. C. A. State convention at Camden.

February 6—Entertainment and smoker of Greenbrook Council, R. A.

February 6—Meeting of Reform Club at Reform Hall.

February 6—"Living Pictures" at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

February 7—Bowling. Park Club vs. Roselle Casino at Park Club alleys in Daily Press Bowling League.

February 7—Meeting of Cedar Brook Tennis Club.

February 7—Regular meeting of Borough Council.

February 11—Illustrated lecture by Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Washington, D.C., at Y. M. C. A.

February 17—Illustrated lecture by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., in Y. M. C. A. course.

THE END IS NOT YET.

A bitter factional fight in the State Legislature was the means of defeating Senator Charles A. Reed for the State treasurership at the joint caucus of the legislators, held Tuesday afternoon. It was a close fight, however, for only a single ballot would have turned the contest the other way. It is likely that some of the Assemblymen will have that fact recalled with unpleasant force some day in the future.

Senator Reed has to buck against the friends of United States Senator Dryden who were outspoken in their opposition. Clerk in Chancery E. C. Stokes also aided Mr. Reed's opponent. But the senator from Somerset county has some warm friends in south Jersey and they stood by him to the end. With few exceptions, the newspapermen sided with Frank O. Briggs as they did not forget that Senator Reed had opposed their admission to the senatorial caucus. In the "Third House," there was a strong element against the North Plainfield man.

It was, however, as Senator Cross said. Mr. Reed had served his party well and was entitled to the place if any one was. While some of his friends believe that he could display his abilitites to better advantage in a legislative or judicial position, Mr. Reed is a man of honor and integrity in whose hands the people of New Jersey could have safely trusted the State funds. He would have made New Jersey a competent official. The fight has been decided, however, and it now remains to see what the future will bring forth. As Senator Reed and his friends are only one less than a majority in the dominant party in both houses, it is easy to see that they form a decided power in State affairs.

NEW CITY OFFICES.

The Common Coucnil did what was expected and what The Daily Press predicted it would sometime ago. It was decided to give up the old city offices in the Coward building on Park avenue and rent new ones in the Smalley building on North avenue. Laying all personal feeling aside, it is only fair to the Comomn Council to say that the move appears to be in the best interests of the city, an act of progress.

While the city was fairly well equipped in the old quarters, there were several objections against them. It was necessary to climb a flight of stairs to reach them. There was not sufficient room for the various departments. A suitable fire-proof safe to contain all the city papers was lacking. The rooms were not satisfactorily heated. Then there were some minor considerations. Some of these objections Mr. Coward promised to overcome but, with others, it was not possible.

Mr. Coward is an old resident and has served the city well in more ways than one. He has worked for years in the interests of the dominent party. At present, however, the faction with which he is identified is out of power in the First ward. This fact, combined with the knowledge that Mr. Smalley sides with the other faction, has naturally caused considerable talk. The Councilmen declare, however, that it is strictly a matter of business. A careful and unprejudiced review of the situation cannot help but result in a decision in favor of the change such as has been made by the Common Council.

An ex-Governor of a western agricultural State, himself a practical farmer, says the Philadelphia Record, has noted that some farmers are much more prosperous than their neighbors, although laboring under practically the same material conditions. An investigation showed that the successful farmer takes a daily newspaper and keeps himself informed as to the daily variations of the prices of farm products, which enables him to choose the best time to sell. He reads the advertisements and learns the best time to buy things. The town merchant reaches the buying farmer with his daily newspaper advertisements.

With all this talk of new financial institutions, it is comforting to know that the existing ones are in a particularly healthy state. The annual statement of the Dimes Savings Institution this year is very satisfactory. The list of assets shows that the bank's funds have been well and carefully invested while a surplus of $54,748.35 shows up well on the opposite side of the balance sheet. Plainfield seems particularly favored in possessing strong and substantial financial institutions.

Of all the golf clubs in the immediate neighborhood of New York, there are none which can show a better and more satisfactory state of affairs than exists at present in the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Plainfield has a fine club and his perfect reason to be proud of the fact.

The finish to The Daily Press Bowling League promises to be as thrilling as anyone could desire. There remain two series of three games each to be rolled and there is every indication that the final standing of the clubs will not be settled until they are all rolled.

The only member of the State Senate who fought against Senator Reed in the race for State treasurership was Senator McCarter, of Essex. Mr. McCarter may have cause to remember that some day.

TO AID ATHLETICS.

Entertainment to be Given at the Casino Tuesday Evening.

It is a conceded fact that athletic sports and indulgencies are great incentives in education generally, and the Plainfield High School boys have an organization of which they are justly proud. Unwilling to solicit subscriptions from the school proper the association has secured the services of Wellington Putnam, one of the foremost professors of dramatic elocution, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Putnam will impersonate the several characters of Stephen Phillip's great drama, "Herod," in which he has achieved great success in New York, Boston and other cities. It is a noble work of dramatic imagination, dealing greatly with great passion. In addition to the drama, Mr. Putnam has kindly consented to present "The Albany Depot" by Wm. Dean Howells, so all attending, and there should be an overflowing attendance, "will get their money's worth."

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

Rare Treat Promised at Casino by Columbia Musical Clubs.

Music lovers, and "old time college boys" will be given a rare treat tonight, when the Columbia University Glee and Mandolin Clubs are heard at the Casino. The organization have never before been heard in this city, but from all accounts they are splendid singers and expert instrumentalitists. The Columbia boys have attained a degree of excellence not to be rivaled by the more experienced and older college clubs, as evidenced by the high praise awarded their efforts in leading cities. They are pronounced the equal of professional players and include the best talent of the university. A splendid programme of popular selections has been prepared. The concert begins promptly at 8:15 tonight.

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8.98	"	10.98
10.98	"	14.50
12.98	"	16.50

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1.69	from	2.00
2.69	"	3.00
2.98	"	3.50
3.98	"	5.00

BEDROOM SUITS.		
14.98	from	18.50
16.98	"	20.50
18.50	"	22.50
18.75	"	23.50

DINING TABLES.		
3.98	from	5.00
4.98	"	6.50
5.98	"	7.50
6.98	"	9.50

IRON BEDS.		
3.98	from	5.00
4.98	"	6.50
6.98	"	8.98
8.50	"	12.00

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.78	from	.98
.98	"	1.25
1.25	"	1.48
1.69	"	1.98

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2.98	from	4.00
3.08	"	5.00
4.98	"	6.50
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Estate of Samuel M. Stelle, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1902, on the application of the undersigned, as Executrix of Samuel M. Stelle, deceased, an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Samuel M. Stelle, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A number of the young friends of Miss Edith Wyckoff enjoyed a pleasant time at her home Tuesday afternoon on the occasion of her seventh birthday. The afternoon was passed with games and refreshments were served before the guests departed for their homes. Miss Wyckoff received a number of pretty presents.

John Mohan, a fireman on the Central, was the victim of an unfortunate accident yesterday morning when he slipped on some ice while returning from work and sprained his right wrist severly. The accident will keep him home from work for several days.

George Cooper, while cutting wood for Garretson & Gray on the mountain yesterday, had a heavy log fall on his foot severely injuring it. He will be unable to work for a few days.

Miss Lorietta Marienschenk, of the Lincoln school, fell on the ice while playing during recess yesterday and sustained a deep cut in the hand.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Presbyteran church, will hold a hot poultry supper in the chapel Friday evening, Feb. 21.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Tilton.

The pupils of the Whittier school have received a number of dumb bells and use them in calesthenics every day.

E. R. Rinehart, of Hampton Junction, is spending some time with A. K. Smith, of Front street.

H. L. Terry, of Westfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry, yesterday.

Thomas Thomas, of Princeton University, is spending a few days with Lewis Churchill.

Oscar Pierce has now the position of fireman on the Atlantic City limited.

John Siriski has taken a position in Elizabeth and will reside there in the future.

Mrs. Herbert Moore, of Elizabeth, visited Mrs. Everett Gordon yesterday.

Mrs. Wilson Fredricks is visiting relatives in Somerville for a few days.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting today.

J. Y. Wilson made a business trip to New York yesterday.

The cornet band met for practice last night.

NEW MARKET.

The Township Committee is holding meetings in Hotel Nelson this month to settle up the accounts of the township collector, assessor and other officers.

Letters are advertised at the post-office this month for Mr. Kassell, Thomas Maglown, Mrs. F. H. Pinkham and Joseph Rotheli.

Dr. Whitford is attending the session of the Legislature in Trenton today.

Wm. VanNuis has accepted a position in the roundhouse at Elizabethport.

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Ice cutting will be commenced today by J. Y. Wilson on the pond.

Mrs. Harry Piddington is confined to her home with a severe illness.

The band will meet for practice in Recreation Hall this evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The pupils and teachers in the public school will observe Lincoln's Birthday at the school Tuesday afternoon. A programme appropriate to the day has been prepared by the teachers. The exercises will be held in the assembly room.

The members of the Young People's Literary Society, connected with the Methodist church, enjoyed a pleasant reading and study of Dr. North and his stories, at their meeting held in the church last night.

"Confession and Prayer" was the subject of the revival meeting in the Baptist church last night. The subject of tonight's meeting will be "Soul Winning, Single Handed."

Chas. Hockey, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hockey, who underwent a difficult operation at Muhlenberg Hospital several days ago, is reported as improving very nicely.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in the Library Rooms tonight. Important business will be transacted and a full attendance of the members is desired.

Routine business only was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Bucket and Engine Company held in the company's rooms last night.

The Township Committee met in the township rooms last evening. Business relating to the annual township report was transacted.

John Wade has been detained at home sick as the result of being vaccinated.

Miss Sarah Drake is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home on Bartle avenue.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Three hundred soldiers, 200 infantry and 100 calvary, unassigned, en route for the Phillipine Islands, passed through here, this morning, on a special train for San Francisco. A stop of about ten minutes was made at the local depot. The soldiers came from Fort Slocum, where they had been quartered, to Communipaw. The troops are under the command of Major E. E. Harding. A similar trainload passed through yesterday.

An Italian with an unpronounceable name, who is employed at the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company's coal storage grounds, broke his leg by falling between two coal cars this morning. He was taken to his home at Perth Amboy.

Invitations have been issued for a grand opening and dance to be held at the Hotel Higgins, Monday evening. Music will be furnished by Prof. Naylor's orchestra.

Mrs. Gussie Blackford is confined to the house by a serious illness. Mrs. Blackford is quite aged and but small hopes are entertained of her ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Gussie Blackford is confined to the house by illness. She is very low and her friends have but small expectations of her recovery.

Mrs. Harry Tappen has returned to her home in Newark after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Faulks.

Miss Emma Manning, accompanied by her father, Wm. B. Manning, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Voorhees, of Metuchen.

The western mail train, which is due here at 3:38 o'clock, was again late yesterday, not arriving here until 8 o'clock.

Invitations have been issued for a grand opening and dance to be held at the Hotel Higgins next Monday evening.

Miss Emma Manning has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. William Voorhees, of Metuchen.

A. Steingraf is filling his private ice-house with good ice which he is cutting from Albert Manning's pond.

Henry Arrowsmith has secured a position with the Ingersoll Machine Company, of Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Peter Johnston has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Newark.

Miss Jennie Morris has returned home after a viist with friends in New Brunswick.

Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., will meet at 7:30 o'clock, this evening.

Wm. H. Smith has returned home after a business trip to Buffalo.

John Geary is slightly improved from a severe illness.

Miss Gussie Clawson is visiting out of town friends.

Funeral of Thomas Rous.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Thomas Rous were held this afternoon from Cole's undertaking parlors. Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon is detained at home by illness.

KILLED INSTEAD OF WEDDED

FLAGMAN ARNER HAD HIS SKULL CRUSHED BY CAR WHEELS.

Accident Happened at South Plainfield on Lehigh Valley—Was to Wed on Sunday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 6—Elmer L. Arner, of Weissport, Carbon county, Pa., was killed here at 12:45 o'clock, this morning. He was flagman on a mixed freight train, from Jersey City, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

In appearance he was a finely built man and weighed 226 pounds. He was twenty-six years of age.

The accident happened 200 yards from the depot. Arner had been out with the flag while the remainder of the train crew were making up their load. The engineer blew the whistle to recall the flagman and then slowly started out of the yard. Arner jumped on the step of one of the rear cars but slipped and fell under the wheels. The brakeman, who was on the same car, grabbed for the falling man but was unable to hold him. The brakeman shouted but it was too late when the train came to a stop. The man died instntly, with his skull crushed and left foot cut completely off.

The brakeman, with Charles Arner, the conductor of the train and a brother of the mangled man, helped to take the body to the station. Coroner Henry, of Perth Amboy, was called and gave a permit for the removal of the body.

Arner has been employed by the Lehigh Valley road for two years. Six months ago he fell from the top of a freight car and had to be taken home on a stretcher. He is a widower and leaves one child, five years of age. The invitations for his second marriage were out and it was to have been celebrated Sunday. He leaves five brothers, one, John, is engineer on the Perth Amboy local passenger train, and another, Charles Arner, is conductor of the train which killed the deceased man.

Arner was a member of Washington Camp, No. 122, P. O. S. of A., of Weissport, Pa., and also of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Relief Fund Association.

PLEASED THEM.

Members of Union Veterans Union Were Informally But Pleasantly Entertained Last Evening.

An informal entertainment was given by Antietam Command, Union Veterans' Union, in G. A. R. Hall, last evening, and it was largely attended. Songs, recitations, instrumental music and speeches were the features.

Col. John R. Naylor opened the affair with a short address, and he was followed by the Randall brothers, in a mandolin and banjo sketch. A recitation entitled "The Face Upon the Floor" was given by Robert Mattox. "The Story of the Rose" was the name of the selection sung by Joseph Randall, whose wife acted as his accompanist.

Mrs. Hancock, the State organizer of the Women's Union Relief Union of the U. V. U., made an address telling much concerning her work and ended by reciting an original poem. She was followed by Dr. William A. Conover, of Red Bank, who also made an interesting address. A piano solo by Miss Symons, a harmonica selection by Harvey Wentrick, a solo by Miss Kranz and a recitation by Richard Foote were the other features of the affair. Refreshments were served during the evening.

ROBBED CAR SHOPS.

Masked Men Assaulted Nightwatchman and Took $3,000 From Safe.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 6.—Four masked men entered the office of the New Jersey Central car shops, opposite the Elizabethport station, early yesterday morning, and after brutally assaulting the night watchman, James Harrington, robbed the safe of $3,000. Harrington regained consciousness shortly after they had gone and gave the alarm but it was too late to catch the robbers. Men who were discharged from the company's employ last week are suspected.

Exhibition of Touch Typewriting.

Misss Laura Lewis, an expert typewriter, gave an exhibition of the touch system of typewriting in the presence of forty students at a local business college, yesterday afternoon. Everyone who witnessed the exhibition was much pleased. The exhibition was given on a new Century typewriter under the auspices of the United Typewriter and Supply Company. James A. Stafford, of this city, is the local representative for this company.

Guest at Dinner to Governor.

Edward C. Perkins, of this city, was one of the guests present at a stag dinner given to Governor Murphy by Ferdinand W. Roebling, at the latter's home, 222 West State street, Trenton. The guests included a number of State officials.

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OVER THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

A PLAINFIELD YOUNG MAN WRITES OF HIS TRIP.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, Enroute For the Orient, Tells of His Experiences.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of 'Sandford avenue, who is now on board the British steamer Maristow, bound for the Phillipines and Japan, reached the port of Algiers, January 19, in safety. From that point he mailed several letters to his family and friends at home which have just reached their destination.

In one of his letters, he writes in very interesting fashion concerning his trip across the Atlantic and through the Mediterranean Sea. He says in part:

"The fresh winds which prevailed the day we sailed from New York turned into winter gales after leaving Sandy Hook, and the gentle roll became a delightful combination of razzle-dazzle and loop the loop.

"There were 100 tons of coal piled on the decks, and the second night out seventy tons were washed overboard. It was a typical North Atlantic gale, the solid seas breaking over the ship and carrying every movable thing before them, the spray froze as it fell, making everything icy and slippery.

"At this season of the year the North Atlantic is covered with hundreds of fierce gales each one covering a comparatively small area and traveling at a very rapid rate, we no sooner ran through one of these gales than we struck another, until finally on the ninth the climax was capped at 11 o'clock in the morning. I was standing on the bridge with the captain and second mate at that time and the wind which had been southeast was falling rapidly. The captain remarked that we should probably have a blow shortly, and had no sooner spoken than a gust of wind hit us from the northwest with terrific force, and then how it did pile into us! The wind and seas were something frightful. The vessel would ride over one huge green mountain, and burrow under the next. It was impossible to see the bow of the ship from the bridge. It is equally impossible for one to give you even the faintest idea of the grandeur of that scene. At the end of four hours the hurricane commenced to abate slightly, and by the next morning had pretty nearly spent itself.

"We passed two of the Azore Islands, Fayal and Pico, almost touching each other. It was a lovely day and we steamed close under the lee of the islands and saw the quaint little villages all whitewashed and glistening in the sun. The houses were built of stone and had tile roofs, were of plain architecture and had two stories usually although some had but one. The green blinds and red tile roofs made pretty contrasts, with the white stone. Most houses were surrounded by green hedge. The Padre's little white church was always visible and occasionally a hedge surrounded cemetery could be seen way up on the hillside.

"Pico rises straight into the air a mile and a half and the summit is covered with snow. The Island is covered with vineyards and semi tropical fruit orchards.

"Jan. 17—We passed through the strait this morning. The view was somewhat obscured by haze but was very interesting. On the right we could see the piled up peaks of Morocco and on the left Spain's sunny slopes. We signaled Pt. Spartel as we entered the strait. We soon saw the sun shining on Tariffa, one of the oldest cities of Spain, appearing from the distance to be a very pretty place. At the same time on the other side we could see Tangiers, the capital of Morocco, and home of the Sultan, on the shore of a snug little bay. All of the south shore of the strait is of volcanic origin, the most imposing spectacle being Ape's Hill, a mass of jagged peaks rising several thousand feet above the water. It was once inhabited by thousands of monkeys who used to throw stones at the passing sailing vessels, and the sailors believed the monkeys had a submarine tunnel running across to Spain.

"January 18—Approaching Algiers. Sliding along through the Mediterranean enjoying a moonlight night, soft balmy breeze. Will reach Algiers 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, and spend Sunday ashore."

Death of G. L. Laflin.

George Lawrence Laflin, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Laflin, Chicago, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Francis de Lacy Hyde, of this city, died from pneumonia at the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., February 3. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Hill School and Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church, officiated.

Too Slim a Crowd.

Counter attractions resulted in a very slim crowd appearing last evening to take part in the St. Mary Fife and Drum Corps second annual ball in T. A. B. Hall. Afrer waiting a sufficient length of time without any noticeable increase in the attendance, the management concluded to postpone the affair until a more auspicious evening.

Good Reports.

A regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary was held yesterday, when reports of the work were received and an informal discussion followed. There was a good attendance of members and all were much encouraged at the progress of the work in the various stations, especially the one in France supported directly by the Plainfield branch.

Will be Maid of Honor.

Saturday afternoon, in St. Thomas' church, New York, there will be celebrated the marriage of Miss Josephine Bissell Roe, daughter of General and Mrs. Charles Francis Roe, and Prescott Slade. Among those who will be in the bridal party will be Miss Florence Waring, of Park avenue, who will be maid of honor.

Has Left Hospital.

John H. Tier, Jr., of Bank place, who has been in St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, under treatment for trouble of the foot, left that institution last Sunday and is now visiting friends in Newark. He visits the hospital three times a week to have his foot dressed. He expects to return home in the near future.

Getting Ready for Supper.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel met yesterday at the home of Mrs. John Rittenhouse, of New street, and completed arrangements for the annual Martha Washington supper. It will be held in the chapel Saturday, February 32, from 5 nntil 9 o'clock.

Examinations Postponed.

Commandant McNab has postponed the examinations to fill the vacancies in the commissioned and non-commissioned offices of the Plainfield High School battalion.

To Elect Officers.

The Young Woman's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, will meet tomorrow afternoon and elect officers. Other business of importance will be considered.

Farewell Reception.

This evening at Warren chapel a farewell reception will be given to R. D. Schoonmaker, who is soon to go to Africa as a missionary.

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ELEVEN LIVES LOST.

Chicago Family Wiped Out by Gas Explosion.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—By an explosion of gas in the basement of a two story frame building at 376 Twenty second street last evening a number of people, the total [illegible] eleven, lost their lives and the building was blown into kindling wood. By 8:45 p. m. five bodies had been recovered from the ruins. They were all of one family. Not a member of the family escaped.

The bodies recovered are those of Otto Trostle, proprietor of a meat market at 376 Twenty-Second street; Mrs. Otto Trostle, Otto Trostle, Jr.; Minnie Trostle and Annie Trostle.

Persons who claimed to know assert that there were at least six more people in the Trostle's meat market when the explosion occurred.

Among the dead are supposed to be three children of the Trostle family, whose bodies have not yet been recovered. It is not known positively that they were in the house at the time, but a search of the neighborhood has not shown any trace of them. There were six children in the family, and there is little doubt that all the eight members of the family were killed. The three other people who are said to be dead are supposed to be customers in the meat market at the time of the explosion.

The direct cause of the explosion is not known, but all indications show that it was due to escaping gas in the basement of the Trostle house.

The explosion came without an instant's warning. There was a dazzling flash, a deafening roar and a cloud of dust and shattered timbers where the Trostle house had stood.

Window glass throughout the neighborhood was broken, and bottles and glassware in the dwellings and stores were thrown to the floor and broken.

SENATE PASSED LUNACY BILL.

New Measure Abolishes New York State Hospital Boards.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The lunacy bill has passed the senate by a vote of 31 to 18. These Republicans voted with the Democrats against it: Elsberg, Malby and Willard.

Mr. McEwan (Rep.) was absent.

The Brackett-Rogers bill abolishing state insane hospital boards and centralizing authority in the state lunacy commission was a special order in the senate yesterday morning.

Senator Malby made the first speech of the morning.

The introducer of the senate measure, Senator Brackett, then addressed the senate at length. He said the idea that the state care of the insane would suffer by the enactment of this bill was a mistaken one and declared this was simply part of the evolution in the scientific management of the affairs of the various institutions of the state.

Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on canals, yesterday afternoon presented to the senate the canal bill appropriating $28,800,000 for the enlargement and deepening of the Erie canal, with a number of amendments, and asked that it be reprinted and then recommitted to the committee. The most important amendment is one which indicates the intention of canal advocates to continue the agitation for the construction of a 1,000 ton barge canal.

Costly Fire In Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Fire of unknown origin which broke out at 8:45 o'clock last night partially destroyed, with its contents, the historic old New York Central freighthouse in South West street, a one story brick structure about 300 feet long, built many years ago. The building was filled with freight, said to be worth in the neighborhood of $100,000. The fire started in the extreme west end and worked its way east, devouring everything in its path. The entire fire department battled with the flames for five hours, and several slight explosions of gasoline and naphtha made the work of the firemen perilous. Patrick Gallagher, a fire captain, and two pipemen were buried under a roof which fell. The captain was hurt seriously.

Colombia Revolutionists Defeated.

PANAMA, Colombia, Feb. 6.—The steamer Taboga, which has arrived here from Chiriqui with cattle and passengers, reports the defeat of a small revolutionary expedition sent by General Herrera, the capture of a number of revolutionists and their arms and of sixty horses destined for the revolutionary forces. Everything was quiet at Chiriqui when the Taboga left that port. The boat sent with dispatches for the government general Castro was met near its destination by the Taboga. The fleet of the revolutionists, composed of three gunboats, is still off Yeguala.

Oleomargarine Production.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The census bureau has issued an advance bulletin on the manufacture of oleomargarine in the United States. It shows that the number of establishments increased from twelve to twenty-four between 1880 and 1900, with a total capital invested of $3,023,646, an increase of 376 per cent.

Legislature's Work Void.

CHEYENNE, Wy., Feb. 6.—The discovery has been made that every law enacted by the last legislature, which met a year ago, is invalid for the reason that the bills were not read and recorded properly in the lower house.

Daughter of the Revolution Dead.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Leonard West, aged ninety-nine, a real daughter of the American Revolution, is dead at her home in Camden. Her father fought in the Revolutionary war and her husband in the war of 1812.

Weather Probabilities.

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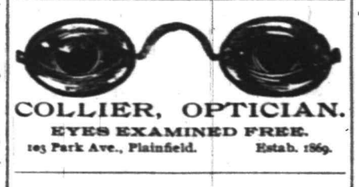

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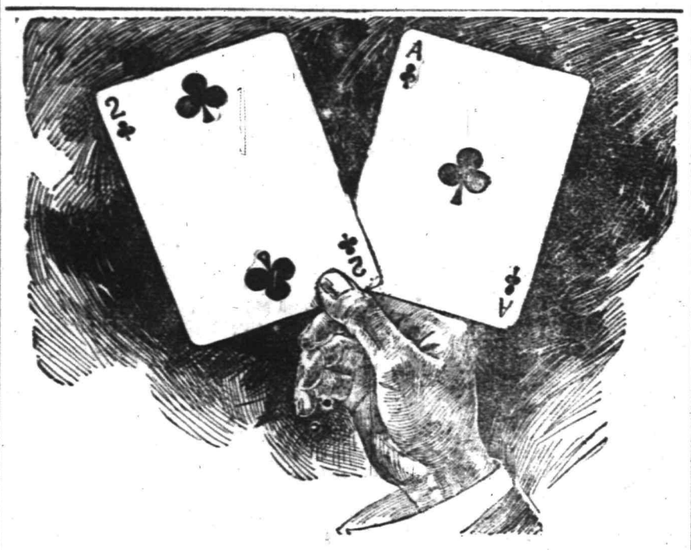

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To be a success this season an evening gown must have the stamp of originality. True, it follows the prescribed lines of fashion, but it is in the detail and the coloring that the keynote of chic is sounded. Take, for instance, a dress of fawn colored chiffon over oriental satin of the same shade. The decolletage is surrounded by a frilled and toothed bertha of chiffon heavily embroidered with autumn leaves in their natural colorings. These heavy embroideries are taking the place of the flower appliques, which have been a trifle overdone and which can be purchased in any shop by the yard, thus putting them within the reach of everybody.

Boleros figure prominently on decollete dresses. However, they are so shortened and curved that they resemble yokes or fancy collars. The latest have oddly shaped revers and are fastened together and ornamented with narrow ribbons.

Veiled effects, either in skirts or entire costumes, are among the novelties

OF PALE BLUE VEILING.

This style was undoubtedly derived from the empire tunic worn over the tight fitting princess slip.

The cut shows a gown which illustrates some of the points described. It is made of pale blue veiling. The waist has a bolero edged with bands of black and white spotted panne. This opens over a full blouse, which is shirred into a band over the bust. From the points of the bolero to the belt are two bunches of narrow velvet ribbon. The sleeves are unique. They reach only to the elbow and consist of a slashed upper sleeve which reveals a shirred undersleeve. The skirt has a full overskirt extending half way around and bordered with the black and white panne. The underskirt is plain, with a shirred flounce.

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LINGERIE AND STOCKS.

The Latest Petticoat—Stocks For Dressy and Ordinary Wear.

Now is the time of the year to invest in pretty lingerie and stocks. The newest and prettiest French petticoats are made with a graduated flounce reaching very high up in the back and correspondingly low in front. On this are set any number of narrow little ruffles edged with lace. This makes an ideal petticoat for a long trained skirt.

Black and white combinations are very smart in taffeta petticoats. Many of them have heavy white beading run through with black velvet ribbon. Corset covers entirely made of beading and ribbon are also all the style.

The up to date stocks have bows of tulle under the chin or else many looped bows of lace and narrow ribbon. It is quite the thing to have one-half the bow of one material and the other half of something entirely different. White taffeta stocks embroidered in pale colors and having short ties with round ends also embroidered are considered smart. A black taffeta bow and stock stitched in white is very useful for morning wear to go with flannel waists.

A tailor made flannel blouse is shown in today's illustration. It is made with stitched tucks forming a yoke. It fastens on the side by means of a stitched flap with buttons. There are two stitched pockets. With this are worn a turndown collar and a four-in-hand of black silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VIYELLA BLOUSE.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"Very good, sir," he returned. "I suppose you will be staying at the same place?"

"Yes, the same place," I replied. "If you have anything to communicate, you can either call, or send word to me there."

I thereupon departed for the quiet house at which I usually take up my abode when in Paris. The big hotels are places I steer clear of, for the simple reason that I often have business in connection with them, and it does not pay me to become too well known. At this little house I can go out and come in just as I please, have my meals at any time of the day or night, and am as well cared for as at my own abode in London. On this occasion the old lady of the house greeted me with flattering enthusiasm. She had received my telegram, she said, and my usual room awaited me. I accordingly ascended to it in order to dress myself for the dinner of the evening, and as I did so thought of the pretty bedroom I had seen on the previous day, which naturally led me to think of the owner of the house, at that moment my employer. In my mind's eye I could see her just as she had stood on that old stone bridge at Bishopstowe, with the sunset behind her and the church bells sounding across the meadows, calling the villagers to evensong. How much better it was, I argued, to be standing talking to her there in that old world peace, than to be dressing for a dinner at an up-to-date French restaurant. My toilet completed, I descended to the street, hired a fiacre, and drove to the restaurant where I had arranged to meet my friend. The place in question is neither an expensive nor a fashionable one. It has no halls of mirrors, no dainty little cabinets, but, to my thinking, you can obtain the best dinner in all Paris there. On reaching it I found my guest had been the first to arrive. We accordingly ascended the stairs to the room above, where we selected our table and sat down. My companion was a witty little man with half the languages of Europe on his tongue, and a knowledge of all the tricks and dodges of all the criminal fraternity at his finger-ends. He has since written a book on his experiences, and a stranger volume, or one more replete with a knowledge of the darker side of human nature it would be difficult to find. He had commenced his professional career as a doctor, and like myself had gradually drifted into the detective profession. Among other things he was an inimitable hand at disguising himself, as many a wretched criminal now knows to his cost. Even I, who know him so well, have been taken in by him. I have given alms to a blind beggar in the streets, have encountered him as a chiffonier prowling about the gutters, have sat next to him on an omnibus when he has been clothed as an artisan in a blue blouse, and on not one of those occasions have I ever recognized him until he made himself known to me. Among other things he was a decided epicure, and loved a good dinner as well as any of his compatriots. Could you but see him with his napkin tucked under his chin, his little twinkling eyes sparkling with mirth, and his face wreathed in smiles, you would declare him to be one of the jolliest-looking individuals you have ever encountered. See him, however, when he is on business and has a knotty problem to solve, and you will find a different man. The mouth has become one of iron, the eyes are as fierce as fierce can be. Some one, I remember, likened him to the great Napoleon, and the description is an exceedingly apt one.

"By the way," I said, as we took a peep into our second bottle of Perrier-Jouet, "there is a question I want to put to you. Do you happen to be acquainted with a certain Mme. Beaumarais?"

"I have known her for more years than she or I would care to remember," he answered. "For a woman who has led the life she has, she wears uncommonly well. A beautiful creature! The very finest shoulders in all Paris, and that is saying something."

He blew a kiss off the tips of his fingers, and raised his glass in her honor.

"I drink to her in this noble wine, but I do not let her touch my money. Oh, no, la belle Louise is a clever woman, a very clever woman, but money trickles through her fingers like water through a sieve. Let me think for a moment. She ruined Marquis D'Esmai, the Vicomte Cotforet, M. D'Armier and many others whose names I cannot now recall. The first is with our noble troops in Cochin China, the second is in Algeria, and the third I know not where, and now I have learnt since my arrival in Paris that she has got hold of a young Englishman, who is vastly wealthy. She will have all he has got very soon, and then he will begin the world anew. You are interested in that Englishman, of course?"

"How do you know that?"

"Because you question me about Mme. Beaumarais," he answered. "A good many people have asked me about her at different times, but it is always the man they want to get hold of. You, my astute Fairfax, are interested in the man, not because you want to save him from her, but because he has done a little something which he should not have done, elsewhere. The money he is lavishing on Mme. Louise, whence does it come? Should I be very wrong if I suggested gems?"

I gave a start of surprise. How on earth did he guess this?

"Yes! I see I'm right," he answered with a little laugh. "Well, I knew it a long time ago. Ah, you are astonished! You should surely never allow yourself to be surprised by anything. Now I will tell you how I came to know about the gems. Some time ago a certain well-known lady of this city lost her jewel-case in a mysterious manner. The affair was placed in my hands, and when I had exhausted Paris, I went to Amsterdam, en route if necessary for London. You know our old friends, Levenstein and Schartzer?"

I nodded. I had had dealings with that firm on many occasions.

"Well, as I went into their office, I saw the gentleman who has been paying attention to the lady we have been discussing, come out. I have an excellent memory for faces, and when I saw him to-night entering the Cafe des Ambassadeurs, I recognized him immediately. Thus the mystery is explained."

He shrugged his shoulders and spread his hands apart, like a conjurer who has just vanished a rabbit or an orange.

"Has the man of whom we are speaking done very wrong?" he inquired.

"The stones he sold in London and Amsterdam belonged to himself and his two partners," I answered. "He has not given them their share of the transaction. That is all."

"They had better be quick about it then, or they are not likely to get anything. It would be a very big smu that would tempt la belle Louise to be faithful for a long period. If your employers really desire to punish him, and they are not in want of money, I should say do not let them interfere. She will then nibble-nibble at what he has got like a mouse into a store of good things. Then presently that store will be all gone, and then she will give up, and he, the man, will go out and shoot himself, and she will pick up somebody else, and will begin to nibble-nibble just as before. As I say, there will be somebody else, and somebody else, right up to the end of the chapter. And with every one she will grow just an impereceptible bit older. By and by the wrinkles will appear; I fancy there are just one or two already. Then she will not be so fastidious about her hundred of thousand francs, and will condescend to think of mere thousands. After that it will come to simple hundreds. Then there will be an interval—after which a garret, a charcoal-brazier, and the morgue. I have known so many, and it is always the same. First, the diamonds, the champagne, the exquisite little dinners at the best restaurants, and at last the brazier, the closed doors and windows, and the cold stone slab. There is a moral in it, my dear friend, but we will not look for it to-night. When do you intend to commence business with your man?"

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Use Press Want Ads.

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f 6 37 p. m.—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

f 8 37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus and Chicago, and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route; daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 3 36, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 10 08 p. m. On Sunday at 1 00, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, and 10 07 p. m.

For Newark and New York—3(2,5 31,5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 16, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a. m., 12 52, 1 24, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 28, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 5 19, 5 36, 5 45, 5 50, 6 27, 6 48, 6 56, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 9 10, 10 11, 11 02 and 11 56 p. m; Sundays, 2 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7 54, 8 30, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 57, 10 49 a. m., 12 42, 1 36, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 26, 7 53, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m, Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 49, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

The Southern Palm Limited, 1 20 p. m., weekdays, via Southern Railway.

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Florida Special, 2 54 p. m. week-days, via Atlantic Coast Line.

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For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge Route)—6 57 a m. Sundays.

For Cape May—1 00 a. m. daily, 1 37 p. m. week-days.

For Rahway—1 00, 6 44, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 36, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1 13, 1 24, 2 04, 3 11, 3 38, 4 54, 4 38, 4 50, 5 22, 5 36, 5 45, 5 58, 6 05, 6 13, 6 19, 6 27, 6 45, 6 54, 7 05, 7 36, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 03, 11 47 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 8 43, 9 40, 10 25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 48, 5 19, 5 40, 7 15, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9(36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m, and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m, 1 24, 4 11, 5 43 p. m., and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

For Brooklyn, N. Y.—All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Pennsylvania Annex, affording direct transfer to and from Fulton Street, avoiding double ferriage and journey across New York City.

Leave New York for Elizabeth—From West Twenty-third Street Station—6 25, 7 25, 8 10, 8 25, 8 55, 10 10, 10 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 25, 12 40, 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 2 55, 3 10, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 10 5 25, 5 40, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 10, 8 55, 9 25, 9 55, 10 55, 11 25, 11 45 and 12 10 night. Sundays 6 10, 7 55, 8 55, 9 25, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 55, 2 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 55, 6 40, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 9 25, 9 55, 10 55 p. m. and 12 10 night.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 17, 1901.

For New York—2 17, 5 35, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 25, 7 28, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 39, 9 50, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 30, 2 21, 2 45, 3 1, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 53, 6 25, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 32, 9 40, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—2 18, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 55, 9 02, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 09 noon, 12 59, 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 46, 6 52, 8 13, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 36, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 21, 3 12 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 48, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 35, 5 05, 5 27, 5 52, 6 04, 6 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 36, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 9 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 38, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 38, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 8 46, 6 23 p. m.

12 25 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 53 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 53 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Plainfield for Philadelphia—5 17, 8 44, 9 48, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m. 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—6 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington — 8 44, 10 44 a. m, 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p m., 1 17 night, Sunday—6 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

*Change cars at Bound Brook.

W. W. WENTZ, Jr., Gen. Superintendent. C. M. BURT, Gen. Pas. Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.
Time Table in Effect Jan. 12, 1902.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:45 a. m.
Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.
Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 10:55 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.
Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:53 p. m.
Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Connects for Detroit and Chicago.
Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.
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Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p.m.
Close—7:20, 9:45 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15, 6.00, 7:45 p. m.
SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
EASTON—Direct.
Close—1:45 p. m.
NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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Corporation Notice.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Strong has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Park avenue and East Second street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

S. L. Miller,	Joseph C. Blimm,
James Caufield,	E. P. Curtis,
Moses Schloss,	Emanuel Schloss,
George L. Henry,	John J. Sullivan,
William J. Sullivan,	Albert Brown,
Frank Haulenbeck,	

citizens and Treeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham B. Rosell has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 123 North avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by,

Henry Haurand,	John F. McIntyre,
Alex. D. Findlay,	Charles McGinley,
John Rafferty,	Thomas Callahan,
John H Staats,	James Staats,
Thomas O'Gorman,	Joseph Angerbauer,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

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JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 123 East Second street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Alexander D. Findlay.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph A. Blatz has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 104 and 106 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Joseph A. Blatz.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

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JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Charles J. Schanz has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 216 Park avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Charles J. Schanz.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 37 Somerset street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Jacob Blimm.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that John H. McVey has applied to the Common Council, of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 121 and 123 North avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by

John Kelly,	William Keats,
Silvester Delego,	Michael Wunderlick,
C. Milton Messer,	James Brown,
James H. Walker,	Lorenzo Paoli,
Patrick Marren,	Charles Hook,
Adolph Kahrmann,	John Wolf,
J. W. Van Sickle,	

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

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JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Haurand has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 115 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Henry Haurand.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Henry F. Windham has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 142-144 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Henry F. Windham.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Galbraith has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 45 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Daniel Galbraith.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Eastern Bottling Company has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner West Second street and Central avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Eastern Bottling Company, Frank Linke, Vice President and Manager.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 227 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Frank Linke.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 213 Park avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by John Rafferty.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Michael Watson has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 211 Grant avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Michael Watson.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Staats has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 107-111 North avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by John H. Staats.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Bernard Clark has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner West Third and Liberty streets, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Bernard Clark.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of William C. Ayers, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of February next.

SAMUEL AYERS.
Dated January 4th, 1902. 1 9 5 th

ASSIGNEE'S

FORGOT POVERTY IN DRINK

POLICE FOUND HER INTOXICATED IN COLD BARE ROOM.

Neighbors Feared She Would Freeze to Death Was Given a Home for Sixty Days.

A room almost as cold as the street without, a partially intoxicated woman on the floor and a general air of abject poverty, was the scene which greeted Patrolman Higgin's gaze when he entered a house on East Front street, near Watchung avenue, yesterday afternoon. He was called to the place by another tenant who feared the woman would freeze to death, having refused a proffered seat near a warm stove.

The inebriant was taken to police headquarters. This morning she described herself as Sarah O'Connor, friendless and, with the exception of the bare room, no home. She couldn't tell where she came from and the only part of her early history the police could learn was that once upon a time she had lived in Ireland.

The neighbor who called Patrolman Higgins testified she occupied the room but a short time and was intoxicated the greater part of it. As Mrs. O'Connor seemed indifferent as to her plight, City Judge Runyon decided to give her a home for the winter and sent her to jail for sixty days.

WOMEN'S CHOICE.

Election of Officers at Meeting of Ladies' Society of G. and T. V.

The Ladies' Society of the Gesang and Turn Verein met, last evening, and elected officers for the ensuing year. The session was well attended and there was a goodly amount of business transacted.

Arrangements were made to hold a masquerade ball. This affair will take place in March. The committee for the ball is: Mrs. John Wirth, Mrs. John Retzer, Mrs. Herman Klinsman, Mrs. Henry Krentzfeld, Mrs. Henry Hoertel, Mrs. Henry Bergen and Mrs. Charles Meyer.

These are the officers elected: President, Mrs. Henry Bergen; vice president, Mrs. Charles Meyer; recording secretary, Mrs. Matthias Menzenbach; financial secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Melchor, and treasurer, Mrs. Christian Keller.

FRIGHTENED FELINE.

Took Refuge in a Big Store and Refuses to Leave.

For several days past there has been a cat imprisoned in Woodhull & Martin's store. The clerks have made vain endeavors to catch the feline but they have not yet succeeded. Tuesday evening the cat was located, but she was so wild that it was impossible to get near enough to her to capture her. The animal entered the store a few days ago and appeared to be very wild, evidently having been chased by a dog. Yesterday another attempt was made to find the cat, but without success.

FUNERAL OF ABEL STEWART.

Held From the Residence on Chatham Street Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Abel Stewart, of Chatham street, was held at the home, yesterday afternoon. A large number of friends of the aged resident were present.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Snodgrass officiated and delivered a touching address. After the service at the home, the body was borne to the Methodist cemetery, where the interment was made. The pall bearers were George P. Stewart, Jacob Voehl, Sr., William Stewart and Frank Putnam.

No Auction Saturday.

P. H. Latourette will not have an auction at his rooms Saturday on account of his being auctioneer at the Union Furniture Company's store.

Col. Tyler Better.

Col. Mason W. Tyler is reported today as being slightly improved. His physician, Dr. Murray, is more hopeful for recovery.

House Hunting

is avoided by those wise enough to look over our list of

HOMES FOR SALE OR RENT.

Home seekers and investors will find the most desirable in our hands.

ELSTON M. FRENCH,

Tel. 24. 171 NORTH AVENUE. Opp. Depot

TESTING BEDS.

Street Commissioner Gavett Trying to Find Out If Disposal Works Are a Success.

The recently erected septic tank and contact beds at the city disposal works have been in operation for a short time and Street Commissioner Gavett is already making tests to see if they are working properly. The tank has been in use three months and the contact beds three weeks. Samples of the effluent passed from each have been taken with a view to ascertaining whether it will become clear or clouded.

Mr. Gavett finds that the liquid becomes perfectly clear and that but a very faint odor, almost imperceptible, remains. It is supposed as the beds continue to be used the effluent will become improved and there will be nothing objectionable to the plant.

FOUND THE DIAMOND.

Children Were Playing With Missing Ring Valued at $200.

Several days ago Mrs. M. Weinberger, of Central avenue, missed a diamond ring valued at $200. A diligent search failed to reveal this precious stone, although there were suspicions as to who might have it. Yesterday the stone was found by Miss Bullock, principal of the Franklin school, and later was returned to the owner. One of the children had the diamond and a few inquiries dispelled the mystery.

GOING UNDERGROUND.

N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Company Asks for Permission in Rahway.

In accordance with its policy of advancement, the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has taken steps to have its wires in Rahway placed underground. The city council has already been petitioned and the matter will be vigorously pushed. In a short time this company will have its wires in conduits in every large city where it operates.

Leg Broken in Fall.

Elwood R. Hall, who until last fall was in the employ of Druggist J. Howard Leggett, met with a severe accident at Montclair Tuesday evening. He was on his way home when he slipped heavily on the icy sidewalk and fell, breaking a leg. Mr. Hall has been a frequent visitor here since leaving. He recently passed his examinations before the State Board of Pharmacists.

Fainted in School.

While engaged at her studies in the assembly room of the Plainfield High School, yesterday, Miss Grace Karr, a pupil of the school, fainted and fell to the floor cutting a gash near her left eye. Dr. J. T. Fritts was summoned. After receiving the proper attention, she was removed to her home on Putnam avenue.

Deacons Elected.

The annual meeting of the members of the German Reformed church was held last evening and a number of deacons were elected. Those chosen to serve for two years are Philip Bach, John Schorb and August Wolff, and those for a term of three years are James Angerbauer, Fred Endress and Christian Debch.

Successful Bidder Not Known.

As yet Postmaster Bird has not received notice as to who the successful bidder is for the contract to carry the mail between the postoffice and railroad station. He expects to receive word most any day. The contract is for no specified time and can be terminated by either party upon thirty days notice.

Two Toes Crushed.

While lifting a piece of heavy machinery at the Aluminum Press Works, Tuesday, Frank Eick, of East Third street, let a part of it fall on his right foot. Two toes were badly crushed. He was taken to his home and will be kept in for some time.

Slight Change for Better.

Joseph T. Case, of East Second street, who was reported yesterday as being critically ill with typhoid fever, seems to be improved today. Dr. Jenkins, his physician, reports a slight change for the better.

Leased Properties.

Real Estate Broker Elston M. French has leased the premises, 10 Summit avenue, to Mrs. William Miller, and the premises, 17 Grandview avenue, to Mrs. Longstreet.

Danger of Disease Germs

Greatly Reduced. Use

Solution 5 Chlorides

Manufactured by

The Watchung Pharmacy,

NORTH AND WATCHUNG AVES.

Where Trolleys Meet

E. S. F. RANDOLPH.

Proprietor.

Large Qt. Bottles, 35 cts.

Tel. No. 207 for a Bottle Today.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The members of the St. Mary's Athletic and Literary Association will meet next week for the purpose of discussing the formation of the St. Mary's baseball team for the coming season. This is somewhat earlier than usual but the impetus given baseball last season has induced the promoters to get an early start for what promises to be one of the most successful summers in years.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—The S. A. C. will hold a ball in Washington Hall Friday evening, Feb. 21.

—Extra large, three-pound cans of solid packed tomatoes, White Label brand, at Neuman Brothers. The best the market affords.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening and hold an entertainment and smoker after the transaction of business.

PERSONAL.

William H. Conroy, of Linden avenue, is confined to his home with the grip.

Miss Codington, of Somerville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey F. Stout, of Park place.

Assessor Elston M. French, of Somerset street, left today for New Orleans, where he will make a fortnight's sojourn.

Invitations have been sent out by the Misses Phillips, of Rockview avenue, for a card party to be given Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George W. Cole and daughters, Edna and Adelaide, of West Second street, are visiting Mrs. Cole's parents in Brooklyn.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., accompanied by Mrs. Schenck, went to Philadelphia Monday to visit at the home of Mrs. Schenck's mother. Dr. Schenck returned home last evening, but Mrs. Schenck will not return until Saturday.

WERE NOT EXPECTED.

Pleasant Surprise Given to Miss May Squier, of Astor Place.

In honor of her birthday, which occurred last evening, Miss May Squier, of Astor place, was tendered a pleasant surprise party. The affair was arranged by Miss May Kohler and Miss Edith Squier, under whose guidance twenty five young people called upon Miss Squier unexpectedly. Music, games and dancing were entered upon alternately and a most delightful evening was had. The enjoyment terminated with the serving of refreshments.

Won the Quilt.

Gustav Schipper, of East Ninth street, won the handsome quilt chanced off by the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church at its recent fair. The award was made at the meeting of the congregation last evening.

Safe Deposit Vaults to Lease.

A handsome sign has been placed on the large window at the First National Bank announcing the fact that safe deposit vaults can be leased. This bank is well equipped with these vaults and they can be had at a nominal price.

No Quorum Present.

Owing to the lack of a quorum there was no meeting held this morning of the executive board of the [illegible] King's Daughters [illegible]

Before a Jury.

The contract case of H. [illegible] & Company of New York [illegible] was heard before a six man jury [illegible] this afternoon.

The Last Heard Of It.

My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad [illegible] hear him breathe all over the house, says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable? One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. L. W. Randolph.

DEATH OF W. H. DUNN.

Former Plainfielder Passed Away at New York Hospital Yesterday.

William H. Dunn died yesterday in the New York Hospital from an attack of pneumonia. He was in the fifty-sixth year of his age. He was a son of William Dunn, one of Plainfield's pioneer clothing manufacturers, who conducted his business at the corner of Front and Somerset streets. Mr. Dunn was also a brother of former Postmaster Elston Dunn. He was in the employ of Brokaw Bros., clothiers, for nearly twenty years. He resided with his parents for many years on the southeast corner of Watchung avenue and Second street. He was unmarried. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

FRANK CLARKSON WEDDED

Married Miss Marie Peterson in Brooklyn Last April.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Letter-carrier Frank Clarkson, and Miss Marie Peterson, of Brooklyn. The event was celebrated at the home of the bride's sister in Brooklyn last April. Inquiry reveals the fact that the couple have been keeping house on East Sixth street since the marriage. At the postoffice it was learned today that the employes had known of the marriage for some time, although they had said nothing about it outside. The couple are now receiving hearty congratulations from their many friends.

Making Uniforms.

Harry Werner has received the contract and is busy making the summer uniforms for the conductors and motormen of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company. They are of the standard blue goods.

Funeral of Mrs. Pearson.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Pearson, widow of A. D. Pearson, who died in New York yesterday, will be held from Monroe Avenue church, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

Child Improving.

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Butter, Best Elgin, per lb	28c
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Cheese, Neufchatel Cream, each	4c
Oats, best rolled, 6 lbs	23c
Apples, fancy evaporated, lb	12c
Peaches, choice California, lb	13c
Currants, Cleaned, 1 lb pkg	10c
Raisins, seeded, 1 lb pkg	10c
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Prunes, Fancy Santa Clara, in 3-lb carton 22c; per lb	8c
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Grape Juice, pint bottle	21c
Mince Meat, None Such, pkg	9c
Pumpkin, None Such, pkg	10c
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Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
New Year's Cake, per lb	10c
Joonie Cakes, per lb	10c
Graham Wafers, Fresh, per lb	12c
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Herring, smoked, large box	15c
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Hams, Best Sugar Cured, per lb	12c
Hams, Best California, per lb	9c
Bacon, for Breakfast, per lb	14c
Scrapple, Philadelphia, per lb	8c
Pigs Feet, Pickled, per lb	8c
Tripe, Honeycomb, per lb	10c
White Onions, per qt.	7c
Celery, Crisp, per bunch	12c
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WARREN CHAPEL BADE FAREWELL TO WORKER

Reception Given to Rev. R. D. Schoonmaker on Eve of Departure to Africa.

PRESENTED WITH PIANO

REV. DR. RICHARDS AND REV. J. O. M'KELVEY MADE ADDRESSES.

Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker Made Reply—Solos by Miss Willis—Presented Him With a Baby Grand Piano—Many Present.

As a fitting testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by all the members of the church, a reception was given to Rev. R. D. Schoonmaker in Warren chapel, last evening. The guest of honor will shortly depart for Africa, where he will labor in the missionary cause, and this affair furnished an appropriate occasion for his friends to wish him God speed.

Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, and Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of

REV. R. D. SCHOONMAKER.

the chapel, made addresses, eulogistic of him as a man and as a Christian worker. During the course of the formal exercises Miss Bertha Van Nais Willis rendered several soprano solos, and received enthusiastic applause for her work. Miss Saidee Mae Howell acted as accompanist.

Rev. Mr. McKelvey had many words of praise for Mr. Schoonmaker, and told how much he had enjoyed having the young pastor as an assistant in his work at the chapel. Incidentally he told of the fruitful labors of the newly fledged missionary while at Warren chapel, particularly dwelling upon the great good he had done in the primary department of the Sunday-school, of which he has been the superintendent.

A general and at the same time able address on the subject of foreign missionary work formed the theme of Rev. Dr. Richards' talk. This topic gave him an opportunity of explaining the great value Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker will be in his new calling. He referred to the duty of all church people to lend their efforts in advancing the work among the heathen. In his opinion Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker is specially fitted for the work, and he took occaison to wish him the utmost success at the precious task.

When Rev. Dr. Richards had concluded his remarks, Rev. Mr. McKelvey addressed the young missionary and said that a number of his friends had wished to present to him some token of their esteem, and that a baby grand piano has been selected by them as a suitable gift. He expressed regret that the instrument was not there to be given him, but remarked that it had been sent on to his post of duty in Africa. Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker expressed his thanks for the thoughtfulness of his friends and made a short address on his work in the past and the prospects of African labor. The exercises were concluded with benediction by Rev. Dr. Richards.

After the meeting the members of the congregation and other friends crowded about Mr. Schoonmaker for the purpose of saying good-bye and wishing him success in his chosen labors.

Talks From Experience.

Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Washington, D. C., spent five weeks among the majestic Rocky Mountains the past summer, and can speak from experience of their grandeur and gruesomeness. He will deliver his lecture entitled "Rips in the Rockies" in the supplemental course of the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday evening. Tickets of admission can be obtained at the Y. M. C. A. building and at the city drug stores. A free will offering will be received.

—Try a Press want ad.

CANVASSING CITY.

Corps of Men Started by the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Company.

A corps of five contract men was placed at work canvassing the city, yesterday morning, by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. These agents are in charge of L. M. Green, who is superintending this feature of the work.

The residents of the borough as well as the city will be visited and the scheme of the company clearly explained to them. At least a week will be devoted to this work. H. G. Kerr is the representative of the company, so far as the actual execution of the agreements is concerned.

THE BIG CROWDS CONTINUE

CONTINUED SUCCESS OF RED MEN'S FAIR AT SAENGERBUND HALL.

Dancing and Informal Entertainment Divided the Evening's Honors.

The fourth evening of the Red Men's week's fair, in Saengerbund hall, showed that interest in the attraction is not diminishing as time passes. There was a good sized crowd present again last evening, and from all appearances it is believed that the affair will be the most successful one to be held by a fraternal organization in some time.

There was more or less entertainment to interest the people, who cared not for the merry waltz. For those who wished to dance, however, the Imperial orchestra furnished the music. The Singing Society of the Gesang and Turn Verein, assisted by some members of the Liberty Society of Elizabeth, rendered a number of tunes, dear to those from the Fatherland. Some clever work was done by the Clarence Pope acrobatic troupe, the best of which was the performance of Bertram Hansen, who did some difficult feats.

A handsome pillow was won in a contest by Patrick J. Melvin. Some other prizes will be awarded this evening. The number of chances taken last evening on the various contests proved that more interest is being taken in this feature of the affair.

A MASTER HAND.

"Robert Louis Stevenson" Was the Subject of Final Lecture on the Modern English Novel.

The final talk in the series of five lectures on the construction of the modern English novel, given by Miss Antoniette Carroll, of New York, took place at the home of Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, yesterday afternoon. "Robert Louis Stevenson" was the topic selected for the concluding lecture, and it was handled in a masterly way.

Miss Carroll dwelt upon the style and particularly the good qualities of this great poet. She told of his early efforts and passed on to his life at Samoa, where he sent out to the world some of the best fiction of modern times. His works were contrasted with those of other authors of renown in the same line of literary work. Miss Carroll showed wherein he excelled in building up the framework of a novel.

STANDARD AUTHORITY.

Last Edition of Webster's International Dictionary is Very Valuable.

It is an accepted fact among scholars that Webster's International Dictionary is the standard authority so far as the English world is concerned. 25,000 new words were added to the last edition and the work is the most complete of its kind in existence. In all details it is thoroughly abreast of the times.

In the last edition the plates are all new and they attract the eye. The newest words, phrases and definitions were prepared under the direction of W. T. Harris, the United States Commissioner of Education, assisted by a large corps of competent specialists. There are over 5,000 illustrations. It contains exactly 2,364 pages from cover to cover, and the bindings are exceedingly rich. The work is published by G. & C. Merriam Co., of Springfield, Mass.

Verdict for Plaintiffs.

A verdict of $18.15, in favor of the plaintiffs, was rendered in Justice Hand's court yesterday afternoon, in the contract case of Henry F. Simons and Company against George Cook. The case was tried before a six man jury composed of U. B. Crane, Frank VanWinkle, C. E. Hepburn, John Rafferty, Jr., Dr. Herbert and William Henry.

—Neuman Brothers are still making a specialty of canned pitted cherries at twenty cents per can. This is much below the usual price.

VARIED SCENES WERE PICTURED IN LIFE

Series of Tableaux Given at Y. M. C. A. Hall by Church Societies.

MUSICAL SELECTIONS.

UNDER AUSPICES OF ENDEAVOR SOCIETY AND KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Connected With Park Avenue Baptist Church—Those Who Took Part in the Living Pictures—What They Were.

The living pictures given last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society and King's Daughters of the Park Avenue Baptist church, attracted an appreciative audience.

Frederick Green, attired to represent a negro, announced the various tableaux and other numbers on the programme in a style that convulsed the audience with laughter. Mrs. Frederick Green presided at the piano and rendered appropriate selections throughout the evening.

The first tableau, "Rock of Ages," was given by Miss Emily Runyon, while Miss Elsie Giles sang the hymn. "The Three Graces," were represented by Miss Elsie Giles, Miss Lillian Richardson and Miss Mary Giles. Miss Priscilla Beatrice Emmons gave a portrayal of "Diana in the Moon."

In a series of three pictures, "The Artists' Dream," was given. In the first picture Arthur Krom appeared as a sculptor. In the next two pictures Miss Bessie Giles appeared as the finished product of the artist, while the artist was asleep. Elmer D. Cutting, accompanied on the piano by Clifford Braider, gave a pleasing solo that won a hearty encore.

The next tableau was a representation of "The Soldier's Farewell," in which Miss Adelaide Runyon, Ernest Whitney, and the Misses Arline and Marjorie Brown appeared. Mr. Whitney was the soldier, while the others as his family, were bidding him goodbye. Miss Jennie Giles appeared as a "homeless" waif. One of the tableaux that elicited much interest was that entitled "Outside the Lines." It was a picture of one soldier assisting another by giving him a drink of water. The soldiers were Clinton Hall and Herbert Brokaw.

Miss Aimee Emmons recited "The Sign of the Heart," and for an encore she recited Eugene Field's charming selection "Little Boy Blue." Miss Emmons was given a cordial reception and her work was of a high character. She possesses a remarkable degree of mastery and is prefectly at ease while reciting.

The next tableau was entitled "Off Duty." Wesley R. Brokaw, as a policeman, and Miss Elizabeth VanWinkle, as a servant, were represented as courting. Mrs. E. Frank Vail, as mistress, finally appeared and as tell-tale evidence she discovered the imprint of the female hands on the poilceman's back. "Comin' Thro the Rye," was the title of a tableau given by Miss Elizabeth VanWinkle and Harry Cuming, after which Mr. Cutting again favored the audience with a solo. He was obliged to respond to an encore and he sang a very pretty selection.

"Uncle Tom," "Eva," and "Topsy," were cleverly portrayed by J. M. Hawkins, Miss Florence Hawkins and Miss Marjorie Brown, while "Love in a Spring," as the title of another clever picture in which A. D. Thompson, Jr., and Miss Florence Hawkins appeared in burnt cork.

Preceding the next tableau, Miss Arline Brown gave two amusing recitations. "The Cake Walk," was an amusing picture in which Miss Florence Hawkins, Miss Elizabeth Van Winkle, J. M. Hawkins and A. D. Thompson, Jr., appeared.

The entertainment concluded with a series of five pictures representing George Washington at different stages in his life. The first picture pictured him as a babe in the cradle, while his mother, in the person of Mrs. Arthur Krom sat near. In the next picture George appeared in the person of Walter Cuming carrying a hatchet. Clinton Hall, as the father, stood by admonishing his son for cutting down the cherry tree. The third picture represented George wooing. The object of his affection was Miss Adelaide Runyon, his sweetheart.

The fourth picture was "Valley Forge," and the soliders, Clinton Hall as George Washington, and Ernest Whitney, Harry Thompson and Herbert Brokaw, as members of the army were about a fire getting warm. The last picture was entitled "The Crowning of Washington." In this tableau Elsie Giles appeared placing a wreath upon George's head, while the Misses Arline and Marjorie Brown were seated at his feet.

The success of the entertainment is due particularly to the earnest efforts of J. M. Hawkins, although all who took part put forth their best efforts.

READY TO CONSIDER NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

Committee Appointed From Borough School Board to Look Into the Subject.

A MEETING TOMORROW.

THE POSSIBILITIES OF WARREN CHAPEL SITE WILL BE DISCUSSED.

Committee Appointed to Consider the Advisibility of Securing Additional Quarters for School Accommodations.

The agitation in favor of a new school building for the borough gives evidence of bearing fruit, for already a committee has been appointed from the borough Board of Education to consider the advisibility of securing additional quarters for the school accommodations. This committee consists of Henry A. McGee, chairman, A. D. V. Honeyman and Dr. J. H. Cooley.

It has been arranged to hold the first meeting of the committee, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The members will meet in the Somerset street school house and it is probable that Superintendent Homer J. Wightman will attend the session. The object of this is that he may be able to answer any question concerning the present condition of the schools so far as relates to accommodations.

One of the aspects of the subject to be considered will be the possibility of purchasing Warren chapel. If this is done the edifice will be torn down and a substantial structure erected. Of course, the whole matter will have to be submitted to the citizens before anything is done. It is understood that the site at the corner of Prospect place and Grove street is out of the question, because it is not for sale.

There have been many inquiries as to why the temporary arrangement made in the seventh grade relating to half time is not applied generally in the schools. It is explained that there are two objections to this course. One is that the older children could not use the tiny desks in the lower grades, as would be necessary and the other is that such a step would play havoc with the State appropiation. This appropriation is based on the total number of days of actual attendance, and by running on half time the sum would be considerable reduced. Last year the schools received nearly $11,000 and that amount is none too much for the requirements.

INJUNCTION DEMANDED.

Jury Will Have to Settle Trouble Between McDonough Brothers and Cornelius Ackerman.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield Feb. 7—The trouble existing between Cornelius Ackerman and McDonough Brothers, ice dealers, over the right to use certain lands, will have to be decided later by a jury. An attempt was made to secure an injunction prohibiting the ice firm from flooding a certain strip of land near Clinton avenue and cutting ice from the same. The land comprises about an acre and was used this year by McDonough Brothers.

The matter was taken into the Court of Chancery, A. A. Clark, of Somerville, representing the plaintiff, Mr. Ackerman. An injunction was applied for and the defendants were asked to show cause why this should not be granted. They claimed that they were using the land according to an agreement with the plaintiff. The latter denied this claim, saying that no agreement exists.

The Chancellor refused to grant the injunction, saying that it was a matter for a jury to decide. The matter will probably come up at the May term of court.

Y. M. C. A. Officers.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Stephen Cahoone: vice-president, E. L. Bonny; recording secretary, A. B. Beers; treasurer, Curtis M. Thorpe.

THERE IS HARMONY IN REPUBLICAN RANKS

That's What Clerk in Chancery E. C. Stokes Told Newark News Correspondent.

THE PARTY'S LEADERS.

HE DECLARES TALK ABOUT LEADERSHIP IS IDLE.

Logical Leaders Are Two Senators and Governor—He Speaks High of Some Others Prominent in Party Counsels.

Clerk in Chancery Edward C. Stokes, who is the acting head of the Republican State committee, and who is regarded as one of the most conservative political leaders in New Jersey, in an interview, published by the Newark News, declared that there was no cause for alarm for the future of the party. The rumors of serious conflict over leadership, he said, were entirely unwarranted, and he takes a very optimistic view of the outlook for the important Congressional and local fights that are coming on this fall.

"All this talk about fighting for leadership is idle," he said. "It simply indicates that there are many prominent and worthy Republicans who are ready to counsel for the general good of the cause. The logical leaders of the party are the two United States Senators and the Governor, all of whom hold official positions of influence and power and to whom the party naturally looks for direction and guidance as to its policies. They are the great leaders of the party in the State."

In speaking of local leadership, as applied to the various sections of the State, Mr. Stokes expressed the belief that the Republicans were in excellent condition, despite the reports to the contrary. Speaking particularly of south Jersey, the chancery clerk declared that the party was united and harmonious, and had strong men to carry their standards.

"Congressman Gardner," he said, "is a man of great ability, and the legislative experience, both State and national, that he possesses is second to none. The party will always have the benefit of his wisdom, as he will undoubtedly be continued in Congress as long as he may desire.

"Sheriff Baird is a man to whom everybody goes for advice and counsel. He is a vigorous Republican, a man of splendid business ability and capacity, and a natural leader of men. He was General Sewell's closest political friend and confidant, and is a great harmonizer. His recognized worth and genial disposition have made for him hosts of warm friends in our end of this State., who gladly rally round him. He is thus well equipped for keeping the party in south Jersey united, and in condition for effective work.

MARKS THE BOXES.

Red Light Placed Above Fire Alarm Boxes in the Borough.

Chairman Lee, of the city councilmanic fire committee, has devised a novel arrangement to be used as a fire alarm box sign by night. It is a retangular glass device, which is placed around the electric light above the box.

The red light can be seen some distance, and it avoids delay and confusion by a want of knowledge concerning the location of these boxes. Few people are acquainted with the exact situation of the alarms, and this fact has frequently caused much trouble when a fire occurs.

The arrangement is being given a trial, one of them havnig been placed about the electric light opposite fire headquarters. If it proves satisfactory, the device will be put into general use throughout the city.

Bar Association Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Somerset County Bar Association will be given at the Somerset, Fury's, this evening. Hon. Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine, will make an address. Chancellor Magie, Chief Justice Gummere, Justices Garretson and Pitney, Former Attorney General Griggs and other prominent members of the profession in New Jersey have been invited and will probably attend.

Made Walk of Ashes.

Taking advantage of an unusual accumulation of ashes at the plant of the electric light company, the street men have commenced placing a coating on Rock avenue from Front street to the isolation hospital. It will make a very substantial walk.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Local Celestials Will Not Celebrate Here, But Go to New York.

The Chinese New Year opened last evening and the festival will be continued for a fortnight. Here in Plainfield the Celestials hold no celebration, but those who desire to observe the occasion go down to New York, where "Chinatown" is alive.

This morning the local Chinamen received a large batch of mail. The letters contained New Year's greetings. The cards are strips of scarlet and upon them are written the names of the senders. Sometimes the word "Fuh" is added. This means "Happiness."

Y. M. C. A. STATE CONVENTION

FIRST SESSION WAS HELD AT CAMDEN LAST EVENING.

Will Continue for the Next Two Days—Some of Those Who Will Speak.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Camden, Feb. 7—What promises to be the greatest State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association ever held, began in this city, last evening, and will continue for the next two days. It is the thirty-second State and the first biennial convention.

Delegates from all over the State are in attendance, among which are some speakers of national reputation. Mayor J. E. Howery, of this city, made the opening address in the Broadway Methodist church, last evening, welcoming the delegates to Camden. He was followed by Rev. Lawson representing the city churches and F. W. Ayers, who spoke on behalf of the Camden associations. The principal address of the evening was made by Rev. James I. Vance, of Newark. Today's session began at 9 o'clock and will continue until 9:30 this evening.

ROYAL ARCANUM EVENT

Greenbrook Council Initiates Four Members—Addresses Made by High Officers in the Order.

At a meeting of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, last evening, four members were initiated and two propositions for membership were received. There was a large number of members out and all enjoyed the excellent address by Supreme Representative Taylor, of Jersey City, and the remarks by District Deputy Drummond, of Bound Brook.

After the business of the eveinng a social time followed, during which the members enjoyed a smoker. There were games and refreshments, and phonograph selections were given by Willard Force. It is likely that the Council will give an entertainment in March.

INTERCHANGEABLE MILEAGE BOOKS.

Chas. S. Lee at Conference of Passenger Agents to Discuss Them.

The committee of the Trunk Line passenger agents, which has under consideration the adoption of an interchangeable mileage book on trunk line territory, has been in session in Philadelphia at the office of J. R. Wood, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad., who is chairman of the committee. Those attending the meeting include Mr. Wood, D. B. Martin, of the B. & O.; H. W. Fuller, of the Chesapeake & Ohio; Charles S. Lee, of the Lehigh Valley, and T. W. Lee, of the Lackawanna. The Erie, while favoring the project, was not represented; neither were the New York Central, the West Shore and the Reading, which are opposed to its adoption.

TO REPEAT ADDRESS.

H. M. Maxson Will Speak on "Twentieth Century Charity" Monday.

A special meeting of the Organized Aid Association will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, when President H. M. Maxson will, by special request, repeat his address on "Twentieth Century Charity" which he delivered at a recent meeting of the church representatives of the association. Dr. William H. Allen, the general secretary of the State Aid Association, of New York, will also be present and address the meeting.

Mr. Barrows Doing Well.

Elliott T. Barrows, of West Eighth street, who fell a few nights ago and fractured his leg, is doing well. His physician, Dr. G. W. Endicott, does not apprehend any trouble with the mending process, as the fracture is a simple one.

Miss Edith Clapp has returned to her home on Mercer avenue, after spending a few weeks in New York.

FIRM CREDITORS AFTER THE PERSONAL ESTATE

Suit on Trial in the Orphans' Court Against the Estate of David M. Demarest.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY.

HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF TWINE FIRM OF DEMAREST & JEROLOMAN.

Litigation Involves Nearly $50,000—W. A. Coddington Appeared for Henry M. Demarest, of Plainfield, the Executor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 7—In the Orphans Court, yesterday, there was the beginning of the taking of testimony in the matter of the estate of David M. Demarest, over the contest between the creditors and executor of the estate.

The matter grows out of a partnership in New York between Demarest & Jeroloman, who did a large business in the sale of nets and twins. Mr. Demarest, who lived in Plainfield, died in 1898, after the surviving partner assigned the firm property for the benefit of the creditors. The creditors filed claims against the assignee and participated in the dividends of the assignment. Two years after the death of Mr. Demarest the firm creditors filed partnership claims against the personal estate in New Jersey. There has been more or less litigation between the executor and firm ever since.

Now the demand of the firm creditors is to share in the distribution of the personal estate of Mr. Demarest, equally with his personal creditors. The firm creditors also claim that the income, derived from certain real estate pending the time that it was unknown that the assets of the firm of Demarest & Jeroloman would not be sufficient to pay the firm creditors in full, should be withheld from the legatees under the will and be deposited in the residue of Mr. Demarest's personal estate and be distributed among the creditors before any part should be paid the legatees.

These are the questions raised in the case and it will take several days to complete the testimony so that a decision can be given by the court. The litigation involves between $40,000 and $50,000. The lawyers engaged include Charles DeHart Brower and Fred Seymour, of New York city; Cowles & Carey, of Jersey City; Colie & Duffield, of Newark, and Reed & Coddington, of Plainfield. Mr. Coddington conducted the legal matters before the court yesterday in behalf of the executor, Henry M. Demarest, of Plainfield. The case was adjourned to Monday, February 17.

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

Columbia Boys Lacked Entire Club and Had to Present an Impromtu Programme.

Although the leader of the mandolin club was ill and a number of members of the clubs missed their train, the Columbia University Glee and Mandolin Clubs proved themselves equal to the occasion and gave a very enjoyable concert at the Casino, last evening. The absence of the members compelled a complete change of programme at the last moment but it was a versatile crowd and the programme pleased the Plainfielders who turned out. The audience was by no means as large, however, as was deserving for an entertainment of that character.

The college boys sang well under the leadership of George S. Parsons who also individually entertained with some humorous musical selections and a solo. The solo whistling of A. F. Robinson was particularly fine. The university octette, minus one, found much favor. The mandolin players missed their leader but did very well nevertheless. The audience was generous in its applause and there were a number of encores.

Injured While Coasting.

While coasting down the hill on the Park Club grounds, Wednesday afternoon, Miss Helen George, daughter of Edgar D. George, of Craig place, met with a painful accident. She was cut just below the right eye, and the gash was a long one. Dr. Arthur H. Dundon, of Somerset street, dressed the wound and it was necessary to take a number of stitches in it.

Methodist Conference.

The Newark annual M. E. Conference convenes April 2, in St. James' M. E. church, Elizabeth, with Bishop I. W. Joyce presiding.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. James Huntington, of Pearl street, is detained at home by illness.

J. H. McVey, of North avenue, has returned from a business trip to Buffalo.

B. Collins Firstbrook, of Liberty street, is detained at home on account of illness.

Nelson Batts, of East Third street, who has been very ill, is gradually recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bullock, of Succasunna Plains, have been visiting frinds in town.

Miss Bessie Ross, of Bound Brook, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Miss Ethel Chamberlain, of Raritan, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Miss Ethel Gunn, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Emily Runyon, of 411 West Fourth street.

James Clark, Jr., of Boston, is the guest of his father, James Clark, of West Seventh street.

The Misses Annie and Agnes McWilliams, of Raritan, have been visiting friends in this city.

Abner Dunn, of West Front street, has been admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment.

Miss Katharine Hyland, of Somerville, who has been visiting her uncle, Thomas Hyland, of this city, has returned home.

Mrs. Frederick Nolan, of Logans Ferry, N. Y., has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hyde, of Rahway road.

Miss Anna Taylor, of West Second street, and her cousin, Miss Mayme Lannon, of West Front street, have gone to New York to spend several days with relatives.

T. W. Nolan, of East Third street, who has been confined to his home with a severe case of bronchitis, is able to resume his work again at Conroy's blacksmith shop, on Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sandford and daughter, Miss Sandford, of East Front street, will leave next week for the south where they will remain for a time. Later they will visit the Bahama Islands.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mrs. Ann Lenihan, of 234 East Fifth street, has taken up her residence in New York.

—Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will initiate several candidates at its meeting this evening.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet in regular session Tuesday, February 11.

—The Young Woman's Club will give a social and dance in the Babcock building Tuesday evening, Feb. 11

—Society folks will be interested in a large wedding which is to be held in this city during the forepart of April.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet this evening. The members are earnestly requested to attend.

—Dr. M. O'M. Knott, returned Wednesday, from a trip to Kentucky, where he purchased a pair of thoroughbred horses.

—Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith, of this city, will conduct the fourth quarterly conference in the M. E. church, East Millstone, tomorrow night.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash has returned from Camden, where he has been visiting members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

—Alex. Muir, of Essex street, has resigned his position at Waldron's New Brunswick machine shop, to accept a similar one at the local factory of the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company.

—Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith, presiding elder of the Elizabeth district, will give up his present residence at 407 LaGrande avenue, and the house will be occupied after April 1 by Francis E. Hammond, chief clerk for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, who now resides at 462 East Sixth street.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The indignant taxpayers of Plainfield, whose anger has been aroused because the salaries of a few city officials have been raised to a respectable figure, should remember that Plainfield is not bidding for a reputation as a cheap town. A progressive community, with over 16,000 population, cannot expect to keep abreast of the times if the men who carry on its affairs are working for starvation wages.—Newark News.

No act in the recent public career of Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somerset, is so deserving of general approbation as the vote which he cast for his opponent in the Republican legislative caucus, thereby electing the latter to the State treasurership and defeating himself. In this instance the vote of the Somerset Senator was cast upon the side of political honor and decency. Of course, it was unintentional and in a way compulsory, but why question motives when the result is so agreeable to the public sense of propriety and so different from anything that could be expected?

Aside from the boomerang effect of the Somerset Senator's vote, the credit for electing Mr. Briggs and saving the party's good name belongs almost exclusively to the members of the Assembly. That discredited fetich, "senatorial courtesy," availed to give Senator Reed the votes of every one of his colleagues in the Upper House. That a majority of these Senators did violence to their own convictions is certain, and it is a pity that they were not brave enough to ignore a custom which in this instance, at least, would have been "more honored in the breach than in the observance." It is but fair, however, to exonerate Senator McCarter from blame in this matter since his vote was practically cast for Mr. Briggs by Senator Reed.—Newark News.

Senator Strong, of Middlesex, has introduced in the Senate a bill—Senate No. 13—which may or may not abolish every board of chosen freeholders in this State. It is a referendum bill, that is, a bill which provides that the people of each county may decide, by ballot, whether they will continue their board of chosen freeholders as at present constituted, or create a new board consisting of five members, to be elected in the county at large by the people. The members of the new board—or commission—will devote their entire time to the county's business, and will be paid fixed salaries instead of per diem, etc.

A bill of this nature, or even much more drastic, would have been passed by the legislature years ago, had it not been for the high character of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county. Nothing but this prevented the abolition of all boards of freeholders. In the majority of the other counties the boards of freeholders were rank. They descended to all sorts of tricks and evasions to cheat the counties and to put money in their own pockets; they became, in several instances, a stench in the nostrils of the people, and any change seemed to be advisable so that the corrupt boards of freeholders could be abolished. But the Union county board stood, the honorable exception.

The Union county people have not wanted a change, because county affairs have been managed wisely, economically, honestly and well. Nevertheless, the rest of the State demands a change, simply because the population has doubled in the past thirty years, the county business has increased proportionately and the laws relating to boards of freeholders are becoming inextricably mixed. The bill introduced by Senator Strong is a referendum bill. If it becomes a law it cannot affect Union county unless the people, by a majority of their votes, decide to abandon the old system and adopt the new. Something will have to be done soon, or our board of freeholders will, under existing laws, increase until it will contain between thirty and forty members.—Elizabeth Journal.

Dr. Conover Mustered In.

Dr. William Arthur Conover, of Red Bank, N. J., was mustered in as a member of Antietam Command, Union Veterans' Union, at its meeting Wednesday evening. He is an United States pension examining physician. During the Civil War he was a medical director, attached to the Army of the James.

Isolation Hospital at Roselle.

After stopping the work of construction to listen to the remonstrances of interested parties, the Roselle borough board of health has ordered the completion of the local isolation hospital. It will be finished at an early date.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

The Paris Cloak Company is now in its new store on West Front street, and there is a handsome display of goods from which to select. The business of the company is constantly increasing which is due to reliability of goods and fair prices.

It is somewhat surprising to Bonn, the West Front street milliner, how his winter trade seems to increase. The season has been a very busy one for him. He is offering unique and exclusive designs in millinery that cannot fail to attract the best trade.

What a delightful time Paul Revere would have had were there rubber tired vehicles in those days. That famous ride would have been enjoyable in one of the stylish rigs of Andrew Love, Jr., the East Second street liveryman. 'Phone and a carriage will be sent to your door at any time you may desire it.

The doctor, the lawyer, the engineer and the druggist perform similar duties in one respect. They all have human lives in their keeping. It is essential that the utmost care be exercised by the pharmacist in compounding a prescription. Thomas S. Armstrong, proprietor of the Plainfield pharmacy, corner of North and Park avenues, is specially qualified for this sort of work.

Only the finest and best brands of goods handled by wholesalers and the best manufacturers make their way to the store of Neuman Brothers, the grocers. This is particularly so in regard to their canned goods. At present they are making a specialty of White Label canned goods, the best the market affords. Users of large lots can have special prices quoted for the dozen or case.

THEATRICAL.

Proctor's theatres in New York and Newark are enjoying a remarkably succesful season due not only to the general popularity of these theatres but because of the superior excellence of the bills which are presented. Proctor's, Newark, is proving to be a very lively infant. For the week of Feb. 10 a notable array has been listed. The topping feature will be the Svengalis, a quartette of Europeans who present a mystifying and novel offering. Others in the bill will be May Edouin & Co., in a little sketch entitled "All in the Family;" James Richmond Glenroy and James H. Cullen, in monologue specialties; the Powers Brothers, in a novelty act; Bartlett and May, in a comedy sketch and Fred Leslie's performing dogs. The kalatechnoscope will be held over for the presentation of moving pictures. For Lincoln's Birthday preparations have been made to accommodate extra crowds and the performance will be continuous afternoon and evening. Peter F. Dailey & Co., move over to the Twenty-third Street to top the big continuous vaudeville which is the prevailing policy at that house. He present "A Dress Rehearsal" and will be assisted by Frank Lane, Eddie Garvey, May Lowrey and Mollie Thompson. Hoyt's "A Temperance Town" will be given at the Fifty-eighth Street by the Proctor Stock Company, preceded by "One Touch of Nature," a pathetic little curtain raiser. "Innocent as a Lamb" will be enacted by the Proctor Stock Company at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street. It will be preceded by Clay H. Greene's newest travesty, "Four Times Foiled." The Proctor Stock Company tests its versatility in a presentation of Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" at the Fifth Avenue. William Corthell, Mabel Montgomery and Pearl Evelyn will be the leaders. Special scenery has been prepared and an excellent performance is assured.

AGRICULTURAL MATTERS.

Addresses at Somerset County Board of Agriculture Meeting Tomorrow.

The County Board of Agriculture, of Somerset county, will meet in the Court House, Somerville, tomorrow afternoon. State Secretary Franklin Dye will make an address on "Encouragements to the Business of Agriculture." A general discussion will follow, confined to the subject of "The Improvement of our Present Condition." A cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested.

Substitute for Chairman.

Owing to the absence of Councilman vanHerwerden from the regular Council meeting Monday evening, President Coriell was obliged to authorize a second member of the lights and trees committee to sign the bills for that committee in the name of the chairman. This is the first instance of the kind in a long while.

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		Fresh Jersey Pork or fresh-made Sausage, 2 lbs	25c
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Secretary Hay's Daughter Becomes Mrs. Payne Whitney.

SEASON'S GREATEST SOCIAL EVENT.

The President, Heads of Departments, Diplomats and Statesmen, With Leaders of Wealth and Fashion, Attend.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Two distinguished American families have been united by marriage at the Church of the Covenant in this city. The bride was Miss Helen Hay, daughter of the secretary of state, and the bridegroom was Mr. Payne Whitney of New York, son of Mr. William C. Whitney, former secretary of the navy.

It was a notable gathering that assembled within the beautifully decorated edifice at high noon to witness the happy culmination of a romance which is said to have had its beginning two years ago when the brother of the bride, now dead, and Mr. Whitney were classmates and college chums at Yale. The engagement of Miss Hay and Mr. Whitney was announced several months ago while Mr. Whitney was visiting at the summer home of Secretary Hay at Lake Sunapee, N. H. Although the badge of mourning has hung over the Hay household throughout the entire social season because of the sudden death of Adelbert Hay, the eldest son of the Hay fam the arrangements for the wedding just celebrated have gone steadily forward, and

MRS. PAYNE WHITNEY.

the social world has been kept fully advised of the event which was to lift the pall from one of the brightest and most attractive homes in the capital city.

The marriage ceremony partook of a national as well as an international flavor, as the young couple were surrounded by representative men and women from Europe and America. Nearly a thousand invitations were sent out, so that the capacity of the church was tested to find space for those who came to witness the union of these two illustrious households.

The Church of the Covenant was transformed into a beautiful flower garden, in which Small was allowed to exercise without limit his skill as a floral artist. The result surpassed anything in the nature of wedding decorations seen in Washington.

The president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt and Miss Carow, followed by the members of the cabinet and their wives and families, occupied seats in the front pews just across the aisle from Secretary Hay and his family and the family of the bridegroom. The senate and house, the judiciary, the army and navy, the diplomatic corps and all official Washington were represented in the company. There was also a large delegation from New York and other distant cities who came on to attend the wedding.

The middle aisle was transformed into a bridal path of Easter lilies fastened in great bunches to staffs secured to the backs of the pews.

The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Hay, sister of the bride, and Miss Dorothy Whitney, the young sister of the bridegroom. They were both attired in gowns of pale gray crepe de chine over white taffeta and large picture hats of white felt, trimmed with ostrich tips. They carried bouquets of white lilies of the valley and white orchids.

The bride entered the church leaning upon the arm of her father. She was elegantly attired in a rich white satin with full court train, with a veil of tulle kept in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. Though possessing what is said to be the handsomest collection of jewels in the city—heirlooms handed down by her maternal grandmother, and being also the recipient of many costly gems which have arrived in the last month as wedding gifts—none was worn by the bride.

Instead of the usual stiff bridal bouquet Miss Hay carried a graceful spray of orange blossoms and orchids tied with white ribbons, which suggested a floral muff, with a cascade of blossoms that hung almost to the hem of the gown.

The bridegroom, attended by Eugene Hale, Jr., son of Senator Hale of Maine, met the bride at the improvised platform upon which the ceremony was performed. The Rev. Junis S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. H. C. Hayden of the Stone Presbyterian church, in Cleveland, O., which was erected by the bride's grandfather, the late Amos Stone.

The wedding breakfast which followed at the residence of Secretary Hay was attended only by the members of the bridal party and the immediate relatives of the two families. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt were present, and the president proposed a toast to the young couple prior to their departure for Thomasville, Ga., where they expect to remain a month.

Seldom has any bride received so many beautiful and costly gifts as those bestowed upon the fair daughter of Secretary Hay.

The wedding gifts were displayed in one of the rooms on the second floor of Secretary Hay's home. The magnificent collection of jewels received from close relatives of the young couple attracted general admiration and comment.

Here is a partial list of the presents:

President and Mrs. Roosevelt, antique clock, three feet high, of old mahogany, curiously inlaid and beautiful in design. With it two vases of the same antique design and workmanship, the whole contained in a box of mahogany inlaid with lighter wood. The face of the clock is of light metal, with long, slender gold hands.

Payne Whitney, the bridegroom, a diamond necklace, each stone of which he personally selected; from the pendant a pear shaped opal, two inches in length; also a painting by Sir Joseph Reynolds.

Secretary of State Hay and Mrs. Hay, a diamond tiara and a silver tea service of highly polished repousse work on a silver salver.

William C. Whitney, brooch of diamonds and rubies, three and a half inches in diameter, to be worn as a corsage ornament, with a pendant of three solitaire diamonds, each nearly an inch in diameter; also a ruby ring.

Colonel Oliver Payne, uncle of the bridegroom, a $150,000 necklace, a mansion on Fifth avenue, New York, and a beautiful residence at Tuxedo, with spacious grounds. Within this house he has placed a complete outfit of china and the greatest portion of the furnishings.

Miss Dorothy Whitney, emerald ring set with diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Almeric Paget, diamond and ruby brooch in the shape of a large bee.

Mr. and Mrs. Mather, uncle and aunt of the bride, a set of flat silver table service.

The Mather children, cousins of Miss Hay, a beautiful repousse silver toilet set.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimmock, the latter a sister of William C. Whitney, a yellow and white diamond ring of great value and brilliancy.

Clarence Hay, brother of the bride, an antique silver box for jewels.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant B. Schley, piece of Russian bronze, "The Messenger of the Czar."

Senator and Mrs. Mark Hanna, an empire clock of great beauty.

Captain Leonard Hay, uncle of Miss Helen Hay, an oil portrait by Sully of one of the bride's ancestors.

Mrs. Woodfall, aunt of Miss Hay, a jade rosary of rare workmanship.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hay, uncle and aunt of the bride, a richly embroidered portierre.

Ivory Coast Interests Combined.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Negotiations have been completed between the Ivory Coast Goldfields company and Albert Kahn, the Paris representative of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, by which Mr. Kahn's concessions, amounting to nearly 350,000 acres, are amalgamated with the first named company. Reginald Ward and other Americans, both here and in America, are interested in the company. The developments on the Ivory Coast are attracting attention here and on the continent, and, according to the company's reports, a big and new field for American mining machinery will be opened.

New Orleans Carnival Open.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—The carnival of 1902, which socially has been in swing for three weeks past, actually opened last night with the parade and ball at Momus. The city is well filled with strangers, and the railroads report that the travel from now until Tuesday will be very heavy. The annual arrival of Rex occurs on Monday, and among those who will assist in the reception will be the Burgess corps of New York. Proteus has his pageant on Monday evening, and the Rex procession occurs Tuesday. The Comus pageant on that evening and balls by Comus and Rex will close the carnival.

The President's Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt invited a number of well known men to dinner at the White House last night to meet Governor William M. Taft of the Philippines, who is now in Washington. They included the following: Secretary Shaw, Secretary Root, Speaker Henderson, Senators Foraker, Lodge, Spooner, Fairbanks, Hanna and Beveridge, Representatives Grosvenor and Henry A. Cooper, Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university; Rev. Lyman Abbott and Mr. J. B. Bishop.

London Sun Sues Balfour.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Sun has brought suit against A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, for slander on account of Mr. Balfour's declaration in the house of commons that The Sun's interview with him concerning the overtures recently made by the Netherlands government is a fabrication.

Found Dead In the Snow.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The body of Harmon Brown, a prosperous farmer, has been found buried in the snow near his home in Conewango, a few miles east of this city. He evidently had become exhausted during the storm of Monday and died from exposure.

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TAFT ON TAXATION.

Governor of Islands Again Before Philippine Commission.

SMALL PRIVATE LAND OWNERSHIP.

Out of 65,000,000 Acres of Agricultural Territory Only 5,000,000 Under Title—Valuation of Manila Small.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Governor Taft made a lengthy statement on the subject of taxation at yesterday's meeting of the Philippine commission. He said there never had been a land tax in the islands, and he attributed this immunity to the influence of the friars, who had large holdings, and to the owners of large haciendas. The commission had imposed a land tax. There had been opposition to the system, but this was disappearing. The income from this tax would be small for a time because of the fact, due to the retarded development of the country, that only 5,000,000 of the 65,000,000 acres of agricultural land in the Philippines is held by private owners.

Judge Taft said that the assessable taxable property in Manila would not exceed $30,000,000. This, he added, would not exceed one-sixth of the valuation of an American city of the same size, and yet Manila would require a far larger expenditure than would an American city of the same class. One considerable item of expense for administration there would be that of maintaining sanitary conditions. It was necessary at all times to guard against the plague, and there are from 15,000 to 20,000 lepers in the entire archipelago.

These conditions, he explained, rendered it necessary for the central government to bear part of the expenses of municipal government.

Taking up the subject of general taxation, he said the commission is making an effort to make the customs tariff the only source of revenue, "and while," he said, "we should be glad to have free trade with the United States in order to insure the progress of agriculture, we cannot but feel that if it is fair to collect a tariff on goods coming into the Philippines from the United States it is only fair to provide for a tariff on Philippine articles coming into the United States. In our judgment the customs tax is absolutely necessary, as the government could not be supported by direct taxation."

The Libertador Not Sunk.

COLON, Colombia, Feb. 7.—The rumor that the Libertador, formerly called the Ban Righ and now operating in the interests of the Matos revolution against President Castro of Venezuela, had been sunk at Puerto Colombia, Colombia, by a Venezuelan man-of-war, is unfounded. According to news received here, the Libertador was at Cartagena, Colombia, last Saturday and left Sunday, after coaling and taking on board supplies, for an unknown destination. Other news just received here from Cartagena is to the effect that ninety-four political prisoners who were lodged in prison in that city managed to effect their escape Feb. 1.

Cubans Ask Fifty Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Cuban planters' committee, headed by F. P. Machado, has addressed an open letter to the committee on ways and means imploring a 50 per cent reduction of the tariff on Cuban sugars and expressing a willingness to accept any of the methods proposed to accomplish this object. The letter states that two large estates have already closed, and the situation is described as critical.

Young's Shortage Made Good.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 7.—The bond company which was surety for the late Stuart R. Young, formerly city treasurer of Louisville, who committed suicide last November after a shortage in his accounts with the city had been discovered, has sent to Mayor Grainger a check for $42,040, covering the entire amount of the shortage, excepting $332, which was paid by Colonel Bennett H. Young, father of the dead official.

Burglars Rob an Armory.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 7.—Some time Wednesday night a burglar entered Troop G armory and stole forty army revolvers belonging to the United States government. They were valued at $700 and were bonded by Captain S. C. Tripp, deputy United States marshal. The police have a good clew and expect to capture the burglar soon.

Wreckage of Missing Ship Found.

PORT TOWNSHEND, Wash., Feb. 7.—Wreckage from the missing steamer Matteawan found by Indians south of Cape Flattery has been brought from Neah bay on the steamer Alice Gertrude. It consists of a medicine case, life preserver, life buoy and a bucket. The name "Matteawan" was on all except the medicine chest.

British War Losses.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The war office publishes a summary of the British losses in South Africa. Up to Jan. 31 the total reduction of the forces from death or permanent disability was 25,305 men. The total of the casualties, including surviving wounded, was 5,240 officers and 100,701 men.

Five Bodies Washed Ashore.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Norwegian bark Adolph, Captain Andersen, which sailed from Hamburg Jan. 21 for Brunswick, Ga., is presumed to have been lost. Five bodies and some letters addressed to the care of Captain Andersen have been washed ashore at Sheerness.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh southerly winds, becoming westerly.

TREATY IS OPPOSED.

Ministers Cause a Halt In Russo-Chinese Matter.

RUSSIAN CRAFTINESS REVEALED.

M. Lessar Arranging Agreement, While Agents of the Czar Are Negotiating For the Banking Privilege.

PEKING, Feb. 7.—The British, American and Japanese ministers here have renewed their opposition to the Manchurian arrangements between China and Russia. It is probable that this action will result in the further postponement of the consummation of this treaty.

The powers opposing the Manchurian treaty are now beginning to recognize the force of the representations of the Chinese plenipotentiaries that China is making the best terms possible for herself and incidentally for the equal rights of the other nations in China and are shifting their protests to Russia as the responsible party.

Paul Lessar, the Russian minister here, is endeavoring to maintain the transparent diplomatic fiction that the Manchurian treaty and the Russo-Chinese bank agreement are not related. He has informed his colleagues that the Russian government has no official knowledge of the negotiations of the Russo-Chinese bank.

The Russian agents are playing their parts with the greatest regard for appearances, while M. Lessar is arranging the treaty with China. The manager of the bank, M. Pocatillo, one of the most able and trusted of the Russian agents in the east, is negotiating the bank agreement with Wang Wen Shao.

In the light of the statements of Chinese officials, which were repeated yesterday—namely, that Russia insists upon the simultaneous signing of the Manchurian treaty and the bank agreement—the representations of M. Lessar fail to carry weight. The native newspapers are filled with stories that Russia is trying to gain her ends by offers of heavy bribes.

Germany remains a disinterested spectator of the affair. Chang Chi Tung, the viceroy of Hankow, and Liu Kun Yi, the viceroy of Nankin, continue their efforts against the treaty. They are co-operating with the Japanese minister. The draft of the agreement provides that China shall build all railways and develop all mines in Manchuria. If she is unable to command the capital, she shall apply to the bank. If the bank is unable or unwilling to enter into arrangements, China may apply elsewhere for capital.

The final clause stipulates that the agreement shall in nowise impair the existing rights of other nations, which clause is palpably nullified by the preceding conditions.

Gold In Northern New York.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Gold has lately been discovered on the rocky farm of J. Lincoln Hockens of Depeyster. The matter has been kept secret, awaiting the report of an expert assayist. This report, just made, places the ore at a value of $75 per ton. Mr. Hockens has commenced mining on a small scale, having taken out a ton and a half of gold bearing quartz. The vein was found near the surface and runs into the side of a hill. Expert miners say the find is a valuable one. Preparations are being made for extensive mining operations in the spring.

Carnival at Mobile.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 7.—The carnival of Mobile began with the Mystic ball of the Order of Dragons. The hotels are rapidly being filled with visitors. Monday Emperor Felix will arrive and be tendered the freedom of the city. There will be public concerts and illuminations in his honor. Tuesday there will be two day parades, and at night the two famed Mystic societies, the Infant Mystics and the Order of Myths, will turn out. The parades this year are to be unusually brilliant.

Entire Family Suffocated.

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 7.—The entire family of Grant Shirley, a Lake Shore railroad brakeman, including his wife and five children, were overcome by escaping fuel gas at their home during the night. Neighbors forced an entrance to the house and found one child, a seven-year-old boy, dead. The mother and two other children are still unconscious and may not recover. Shirley was away on his run.

New Yorkers Get Ohio Oil Wells.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 7.—New York capitalists have concluded the purchase of the Dewey-Stair-Bigelow oil leases in Wood county, with seventy producing oil wells and a daily production of 360 barrels of oil, of Thomas Percy of Bowling Green for a consideration of $250,000.

Monument Authorized Long Ago.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Representative Jones of Virginia has introduced a bill to appropriate $50,000 for the erection of a monument at Fredericksburg, Va., to General Hugh Mercer. The monument was authorized by an act of congress passed April 8, 1777.

Cannot Agree.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—No agreement was reached yesterday by the joint committee upon which a basis of settlement of the differences between the United Mine Workers and operators of the four competitive mining states can be made.

Dr. Newman Hall's Illness.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Rev. Dr. Newman Hall has been confined to his bed here for the past week. His condition is unchanged.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 7—Meeting of Cedar Brook Tennis Club.
February 7—Regular meeting of Borough Council.
February 11—Illustrated lecture by Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Washington, D.C., at Y. M. C. A.
February 17—Illustrated lecture by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., in Y. M. C. A. course.

TIME TO ACT.

Just because the borough of North Plainfield has grown and thrived and no great pestilence has broken out in the past, there are some people in that community who are now vigorously opposing the establishment of a sewage disposal plant for the borough on the ground that it is best to "let well enough alone." Never was a greater mistake made. There is need for a system of sewers for North Plainfield and some method to dispose of the sewage.

It was a step in the right direction when Mayor Smalley appointed a commission of borough citizens to look into the subject and discover, if possible, the most satisfactory means of disposal. There was much delay on the part of the commission in getting down to work. Some of it was excusable and part was not. That is past, however, and the commission has now regularly organized and begun its work.

One of its first acts will be to inspect the disposal plant of the city of Plainfield. The alterations there have not been given a long enough trial to determine their success. According to the reports of Street Commissioner Gavett, there is every prospect that the new plan is being successfully operated. This will be very interesting for the borough sewage commission for it may be the means of leading them to recommend a similar plant for North Plainfield.

It is understood that the commission will make some kind of a report to the Borough Council. It is not at all unlikely that a request will be made for funds for the commission to pursue its investigations. If such a request is made, there should be no hesitancy on the part of the Borough Council to appropriate a proper sum without delay. It will be remembered that $100 was given to the municipal ownership committee and never used. The men who compose the sewage commission appear to be more in earnest than were the members of the other committee and, if the funds are given them, there is no doubt but they will be well expended and the borough will be the gainer thereby.

The borough has outgrown the antiquated system of cisterns and cesspools. It is both expensive and unhealthy. The time has come when North Plainfield should be put on a plane with other progressive communities. The sooner that sewers are built there, the better it will be for all concerned.

There are many people who do not realize the benefits which the city of Plainfield would have directly derived from the election of Senator C. A. Reed to the office of State treasurer. Those who have looked into the subject greatly regret that the office did not come to the Somerset county man. With few exceptions, that is the feeling of the leading Republicans of Plainfield and they particularly deplore that the vote of the local Assemblyman was cast against Mr. Reed.

According to the Philadelphia Record the manager of a shoe firm which conducts numerous retail stores says: "I can tell you that our advertising in 1901 has borne good fruit. This is proven by the fact that in a season generally conceded by shoe dealers to be dull every one of our stores shows a substantial increase in trade. But, of course, that is what advertising is intended to do."

The expected orders have been issued by Governor Murphy for the formation of an additional regiment of the National Guard of New Jersey. The new regiment will be the Fifth and will have regimental headquarters at Paterson according to the orders of the State executive. As a result, Newark will probably have an entire regiment of the State militia.

All along the line of the Elizabeth-Plainfield trolley, the people are kicking at the service. There has been a trifling improvement under the new management but it takes time to remedy those things as appears quite evidently in this case. The new management has promised relief, however, and it will be royally welcomed when it appears.

Will the municipal ownership committee of the Borough Council actually attempt to report on that very important subject when it is well-known that the members have done little or nothing to look into the subject to which they were assigned?

When one considers all the wealth contained in this city, it is indeed remarkable that such a small sum should have been given for the Mc Kinley Memorial fund. There should be no trouble in raising $275, Plainfields' share in the State's fund.

It was the Board of Health which took the initiative against the fence at the West Eighth street station at Bayonne. Why does not the Plainfield board see that the fence separating the tracks at the North Avenue station gets a proper colored coat of paint?

It must be welcome news to the people of New Brunswick that the tracks of the Pennslyvania Railroad are finally to be elevated. Grade crossings are one species of trouble which Plainfield has not had to think of for many a year.

An exchange says that the North Plainfield Review has so many subscribers in Watchung that "it is obliged to get out an extra edition." Is it a "suburban special" or "night extra?"

NO ONE KNOWS.

No Plans Yet Been Made Regarding the Presiding Elder of the Elizabeth District.

It can be stated on the best of authority that Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith, now presiding elder for the Elizabeth District, does not know at present whether he will continue in his present position after April 1. Considerable has been said that he would probably be pastor of the First M. E. church. The highest authority in the church has not disclosed such plans and until the conference meets at Elizabeth in April the question will not be decided. Dr. Smith has held his present position six years, his term expiring this year.

As far as Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, is concerned, his continuance as pastor has not been determined one way or the other, and will not be until April.

ARRANGEMENT OF OFFICES.

How City Officials Will Divide Up the New Offices.

The arrangement for the new city offices will probably be that Collector F. H. Smith will occupy the office nearest the front of the building, while the city clerk will have the middle office. Street Commissioner Gavett will have the rear office. The room will be divided off into three offices with suitable partitions and each office will be properly furnished.

Economy at Bound Brook.

"The Central's economy has struck this section again," remarks the Bound Brook correspondent of the Somerset Messenger. "Commencing with February 1 it dispensed with the services of one of the day operators, throwing the work on Operator G. C. Somers. He now has to take charge of the Central, Reading and Western Union work, and probably no one knows but that the next move will be to give him the baggage to handle."

Plainfield Not Represented.

It is a noteworthy fact that at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., at Trenton, last week, not a single Free Mason from this city was selected for an office in the Grand Lodge. This seems to be unusual.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Charles Maltby, of this city, to Miss Margaret M. Schuck, of Vine street, in the borough.

—Delicious preserved cherries in glass at Neuman Brothers. Reduced to twenty cents per jar for this week.

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Clean-up Furniture Sale.

At 10c—A lot of decorated English Porcelain, consisting of cups and saucers, plates, jugs, bowls and oat meal dishes; usually 15 to 25c.

At 25c—A lot of royal blue decorated English porcelain, consisting of meat platters, sauce tureens, gravy boats, sugar bowls, jugs, butter dishes and vegetable dishes; usually 35 to 50c.

At 50c—Another lot of decorated English porcelain, consisting of large meat platters, covered vegetable dishes, tea pots and large jugs; usually 75c to 1.00.

At 69c—White bowls and pitchers, good large shape; usually 98c.

At 39c—A half dozen cups and saucers in white English porcelain; reg. price 48c.

At 1.39—The B. & H. nickel-plated sewing or reading lamp, has central draft burner all complete with 10-in white shade; usually 1.69.

At 25c—German china cup, saucer and plate sets, decorated with gold edges; reg. price 39c.

At 69c—Solid oak tables, with 20x20 inch tops and undershelf, fancy turned legs; regular price 98c.

At 4.98—Chiffoniers in solid oak, golden finish, has 5 deep drawers, with solid cast brass hardware, size of top 18x34 and 4 ft. 7 in. high; regular price 6.98.

At 12.98—Bedroom suits in golden birch, large beveled plate mirror on dresser, cast brass trimmings; regular 15.00.

At 7.98—A lot of regular 10.00 couches, full spring, upholstered in tow, 6 rows of tuffting, velour covering, size of couch 2-6x6-0.

At 6.98—Bed outfits, consisting of white enameled bed, all iron springs and soft top mattress, your choice of any size; regular price 9.46.

At 98c — Sewing tables, nicely finished, tops 22x36 in., with inch measure; regular price 1.48.

At 9.98—Solid oak sideboards, golden finish, size of top 20x44, with large mirror, one drawer lined for silver; regular price 12.98.

At 39c—Grey steel enameled ware, tea kettles, covered saucepans, Peking teapots, 4-qt. coffee pots and 4-qt. lipped saucepans; usually 45 to 65c.

At 78c—Double boilers in grey steel enameled ware, the 2-qt size and seamless; usually 1.10.

At 25c—Extra heavy dishpans, retinned, full 14-qt. size; regular price 35c.

At 19c—Full-size heavy blk iron coal hods; regular price 35c.

At 25c—Good quality parlor brooms, nice light weight with 3 rows of sewing; regular price 35c.

At 39c a dozen—Thin blown lead glass table tumblers, very tough; regular price 55c.

At 25c—Grey enameled ware, tea and coffee pots, cuspidors, 3-qt. saucepans and covered saucepans; regular price 39c.

At 29c—Round wash boilers, good heavy tin, the No. 1 size; usually 39c.

WASH GOODS FOR 1902.

The manufacture of Wash Fabrics is fast becoming one of the fine arts. Already they rival silk in beauty, permanence of finish and durability. Our display for the coming year is a crowning illustration of the wonderful loom fabrications that the most skillful and artistic of our American weavers are now producing in close competition with the latest examples of elegant and costly foreign workmanship. By the adroit manipulation of pure Italian silk filling an extra lustre is imparted to many fabrics that gives them the charming radiancy which so distinguishes the elaborate Parisian creations that have no cotton admixture. We have endeavored this season to surpass all our previous efforts in maintaining our reputation as a Wash Goods House.

"Tsatlee Silk," a mixture of fine Italian silk and Egyptian cotton, delightfully soft with high lustre. Patterns include some stylish gray and white corded effects and raised figures. In solid white it is simply exquisite. Width is 32 inches. Price is **79c** per yd.

"Tramsilk," similar to above in appearance but comes in solid white only. It is indescribably beautiful and must be seen to be appreciated.
Width 32 in. Price **79c** yd.

Mercerized Silk Novelties. These goods have been thoroughly scoured with soap and water before leaving the mill. They are finished with high lustre, colors are fast and remarkably clear. They come in plain solid colors, solid colors with figures and in stripes, etc., in great variety. Goods are beautiful and reliable. Width 27 inches. Price **50c** yd.

"Soie Nantee." A delicate sheer silk fabric remarkably strong for one so dainty. Has bright lustre and is especially pretty in plain black. Width 27 inches. Price **50c** yd.

"Plumetis Soie." A silk tissue which comes in black only. It is sheer but strong. A most desirable warm weather cloth.
Width 27 in. Price **50c** yd.

"Egyptian Tissue." The most popular sheer cotton fabric we have ever shown. 32 in. wide, very even thread, elastic finish, and washes splendidly. Corded effects predominate. Some very choice grays are included in the colorings.
Price **25c** yd.

"Embroidered Matte" or "Panama Cloth." A basket weave mercerized cloth of remarkably perfect finish. Wondrously durable, exceedingly stylish and particularly desirable for early spring wear. Some choice black and white patterns included. Width 26 in. Price **50c** yd

"Banang Silk." The cloth is similar to Pongee silk. Comes in solid colors with polka dots, figures, stripes, etc. Splendid lustre, good colors and will wash perfectly. Width 27 in. Price **50c** yd.

"Soie Peonee." A dainty sheer silk tissue far more durable than its delicate appearance would indicate. Comes in solid colors and in Suisse patterns.
Width 27 inches.
Price **50c** yd.

"Picot Satin Raye." A soft silk cloth with open work lace stripes and satin stripes. A beautiful novelty that is exceedingly popular. Washes perfectly. Width 27 in. Price **50c** yd.

"Hipplique" Grenadine. One of the stylish novelties brought out for this season and has proved a rapid seller. At present we have only the plain black.
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All up-to-date lasts, double sole welts, and worth buying, if you don't need shoes, to lay away until you do.
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of lace, velvet and furs, - - - **$3.98**
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Frederick Wade, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wade, of Dunellen avenue, is ill in the isolation hospital at Newark with the dread disease, smallpox. It is not known how the young man contracted the disease, but he has been ill for some time and is at present in a serious condition. The doctors report, however, that there is a nominal chance for his recovery.

Rev. D. W. Skellenger will take for his subject, in his lecture in the Presbyterian chapel February 13, "Ben Hur." Dr. Skellenger is well known here as an excellent speaker and it is hoped a large crowd will be present at the lecture.

The pupils of the ninth and tenth grades of Whittier school will give an entertainment to the members of the Board of Education and the parents of school children in the principal's room February 27.

Jack Reinhart, while on his way to school yesterday, slipped on some ice and fell, striking on his face. A tooth was knocked out and his face bruised and cut.

Lewis Powlison, who has been living for some time at the home of Firman Gise, has taken up his residence in Martin's Creek, this State.

The pupils of the Lincoln and Whittier Schools had their pictures taken in class groups yesterday by a traveling photographer.

The board of trustees of the Methodist church has asked that Rev. S. K. Doolittle remain another year as pastor of the church.

Thomas Thomas, of Princeton University, has returned home after a stay of several days with relatives in town.

Miss Stella Sofield has been elected a member of the Dunellen Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club has an engagement in Somerville for February 27.

John Runyon is visiting his grandfather, Edward Runyon, of Orange, for a few days.

Miss Sarah Stryker has been spending the past week with relatives in Trenton.

The dancing class will give a large reception February 22, in Apgar's Hall.

Mrs. Joseph Maier spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Doyle, of Cranford.

Miss Lizzier Herlich is making a visit with friends in Basking Ridge.

Walter Bodine has accepted a position with a firm in New York city.

Prayer meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in both churches.

Grover Kretzel has been taking a vacation during the past week.

The dancing class will meet in the hall for practice tonight.

The condition of Adam Dealaman is slightly improved.

NEW MARKET.

Rev. O. V. Whitford, a prominent officer of the Seventh-Day Baptist Missionary Association, is expected to preach at the services in the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow.

Recreation Hall, the practice place of the cornet band, will be painted and papered on the interior soon.

A number of young people from here attended a surprise party in Clinton Wednesday evening.

Prayer meeting will be held in the First Baptist church this evening at the usual time.

Ice cutting was commenced again yesterday by J. Y. Wilson's men.

Henry Hummer, overseer at the poor farm, is ill with the grip.

The G. E. Club will meet this week with Mrs. Clayton Coon.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The boys in town have been enjoying for several days their first coasting in a number of years upon Spencer's hill. The rain which followed the snow made the hill one mass of slush. The cold weather of the past several days froze this and the hill is now a glare of ice. The coasting has been fine.

Dr. Westcott was kept pretty busy for a few days during the small-pox scare, vaccinating nearly 150 in one week. The rush is about over and there seems to be no need of worrying about small-pox in Scotch Plains for the present at least.

George H. Guest and family, of Westfield, have taken the Henry F. Stites house on Forest avenue. The rental was made through the real estate agency of Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

"The Daughter of Jarius Raised From the Dead," will be the topic discussed at the revival meeting in the Baptist church tonight.

Rev. Mr. Hugh, a classmate of Rev. Mr. Beacom, of the Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday.

Jesse Ryno and family have moved from the Ackerman place on Front street to the James C. Lyons house on Park aveune.

Charles Layton is detained at home suffering from a severe attack of inflamatory rheumatism.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a large and interesting meeting in its rooms last night.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town Thursday evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Cornelius Young, who recently installed a furnace at his residence, is experiencing considerable difficulty in the attempt to properly heat his house. The furnace, which was purchased in Flemington, refused to radiate any appreciable amount of heat. Mr. Young then built his chimney higher but the strong winds blew that down. At present the family are living in an poorly heated house and the plumbers and tinsmiths are in a fair way to reap a good harvest.

Invitations are out for the third of a series of dances given by the Washington Social Club. The affair will take place in Washington Hall on the eve of the anniversary of Washington's birthday. The committee of arrangements is Frank E. Faulks, Harry Uhler, H. L. Patterson and W. Reynolds.

Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., is arranging for a smoker and peanut social to be held for the benefit of the members in celebration of the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington.

Repairs to the Baptist church furnace, which include a water-proof brick wall, have been completed.

Harry Clawson is employed by Samuel Pyatt. He is learning the mason's trade.

Miss Compton, of Metuchen, is being entertained at the home of Mrs. Ida Harris.

Mrs. Edward Campbell is confined to the house by an attack of the grip.

Richard Campbell is improving from an attack of the scarlet fever.

Josephine Collins is suffering from an attack of the mumps.

Adam Deiter is visiting his parents at Woodbridge.

An Annual Event.

VanArsdale's clearance sale is commencing to boom and, if you read his ad today, you get an idea of a few of the bargains he is offering. VanArsdale's clean-up sales always afford a good opportunity to buy good shoes cheap. He is making preparations for a large spring business, and doesn't propose to have a lot of shoes lay on his shelves all summer that ought to be sold now.

New Social Club.

A number of prominent local young men are taking steps to form a social club. A committee composed of Wm. Nash, Charles Suhr and Howard Drake has called a meeting for Saturday evening to discuss the matter.

Epidemic is Over.

It is now proposed to reopen the Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown next week Wednesday. The small-pox epidemic in that town has subsided and it is considered perfectly safe to recall the students.

SOMETHING IS DOING IN NORTH PLAINFIELD

Considerable Business is to Come Before the Borough Council This Evening.

A REPORT ON SEWERS.

SEWERAGE COMMISSION WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY.

It May be That the Committee on Municipal Ownership Will Also Have a Report to Make.

A lot of business is scheduled to be transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council this evening. It is expected that nearly all the special as well as the regular committees will have some reports to submit and the session is apt to be a lengthy one.

A report has been drafted by the sewerage commission, and this will be presented in person, either by B. A. Hegeman, Jr., the chairman or by D. J. Kenney, the secretary, who was recently chosen. This body has arranged to visit the Plainfield sewer beds, and the inspection will probably take place Saturday afternoon. It is the intention of the members to make trips to other cities where such a system is in use, in order to ascertain definitely the merits of the various kinds of beds in operation. The report to be made this evening is preliminary in nature and will be supplemented by a more thorough communication at a later date.

The matter of municipal ownership will reach a critical stage at the meeting this evening, according to all accounts. Chairman Lee will report the results of the committee's investigations, but it is improbable that the committee will be dropped should the report be unfavorable to the project as many expect it will be. Some of the members of the body are of the opinion that there is a growing sentiment among the citizens in favor of municipal ownership of a water plant, and for this reason will urge that the investigations be most searching.

CONCERT ON ROCKS.

Till Family Appeared Here Again This Time at Monroe Ave. Church.

The versatile Till family, with its marvelous ringing rocks, unique musical instruments and other entertaining features, delighted a very large audience at the Monroe Avenue church, last evening.

Although the rock band has been heard in this city before, it was a source of much wonderment. The pieces of rock are as hard as steel and are scaled to conform with the keys of a piano.

Miss Esther Till recited in a manner which captivated her audience, the prolonged applause bringing her back several times. Three contralto solos were rendered by Miss Mildred Till.

The concert was given under the direction of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the proceeds will be used in supporting the Deaconesses Home at Newark.

Pictures of Home.

Picture the children at play
Out with sleds, on a clear crisp day.
Picture them tired with their fun,
In dreamland when the day is done.
Picture their papa late at night
Shoveling coal. His heart is light
And he laughs at the keenest winds that blow,
For a patron is he of Comsumers' Coal Co.

Endeavor Day.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of Bethel chapel, will celebrate Endeavor Day with appropriate exercises at 8 o'clock, this evening. Rev. W. A. Alexander, of Brooklyn, will be present and address the society. Refreshments will be served to those present. All are welcome.

Epworth Business Meeting.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a monthly business meeting this evening in Vincent chapel, after which there will be a social.

Manager Mason.

Editor W. B. R. Mason, of the Bound Brook Chronicle, has been chosen as manager for the Bound Brook Water Company.

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There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

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Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

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N. WOLFSON'S FURNITURE STORE,
NO. 139 EAST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

By order of Commercial Trading Co., 91 Commerce Street, Newark, P. H. Latourette, auctioneer, will sell,

SATURDAY, FEB. 8,

commencing at 1 p. m., and Monday at 10:30 a. m., the entire large and select stock at above store, consisting of medium and high-grade furniture, parlor suits, bedroom suits, chiffoniers, odd dressers, extension and library tables, dining chairs, easy chairs and rockers in large variety, fine gilt furniture in odd pieces, large variety of sideboards, 100 brass and enameled beds in great variety, springs, mattresses, pillows, quilts, china closets, roll top and other desks, fancy tables and stands in great variety, pictures, mirrors, book cases, wardrobes, carpets, rugs, matting, oilcloth, lounges, couches, etc., etc.

Goods Now on Exhibition.

This sale offers a rare chance to housekeepers and dealers, as every article will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. 2 7 2

STATE OFFICERS.

Chosen at State Convention of the Knights of Columbus Recently Held at Hoboken.

The seventh annual State convention of the Knights of Columbus was held in Hoboken Wednesday evening. Grand Knight John A. O'Keefe, of Watchung Council, No. 552, of this city, was in attendance.

The action of the United States convention in increasing the rates of premiums on insurance was approved. There is $700,000 in the insurance fund at the present time. In the State there are now thirty-four councils.

The officers elected were: State deputy, W. H. Macklack, of Elizabeth; State treasurer, John J. Fallon, of Hoboken; State secretary, James A. McNamee, of Atlantic City; State advocate, Thomas Fay, of Long Branch; State chaplain, Rev. Father Cantwell, of Long Branch; warden, Thomas McLaughlin, of Newark; representatives to the Grand Council, Thomas Maxey, of Orange, and Peter Bachus, of Long Branch.

CONDEMNED DRILL AT SCHOOL.

At a Discussion Which Took Place at Young Friends' Asssociation.

At a regular meeting of the Young Friends' Association at the meeting-house on Watchung avenue, Wednesday evening, the question of military drilling in public schools was taken up and considered at some length. The result was that the practice was condemned.

Clarence B. Vail, a delegate to the recent Peace Conference of Friends in Philadelphia, led the discussion and it was the general opinion that war and its practices should be discouraged. It was believed that military training fostered a war spirit and should be prohibited by the Legislature. Edward D. Hutchinson and R. M. Speer also presented interesting papers on the subject.

THROUGH A BLIZZARD.

J. H. McVey Came Back on the Black Diamond Express.

John H. McVey, the hotel man, returned from a business trip to Buffalo, Wednesday, with a large supply of snow storm stories. He came on the Black Diamond express, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which had to proceed slowly through New York State and the greater part of Pennsylvania owing to a raging blizzard. Most of the way it traveled under telegraphic orders, it having been an impossibility for the engineer to see signals. The drifts in Buffalo streets, he says, are higher than the heads of pedestrians.

Entertained Card Club.

Mrs. William E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Card Club at her home, this week. There were four tables. Mrs. MacClymont won first prize and Mrs. Brown the second. A collation was served at the conclusion of the games.

Wood at Relief Yard.

There is an accumulation of wood at the relief wood yard and the managers of the Relief Association would be glad of purchasers. The price is the same as at other dealers, and the wood is well seasoned and prepared.

Annual Statement of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, N. J. January 1st, 1902.

Assets.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, (first liens)	$284,100 00
$25,000 United States 3 per cent Bonds	27,750 00
$1,100 United States 4 per cent Bonds	1,265 00
$10,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds	11,300 00
$10,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds	10,600 00
$18,000 City of Plainfield Sewer Bonds	18,390 00
$4,592 82 City of Plainfield Sewer Notes	4,592 82
$5,000 City of Perth Amboy, N. J., Bonds	5,275 00
$10,000 City of Elizabeth, N. J., Bonds	10,050 00
$10,000 Union County, N. J., Refunding Bonds	10,200 00
$15,000 Union County Road Bonds	15 300 00
$10 000 Union County Purchasing Bonds	10,300 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., Road Bonds	28,500 00
$10,000 Town of Harrison, N. J., Bonds	10,850 00
$5,000 Township of Franklin, N. J., Bonds	5,400 00
$1 000 North Plainfield Fire Dep't Bonds	1,010 00
$12,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., Bonds	12,120 00
$1,000 North Plainfield School Bonds	1,000 00
$5,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., School Bonds	5,000 00
$2,400 Dunellen, N. J., School Bonds	2,400 00
$500 Township of North Plainfield School Bonds	500 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex R. R. Bonds	42 470 00
$30,000 Central R. R. of N. J. Bonds	40,100 00
$14,000 New York & Long Branch R. R. Bonds	15,120 00
$21,000 Warren R. R. of N. J. Bonds	21,000 00
$10,000 Jersey City, N. J., Bonds	11,525 00
$19,000 Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Terminal Bonds	21,660 00
$10,000 Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Southern Min. Div. Bonds	11,700 00
$10,000 Chicago & Eastern Ill. R. R. Bonds	12,300 00
$2,500 Demand Loans	2,500 00
Interest Due and Accrued	6,126 25
Furniture and Fixtures	500 00
Cash in Banks	43 164 40
Cash in Office	3,645 40
	$707,713 87

Liabilities.

Amount Due Depositors	652,965 52
Surplus	54,748 35
	$707,713 87

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

J. F. Hubbard, President, and James C Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1902.

J. F HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of January, 1902.
HARRY H. COWARD, Commissioner of Deeds.

We, the undersigned comm'ttee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilites of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1902.

W. F. ARNOLD,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
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Plainfield, N. J. January 24, 1902.

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Tuesday, Feb. 11, '02
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James C. Pope - - Treasurer.

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Supplemental Course of Entertainments.

Tuesday, Feb. 11. 8 p. m.
Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Washington, D. C.
"RIPS IN THE ROCKIES."
100 Views of Denver, Manitou, Garden of the Gods, etc.

Monday, Feb. 17. 8 p. m.
Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D.
"A SUMMER RAMBLE IN EUROPE."
Illustrated with Stereopticon Views.
Soloist, Miss Etta Raybert.

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Tickets can be secured at Y. M. C. A. office and drug stores. An offering will be received to cover expenses. 2 5 6

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 9, "The Pathway of Peace"—Text, John xiv, 25-31; Isa. xxvi, 3.

"Peace I leave with you. My peace I give unto you."

Peace is quietness. It is restfulness and calm. It is the absence of agitation, fear and restlessness. It is based on confidence or assurance of safety. It has an element of contentedness and comfortableness; a consciousness that things are going well, and I am secure from harm.

Christ's legacy is the priceless boon of peace. He is declared to be the Son of God, and Paul pronounced Him to have been the Creator and Preserver of all worlds. Yet in His earthly lifetime He said of Himself, "the Son of Man hath not where to lay His head." In departing from among men in the visible world He made no will apportioning kingdoms among His chief followers, as did Alexander. He gave no crowns during lifetime, as did Napoleon. His sole possession at death was an outer robe, which His Roman executioners tore in pieces and divided and an inner garment for which they gambled.

Multitudes have fought and perished for the possession of His tomb, which was not His at all, but only borrowed for a few hours at most. Other multitudes have sought for the wood of His cross as a holy thing, and it was not His at all, but Roman, and may have tortured many before and after. Crosses, sepulchers and kingdoms in plenty shall His followers find, but these are not His legacies. What the world had never before found and never since seen, except as He gave it, that is the heritage left His loved ones—peace!

Isaiah foresaw and foretold, "Thou wilt keep Him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee."

Peace He leaves with us because we now have confidence in God's plans and purposes. Never before could men rest assured that things were working for good. The problem of Job was the problem of every man, but the end of Job was reached by few, and strife instead of peace seemed the lot of most. Hope was hardly to be indulged, but endurance must be cultivated the best possible. All is so changed by the coming of Jesus. He endured to the end, and hope for us rises with His resurrection and does not go when He ascends. We have not seen the end of God's working, but we have seen Jesus and believe in God. We trust and have peace.

His peace! That is more than the conviction that God is ruling and that "all things work together for good." It is more than passive resting in divine protection. It is the active outgoing of passionate heart affection and yearning desire to bless. It is adoration of the all excellent One with absorbing soul fervor. "Having loved His own, He loved them unto the end." He gave Himself for and to them. They find peace in this love.

"Not as the world giveth." Surely not! Not given because, dying, it can no longer be hoarded or selfishly used. The world gives what it can no longer keep. Jesus gives what He will ever increase as ages pass and our capacity enlarges—love—boundless, refreshing, soul satisfying, the peace of quenchless love, attested by death, abiding in endless life—perfect peace!

Two Great Truths.

The Christian religion emphasizes two great truths. First, it declares with emphasis that men do not have eternal life on the ground of their merit. In this it differs from all false, earthborn religions. False religions usually represent men as seeking God in order to secure salvation. The Christian religion represents God as seeking men in order to save them. Our Lord said to His disciples and through them says to every true disciple, "Ye have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you." He says again, "No man can come unto Me except the Father who sent Me draw him." The Bible reveals no less clearly and emphatically another great truth, and that is men are saved from their sins, not in them.—Presbyterian Messenger.

Our Pledge.

I will earnestly seek for myself and do what I can to help others attain the highest New Testament standard of experience and life. I will abstain from all those forms of worldly amusement forbidden by the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church, and I will attend so far as possible the religious meetings of the chapter and the church and take some active part.

In Victory or Defeat.

Two graces need to be learned by every Christian—patience and submission under defeat and modesty in victory.—Christian Intelligencer.

Wherefore?

Wherefore dost thou doubt, O soul!
Wherefore dost thou doubt?
Cannot Christ, thy loving Lord,
Work life's problems out?

Has He not delivered thee
Many a trying hour?
Is He not the same today
In almighty power?

Has His blood not purchased thee?
Art thou not His own?
Through the whelming waters deep
Dost thou go alone?

Would'st thou know the reason why
All these things go wrong?
He will show thee by and by;
Change thy sighs to song.

He will surely bring to thee
Whatsoe'er is best;
Guide thee all thy journey through
To His promised rest.

Doubt Him not, O troubled soul!
Wherefore be afraid?
Arms of love encompass thee!
Be thou not dismayed!

—Churchman

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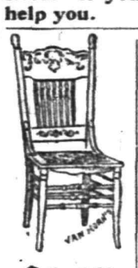
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Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 9—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—The pathway to peace.—John xiv, 25-31; Isa. xxvi, 3.

Departing friends are always filled with a desire to leave something to the loved ones who remain behind. This desire possessed even the Lord Jesus Christ, and as He was about to leave His disciples He bequeathed to them a priceless legacy. Christ had no material effects to distribute among them, but there are legacies even among men of more value than material things—a good name, a good example, an honorable position. Christ's legacy to the disciples and to us as His disciples was peace. About to go away, He makes this bequest to all who are His: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

Peace is an inward blessing. It is the "result of equilibrated forces, the poise of antagonistic elements, held in check by one another. Of these the most placid lake hidden in the hills and reflecting the sunshine and shadows is a remarkable example. The peace Christ leaves is power to hold the wildest fear in pause, to still a clamor or hush a cry. It is the coming of mercy to a sense of sin, of life to the fear of death."

The peace of Christ has several distinguishing characteristics. 1. It is similar to the peace which Christ Himself possessed. "'My' peace I give unto you." Christ's life was one of tumultuous conflict, and when He uttered these words He was facing the crisis of it all; yet how calm His soul, how peaceful His mien, how absolutely His will harmonized with the will of God! This peace He promises us. 2. Christ's peace is real peace. "Not as the world giveth, give I unto you." The world says, "Peace, peace," but it cannot give it. Christ not only speaks peace, but gives it. 3. It is perfect peace. Isaiah says, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace." Perfect peace—"peace within, peace without, peace with God, peace of conscience, peace at all times, peace under all events, God's own peace!" What a desirable peace for all to possess! The preservation as well as the gift of peace is promised. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed in Thee." Peace possessed may be preserved on one condition. Our minds must be stayed on God, on Christ, on heavenly things. The man who centers his mind supremely on earthly things cannot keep peace. It is only the man who centers his mind supremely on God who can do so. Such a man trusts God, and God never fails.

Christ's peace is needed by all men. Life is full of turmoil, of struggle, of conflict. It has well been likened to the restlessness of the ever boisterous sea. Under such circumstances the soul, that it may be calm, that it may be possessed in peace, needs Jesus Christ to say to it, "Peace, be still." Only He can give peace and preserve it. Is He your peace?

BIBLE READINGS.

Num. vi, 24-26; Job xxii, 21; Ps. lv, 8; xxxiv, 14; cxxii, 1-9; Isa. lvii, 21; Rom. v, 1; Eph. ii, 14; Phil. iv, 1-7; Col. iii, 17.

Christ's Law of Love.

Christ's law of love knows no exception. It embraces all that can be loved. It looks upward to God, the giver of all good, and outward to every human being. It excludes no foreigner and no enemy, for even the enemy is to be loved as oneself. Above all, it does not forget God. It recognizes Him as the universal Father, the source of every blessing, the fountain of goodness and love, the author of life, temporal and eternal, through whose Son we have salvation, and it gives Him the fullest love of the heart. It reaches out beyond family and neighbors and citizens to all humanity everywhere, the most ignorant and degraded, and it despises none; it loves all. It is the grandest, the most expansive of all sentiments, that which most enlarges the soul, that which brings man nearest to God. If the church by its ideals is lifting, and if it shall finally conquer the world, it is because its outreach is larger than any other that the world knows. Patriotism is noble, but Christian consecration is divine. Jesus gave the highest law, the most philosophical rule of pure ethics—nay, of pure religion—the world has ever heard, that beyond which human speculation cannot rise, when He laid down that law, not of justice or of righteousness, on which Christianity rests, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and thy neighbor as thyself."—Independent.

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Just as the man who makes his will is careful to add to the specific bequests a general one disposing of "the rest, residue and remainder" of his estate, so God graciously provides in His will not only for the specific needs of His children, but covers their ever conceivable necessity by such blanket clauses as that found in Deut. xxxiii. 25, "Thy shoes shall be iron and brass, and as thy days so shall thy strength be." God enriches every life with opportunities, and so just is the economy of God that if one is quite sure he has never had his opportunity it may be safely affirmed that it awaits him yet. —Examiner.

Troubles Will Pass.

Now, I want you to think that in life troubles will come which seem as if they would never pass away. The night and the storm look as if they would last forever, but the calm and the morning cannot be stayed. The storm in its very nature is transient. The effort of nature, as of the human heart, is ever to return to its repose, for God is peace.—George MacDonald.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"At once," I answered. "He knows that I am after him, and my only fear is that he will make a bolt. I cannot understand why he is dallying in Paris so long?"

"For the simple reason that he is confident he has put you off the scent," was my companion's reply. "He is doing the one foolish thing the criminal always does sooner or later; that is to say, he is becoming over-confident of his own powers to elude us. You and I, my friend, should be able to remember several such instances. Now, strange to say, I came across a curious one the other day. Would you care to hear it?"

He lit a cigarette and blew a cloud of smoke while he waited for my answer.

"Very much," I said, being well aware that his stories were always worth hearing.

"This is a somewhat remarkable case," he said. "I will mention no names, but doubtless you can read between the lines. There was a man who murdered his wife in order that he might marry another woman. The thought which he gave to it, and the clever manner in which he laid his plans, not only for the murder but also for the disposal of the body, marked him as a criminal in the possession of a singularly brilliant intellect. He gave no hint to anybody, but left the country without leaving the faintest clew concerning his destination behind him. I was called in to talk over the case, but after some consideration could make nothing of it. I have no objection to admitting that I was completely baffled. Now it so happened that I discovered that the man's mother was of Irish extraction. He, believing that he would be safe on that island, engaged a passage on board a steamer from Havre to Belfast. She was to pick up at Southampton, Plymouth and Bristol, en route. My man, who, by the way, was a very presentable person, and could be distinctly sociable when he pleased, endeavored to make himself agreeable to the passengers on board. On the first evening out of port, the conversation turned upon the value of diamonds, and one of the ladies on board produced some costly stones she happened to have in her possession. The murderer, who, you must understand, was quite safe, was unhappily eaten up with vanity. He could not forego the boast that he was the possessor of a magnificent ring, which had been given him by ex-Emperor Napoleon III. Needless to say this information excited considerable interest, and he was asked to produce it for the general edification.

"He declared that it was too late to do so that evening, but said that he would do so on the morrow, or, at any rate, before he left the vessel. In the excitement of reaching Southampton, the matter was for the moment forgotten, but on the day that they arrived in Plymouth one of the lady passengers reminded him of his promise. This was followed by another application. Thus surrounded, the unhappy man found himself in the unpleasant position of being discovered in the perpetration of an untruth, or of being compelled to invent some feasible tale in order to account for his not being able to produce the ring. It was at this juncture that he made his great mistake. Anxious doubtless to attract attention, he returned from his cabin with the astounding declaration that the lock had been forced, and the famous ring stolen from his trunk in which it had lain concealed. He certainly aced his part well, but he did not realize to what consequence it would lead. The matter was reported to the police, and a search was made through the vessel. The passengers were naturally indignant at such treatment, and for the rest of the voyage the man found himself taking what you English call 'the cold shoulder.' He reached Belfast, made his way into the country, and presently settled down. Later on, when the pursuit had died down, it was his intention to ship for America, where he was to be joined by the woman, to obtain whom he had in the first place committed the crime. Now observe the result. Photographs of the missing man and of the murdered woman were circulated all through France, while not a few were sent to England. One of these pictures reached Plymouth, where it was shown to the officer who had investigated the case on the boat on its way to Ireland. He immediately recognized the man who had made the charge against his fellow-passengers. After that it was easy to trace him to Belfast and his hiding-place on land. Extradition was of course granted, and he left the place. Had he not imagined that in his safety he could indulge his vanities, I confidently believe I should never have found him. When you come to think of it, it is hard to come to the guillotine for a diamond that never existed, is it not?"

I agreed with him, and then suggested that we should amuse ourselves by endeavoring to find out how the dinner at the Cafe des Ambassadeurs was progressing.

"They will proceed to a theater afterwards, you may be sure," my companion said. "In that case if you like we could catch a glimpse of them as they come out. What do you say?"

I answered that I had not the least objection.

"One night does not make much difference. To-morrow morning I shall make a point of meeting him face to face."

"Should you require any assistance then, I shall be most pleased to give it to you," my companion replied.

I thanked him for his offer, and then we left the restaurant together, hailed a cab, and drove to his flat. It consisted of four rooms situated at the top of a lofty block of buildings near the river. From his windows he could look out over Paris, and he was wont to declare that the view he received in exchange was the most beautiful in the world. Fine as it was, I was scarcely so enthusiastic in my praise.

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"We have plenty of time to spare," said my host. "In the meantime it will be necessary for us to find out what they are doing. If you will wait I will dispatch a messenger, who will procure us the information."

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For Rahway—1 00, 6 44, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 36, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1 12, 1 24, 2 04, 3 11, 3 28, 3 54, 4 38, 4 50, 5 22, 5 36, 5 45, 5 58, 6 05, 6 13, 6 19, 6 27, 6 45, 6 56, 7 03, 7 29, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 02, 11 47 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 8 43, 9 40, 10 25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 48, 5 19, 5 40, 7 15, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 36, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 08, 6 37, 8 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9[36, 11 07 a. m. 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9[35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m., 1 24, 4 11, 5 43 p. m., and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For New York—2 17, 5 28, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 25, 7 28, 7 55, 8 02, 8 12, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 25, 9 50, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m., 12 09, 12 34, 1 30, 2 21, 2 45, 3 1[, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 36, 6 45, 7 05, 8 26, 9 40, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday—2 18, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 55, 9 03, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 55, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 28, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 59, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 22, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 20, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 01, 2 08, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 19, 8 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 29 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—6 45 a. m., 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 3 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Philipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 48, 6 29 p. m.

11 26 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 28, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 48, 4 17, 4 47, 6 29 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 56 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—6 45 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 48 p. m. Sunday—9 56 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 27* p. m., 1 17 night Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Jan. 12, 1902.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 10:55 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 7:05 p. m.
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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p.m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

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A CHICAGO FIRE.

Forty-seven Families Driven From an Apartment House.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The Varsity flat building, situated at the southeast corner of Sixtieth street and Ellis avenue and near the Chicago university buildings, has been destroyed by fire, entailing an aggregate loss upon the owner of the structure and the tenants of $160,000.

The building was four stories high and contained forty-seven flats, all of which were occupied. All the tenants had ample time to escape, however, and no lives were lost. The fire started in the basement in a pile of rubbish, and for a time it was impossible to locate the blaze. The building became so filled with smoke that everybody was out before the flames were discovered.

During the fire an explosion of gasoline in a grocery store located in the building hurled Fireman James Tillman from the fire escape on the second story to the ground, breaking his thigh and injuring him internally. Robert Hartley, another fireman, was thrown from a window in the second story, and his head was badly cut. He was also badly burned by the explosion.

GERST UNDER ARREST.

Buffalo's Former Treasurer Charged With Grand Larceny.

BUFFALO, Feb. 7.—Philip Gerst, former city treasurer, has been arrested, charged with misappropriating $27,000 of the city's funds.

When arraigned in the police court, Gerst pleaded not guilty. He was then taken to the private office of County Judge Emery, and bail was fixed at $5,000. Bondsmen appeared without delay, and he was released.

Gerst was removed from office in December last by former Mayor Diehl. He was charged at that time with misconduct in office and during the investigation of the charge admitted misappropriating $50,000.

The allegations upon which the warrant was issued charge that Gerst drew a check for $27,000 on April 17, 1901, and that he converted the proceeds to his own use. In other words, it is alleged he used the proceeds of that check for the purpose of making good with the Metropolitan bank.

PRESBYTERIAN CREED REVISION.

Committee Has Decided Upon Several Important Changes.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—The Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts, the stated clerk of the last general assembly, who is a member of the general committee, has given out the following statement:

"The committee has decided tentatively to revise the doctrines of the third chapter of the confession by declaratory statement; also chapter 10, section 3, on the salvation of all infants; also chapter 35, section 7, on good works.

"The other parts, chapter 22, section 3, on oaths, and chapter 25, section 6, by revision of the text. They appointed subcommittees to prepare a final form.

"They will consider the brief statement of doctrine for popular use."

It is expected that the subcommittee will make reports on Sunday. Beyond the above information nothing was given out for publication.

Schley Leaves Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Admiral Schley and his wife left this morning at 8:30 o'clock for Washington. A brilliant reception by the Cumberland club last night was the closing feature of Knoxville's generous welcome. The entire clubhouse was decorated handsomely in the tricolors. The punch-bowl was imbedded in the hold of a miniature of the Brooklyn made from choicest flowers. Hundreds of prominent men were present and enjoyed the occasion. The admiral spoke briefly on account of a severe cold, thanking Knoxville for its hospitality. While this event was in progress Mrs. Schley was the guest at an elegant dinner tendered by Mrs. Lawrence D. Tyson.

Explosion Victims Given Up For Dead

PITTSBURG, Feb. 7.—The four people missing since the explosion of the boilers of the towboat John W. Ailes of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company near Braddock early Wednesday morning have been given up as dead. The presumption is that they were either killed outright or blown into the river and drowned. The missing are: John W. Bake, deckhand; Florence L. Sill, chief engineer; William Campbell, deckhand, and John Caufield, watchman. The company has offered a reward of $50 for each of the four bodies recovered.

Austrian Royalty Takes Air Trip.

VIENNA, Feb. 7.—Archduke Leopold and his wife, the Archduchess Blanche, unaccompanied by a professional aeronaut, made a balloon ascension from here yesterday. The archduke's balloon landed near Breslau, 200 miles from here, after a run of four and a half hours. The maximum altitude attained by the archduke was 10,000 feet.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

France has accepted the invitation to take part in the St. Louis exposition.

The senate has passed the Platt bill appropriating $2,500,000 for a postoffice building in New York city.

The hearing of Sheriff Guden of Kings county before Governor Odell has been concluded at Albany, N. Y.

It was announced that the Marquis de Jerez's famous Spanish library has been sold to an American for £40,000.

The court at Constantinople has condemned to death the sultan's brother-in-law, Damad Mahmud Pasha, who is in Paris.

SPORTING NEWS

WINTER SPORTS.

The hockey teams of the City and Borough High Schools will meet tomorrow afternoon. It has not been decided where the contest will take place.

The first sport on the track of the Plainfiled Driving Park Association since the close of the fall season took place yesterday afternoon, when there was some impromptu trotting and pacing. Leonitio L., owned by George Franks, of Metuchen, won the best of three heats against three swift animals. Bell, owned by A. I. Smalley, won the odd heat. The others in the event were Thomas Brantingham's sorrel gelding and J. W. Johnson's sorrel gelding, the latter being driven by John Osborne.

GOLF.

These are trying times for the golfers in this vicinity. Frigid weather, accompanied with ground covered with ice and snow, are not conducive to the ancient game, and it's now more than any other period that the busy Northern business man envies his Southern cousins, or his more fortunate neighbor who is spending a month or two in Florida or some other genial clime. Every course in this section of the State is practically "out of commission" at present.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling match between the Park Club and Roselle Casino has been postponed from tonight to next Tuesday night.

FUNERAL OF JOS. DILKS.

Services Were Held From His Late Home Last Evening.

The funeral services of the late Joseph Dilks, the aged sea captain, who died so suddenly a few days ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Stevens, on Compton avenue, were held last evening at 8 o'clock from the home on West Fourth street. Rev. John McMurray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, conducted the services and spoke comforting words to the bereaved ones and referred to the exemplary life of the departed. There were many beautiful floral tributes. This morning the remains were taken to Bridgeton, the former home of the deceased, where they will be interred.

LITTLE DONE.

Quiet Meeting of Union County Freeholders Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The regular meeting of the county Board of Freeholders, was held yesterday afternoon, but little of anything outside of routine matters was accomplished. A protest was received from the Crane street, Elizabeth, property owners, objecting to the proposed altering of the street grade and also that of the bridge over the Elizabeth river. The protest was placed on file.

WEDDED QUIETLY.

Miss Florence A. Maul Married to Walter Derrevere, of Rahway.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maul, of West Sixth street, Saturday evening, when their daughter, Miss Florence A. Maul, became the wife of Walter Derrevere, of Rahway. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Schumacher, of the Rahway German Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Derrevere will reside at Rahway.

Standard Too High.

Through the unexpected departure of one of the teachers in the North Plainfield schools a vacancy exists on the teaching force. Miss Anna D. Thorne, of Albany, N. Y., assumed her duties as teacher in the seventh grade Wednesday moroing. Yesterday morning she handed her resignation to Superintendent Wightman. She explained that the standard of the school work is higher than she has been accustnmed to.

Chances of Recovery.

While Col. Mason W. Tyler's condition is very weak, he is reported today as improving with favorable chances for recovery.

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He will impersonate the characters of Stephen Phillips' great drama, "Herod," preceded by Wm. Dean Howell's comedy sketch, "The Albany Depot." Mayor Jenkins and the Board of Education have signified their intention to attend Mr. Putnam's renditions.

MASTER MECHANICS TO MEET.

Will Give Banquet on First Anniversary of Their Organization.

The Master Mechanics, of this city, will hold a fete Tuesday evening. A banquet, to which there are over 100 bidden guests, will be held in the Hotel Plainfield. It will mark the first anniversary of the union. L. B. Woolston, president of the union, and D. S. Dunavan, its secretary, are engineering the arrangements.

From out of town will come several speakers, who are depended upon to help make the occasion a merry one. Speeches will be made on the subject of the real value of unionism as applied to the master mechanics and journeymen's trades. The building inspector, all the builders and the architects of this city will be gathered about the festive board.

AT REFORM CLUB.

Many Attracted to Last Night's Meeting by the Programme.

Reform Hall was again crowded, last evening, on the occasion of the regular Thursday night meeting with added features by the California tragedian, Richard Foot. The latter gave a number of recitations from Shakespeare, including Hamlet's soliloquy on death, Hamlet's advice to the player and "The Seven Ages." He also gave a number of humorous selections.

Other numbers on the evening's programme were vocal selections by Miss Suzanne Kranz, accompanied by Miss Margaret Hoffman and recitations by W. R. Mattox. The usual temperance addresses were made by President John Goodwin, W. C. Smith and John Manly.

NAMED ADMINISTRATOR.

Geo. E. Hall to Look After the Estate of John R. Marsh.

Letters of administration was issued on Wednesday by Surrogate Parrott to George E. Hall, of Belvidere avenue, appointing him administrator of the estate of John R. Marsh. Mr. Hall formerly lived at Scotch Plains. The estimated value of the estate was fixed at $150,000, although it is believed that it will be increased by $100,000 additional value. The administrator was required to give bonds in the sum of $250,000. These were furnished by the American Surety Company, of New York. Lawyer Robert M. Clark, of this city, is counsel for the estate.

GAVE A DANCE.

One of a Series Given At Camera Club Rooms Last Night.

The fourth of a series of dances at the Camera Club rooms was given last evening. There were twenty-five couples present to enjoy the excellent programme of dances. Music was furnished by Hersh, of New York. At midnight refreshments were served, after which the dancing continued until 2 o'clock. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Herbert S. Taylor, Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, Mrs. Frank H. Smith, Mrs. Herbert Buxton and Mrs. Fred. S. Cutter. The next dance will be given Thursday, April 3.

MRS. PEARSON'S FUNERAL.

Obsequies Held at Monroe Avenue Church This Afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Pearson, who died at her winter home in New York, were held this afternoon at 1:30 from the Monroe Avenue church.

Rev. John MacMurray, assisted by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of Flemington, officiated. Two solos, "Hymn of the Homeland" and Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar", were rendered by Chas. L. Lewis. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Must be Vaccinated.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 7—The Somerville Board of Education has sent out notices to parents and guardians notifying them that all pupils who have never been must be vaccinated before next Monday, or they will be excluded from school.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Parker, of Grove street, have gone to Baltimore, Md., to spend a few days.

Miss Lillian A. Force, of Duer street, is ill with a heavy cold and an attack of ulcerated sore throat.

Miss Florence Homer, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the home of her uncle, E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Among the guests registered at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York is Miss Catharine Wood, of Franklin place, who is stopping there with friends.

The condition of Joseph T. Case, of East Second street, is a trifle improved. He did not pass a very comfortable night, but today the prospects for recovery are brighter.

LONG PENDING.

Settlement Finally Reached in Partition of Lands of Daily Estate.

W. A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, completed a settlement last week, of the Chancery suit, for the partition of lands in Perth Amboy owned by the estate of the late Samuel Dally, of Woodbridge. The case has been pending in the Chancery Court for nearly five years.

It involved a large tract of unimproved lands sold by Charles W. Parker, special master in chancery, for $11,050. In the matter, Mr. Coddington, represented the widow of Mr. Dally, while C. C. Hommonn and J. W. Beekman, of Perth Amboy, represented the other side. This disposition of interests involved in the action is considered a very good one to all parties concerned.

OFFERED FOR PROBATE.

Senator Reed in Court at Freehold As Executor of the Conroy Will.

Senator Charles A. Reed, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, who was recently anpointed sole executor and trustee of the will of the late W. I. Conroy, a wealthy farmer of Marlboro, Monmouth county, was in the court at Freehold yesterday, when the will was offered for probate.

The property of the deceased includes one of the finest farms in this State. Mr. Conover, who was very well known throughout Middlesex county, was a sportsman. His ancestors were Hollanders. He left two married daughters. Mr. Reed will see that they get the income during their life. According to the will the balance of the estate is to go to the grandchildren.

Happened on His Birthday.

Charles Staats, of Elmwood place, was tendered a surprise party, last evening, it being the anniversary of his birthday. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Staats and Mrs. Frank Wyckoff. About twenty friends were in attendance and a most enjoyable time was had. Music, games and dancing were the features and at midnight refreshments were served.

Aged Resident Dead.

Miss Sarah A. Drake, of Scotch Plains, died this morning. She was sixty-four years of age. Henry Drake, who was buried Sunday, was a brother and the late Aaron Drake, was her father. The funeral services will be held at the Second Baptist church, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Captured a Fox.

Henry Demler, of Smalleytown, captured a large, red-tailed fox, near his home, Wednesday. It was in an exhausted condition and was evidently half-starved. It was brought to this city, yesterday, and will be mounted by Frank Hedden and "Spiel" Walsh.

Died at Hospital.

Charles Hockey, of Scotch Plains, died this morning at the hospital. He was nine years of age. The funeral services will be held at his late home, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Service Held Here.

Funeral services over the remains of William Dunn, who died in New York, Wednesday, will be held from the Seventh-Day Baptist church, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Death of a Child.

The three years old son of Edward Cuff, colored, of this city, died last night.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. L. W. Randolph.

KILLED HIS FOWLS.

More Hard Luck Comes the Way of Farmer Orator James E. Martine.

James E. Martine is travelling in hard luck as the saying goes, fate having apparently marked him for continued losses. This morning when the Farmer Orator inspected his estate he found in the hennery exactly sixty-one chickens dead. Somebody's dog had gotten in the hen house during the night and now Mr. Martine is minus over two hundred pounds of chicken meat.

Following in the wake of a loss of $500 by the alleged negligence of a suddenly departed tenant from his house on East Ninth street, the blow is too much for the farmer who spares no adjectives in recounting his recent experiences.

NO MORE TAX.

Street Commissioner Gavett's Increase is Out of the Sewer Fund.

It is stated by R. I. Tolles, chairman of the Councilmanic street committee, that the recent increase in Street Commissioner Gavett's salary is in connection with the supervision of the sewer system and disposal works and is to be paid from the sewer appropriation; also that the street and sewer committee does not intend to ask for any increase in that appropriation over that made for previous years.

Prominent Friend.

Samuel B. Haines, a prominent minister of the Religious Society of Friends will be in attendance at the Friends' meeting, corner Third street and Watchung avenue, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

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DIED.

DUNN—In New York City, on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1902, William H. Dunn, aged 55 years.

Funeral services at the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. 319 LaGrande avenue. 2 7 2

$25.00 PER MONTH—Eleven-room house, with improvements; every room newly papered and painted; large grounds and barn. 91 Westervelt Ave. 2 7 6 f s m

WANTED—Cigar, confectionery or stationery business, for cash. Address Cigar, care Daily Press. 2 7 2

TO LET—Seven-room house on Central avenue, near Front street; vestibule hall; all improvements; in good order. L. L. Manning's Marble Works. 2 7 3

WANTED—Young girl for general housework. 95 Westervelt avenue, corner Grandview Ave. 2 7 3

PAINTING—Artistic fresco, flower and figure painter, with handsome and stylish designs, wants work; has worked in most refined dwellings in New York and can give best of references. Decorator, 122 East Fifth St. 2 7 4

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French Peas, G. Cremer Malines, Mi. Fins, dozen cans 1.45; per can 13c	Corn, fancy N. Y. State, per dozen cans 79c; per can 7c	Asparagus, choice Cal. White Swan brand, doz cans 2.55; per can 22c
Clam Chowder, Burnhams Long Island Chowder, per can 14c	Bartlett Pears, choice quality, per dozen cans 1.00; per can 9c	Gail Bordens Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, per can 12½c

Butter, Best Elgin, per lb	28c	Crackers.	
Lard, Fairbank's Best, per lb	9c	Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
Cheese, Best Full Cream, per lb	14c	New Year's Cake, per lb	10c
Cheese, Neufchatel Cream, each	4c	Jonnie Cakes, per lb	10c
Oats, best rolled, 6 lbs	23c	Graham Wafers, Fresh, per lb	12c
Apples, fancy evaporated, lb	12c	Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
Peaches, choice California, lb	13c	Iced Charter Oak, lb	12c
Currants, Cleaned, 1 lb pkg	10c		
Raisins, seeded, 1 lb pkg	10c	Canned and Salt Fish.	
Prunes, Choice Meaty California, 4 lbs for 22c, lb	6c	Herring, smoked, large box	15c
Prunes, Fancy Santa Clara, in 3-lb cartons 22c; per lb	8c	Bloaters, Smoked, per doz	25c
Pure Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake	13c	Herring, Salt, per doz	15c
Maple Syrup, per bot	10c	Mackerel, Fancy Fat per lb	12c
Grape Juice, pint bottle	21c	Codfish, shredded, pkg	4c
Mince Meat, None Such, pkg	9c	Herring, packed in tomato sauce, regular 18c, per can	14c
Pumpkin, None Such, pkg	10c	Romain's Whole Fruit Jams, assorted, per glass	10c
Sweet Peas, per can	10c	Romain's Celery Salad, bottle	10c
		Romain's Chilli Sauce, bottle	12c

Meats and Provisions.	
Turkeys, fancy, per lb	18c
Chickens, fresh killed, for stewing, lb	14c
Chickens, roasting, lb	16c
Pork, Fresh Jersey, per lb	12½c
Sausage, Fresh Pork, lb	12½c
Lamb, Legs or Hindquarters, per lb	14c
Hams, Best Sugar Cured, per lb	12c
Hams, Best California, per lb	9c
Bacon, for Breakfast, per lb	14c
Scrapple, Philadelphia, per lb	8c
Pigs Feet, Pickled, per lb	8c
Tripe, Honeycomb, per lb	10c
White Onions, per qt.	7c
Celery, Crisp, per bunch	12c
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WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework. Call 908 West Front St. 2 5 3

FOR SALE—On easy terms, to close the estate of F. H. Gardner, 13-room house with improvements, 34 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield; lot 63 x 200. Apply to Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St., or A. H. Gardner, Executor, 137 Duane street, New York. 2 3 12

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GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 44 Sandford Ave. 2 6 tf

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CYPHER'S Incubator for sale; nearly new; best order. P. O. Box 671, City. 2 6 3

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WANTED—Woman to do general housework. Apply evenings, 925 Watchung Ave. 2 6 3

FOR SALE—A square piano; price 35 dollars. Address Square, care Press. 2 4 6

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THE WEATHER.
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QUIET MARRIAGE OF MISS MARY WILSON

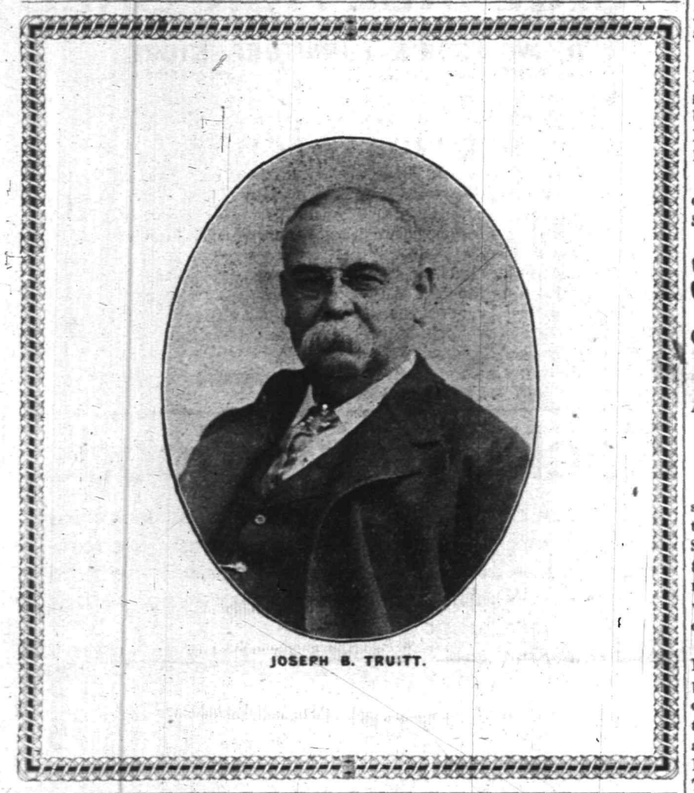
Wedded at Her Home to Jos. B. Truitt, Prominent Manufacturer, of Philadelphia.

A VERY QUIET AFFAIR.

CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED AT "TUNLAW," EARLY THIS AFTERNOON.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy Officiated at the Marriage—The Only Attendant Was the Bride's Brother, Who Was Best Man.

Miss Mary E. Wilson, the only daughter of Col. John, F. Wilson, of "Tunlaw," North Plainfield, was



JOSEPH B. TRUITT.

united in marriage to Joseph B Truitt, a prominent resident and business man of Philadelphia, this afternoon, at the spacious home of the bride's father. Owing to the recent death of a relative of the groom, the wedding was void of any ostentatious features, and it was witnessed only by the immediate families.

The wedding took place at 1 o'clock and was performed by Rev. T. Logan Murphy, formerly rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, a warm and personal friend of the bride and her father. The impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church was performed in the parlor, where the decorations were of pink and green.

The bride wore a gown of pale grey cloth, and a violet toque. She was unattended, although her brother, Alan Wilson, was best man. There were no others in the bridal party.

Following the ceremony there was a cordial expression of the hearty wishes offered by the guests, after which a wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt left early this afternoon to enjoy a honeymoon of four weeks' duration. They will be "at home" after March 1, at "The Gladstone," Eleventh and Vine streets, Philadelphia. The very many tokens of value and beauty received by the bride, gives much evidence of the high esteem in which she and her husband are held.

The bride, who has spent most of her life in Plainfield, has during recent years been prominently identified with many of the affairs given by local society. She has been interested in charity enterprises and her zealous work has led to the success of many undertakings. Mrs. Truitt is not only prominent in this city, but in Philadelphia, where she has visited a great deal, she has been identified with the best society.

Mr. Truitt is one of the best known business men in Philadelphia, being one of the largest manufacturers in this country. He is the owner of the Keystone Knitting Mills and the Quaker City Mills, which are located in and near Philadelphia. He is also one of the founders of the Manufacturers' Club, besides being a member of the Union League Club and Art Club, all of Philadelphia. He was a leading member of the Reciprocity Convention which met in Washington a few months ago. Mr. Truitt belongs to one of the oldest families of Delaware, direct descendants of Revolutionary stock.

MRS. JOSEPH B. TRUITT, nee WILSON.

Mrs. George Rust Rogers, of Sycamore avenue, is entertaining her friend, Miss Simpson, from the south.

—Use Press Want Ads.

REPRESENTED KINDS OF CAKE

YOUNG WOMEN WERE GOWNED TO SUIT KIND THEY SERVED.

Novel Kind of Cake Social Given by Epworth League of First M. E. Church.

Following the regular monthly business meeting of the First Methodist church Epworth League, last evening, the members enjoyed a delightful hour under the term "a cake social."

It was out of the ordinary run of affairs of this kind and consisted of guessing the names of cake represented by young men and women in costume. There were fifteen in all and while the guessers were racking their brains to hit upon the right names, cookies were passed around. Angel cake was pictured by a young woman bearing imitation wings; Martha Washington by a Leaguer in colonial costume; fruit cake by a young woman bearing strings of fruit and so on.

Those who took part were the Misses Drucilla Smith, Lillian Snodgrass, Gertrude Sharp, Mattie Humble, Ida Courser, Mrs. Frank Mac Donald, Mrs. James A. Stafford and Ralph Lane and Albert Steiner.

The affair was in charge of the social committee of which Miss Persis Snodgrass is chairman.

SOCIETY AT CHARMING TEA

GIVEN BY MRS. HARRY M. STOCKTON, OF CENTRAL AVENUE.

After the Tea Yesterday Afternoon, Some of the Receiving Party Remained for a Dance.

One of the charming events in local society circles was the tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Harry M. Stockton, of Central avenue, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The guests included a majority of the Plainfield's society women, while there were a few out of town guests present.

The home was prettily decorated. In the parlor there was a profusion of pink roses and smilax, while dark red carnations were used exclusively in the dining room. Mrs. Stockton was assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. W. T. Kaufman, of this city; Miss Stockton and Mrs. Skellinger, of Philadelphia.

In the dining room, Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren and Mrs. Clifford M. McGee presided at the table, while the young women assisting were Miss Helen Bushnell, Miss Elsa Pfeiffer, Miss Lotta Lowe, Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, Miss Fanny C. Cox, of this city; Miss Sylvester, of Philadelphia and Miss Fisk, of Trenton.

In the evening some of the younger married and unmarried people remained for dinner and a social time followed.

UPSET OIL STOVE.

Was in the Wagon When the Latter Collided With a Barrel.

While starting on his route Thursday morning, shortly after 4 o'clock, W. B. Smith, of New Market, an employe at Voehl's bakery met with a pecuiar accident. He was driving through Exchange alley, when his wagon collided with a garbage barrel, upsetting the vehicle.

Mr. Smith jumped out of the side window, but some damage was done to the wagon. A kerosene oil store, used for heating purposes in the vehicle, upset and a blanket was burned. The bread was scattered about through the alley. Beyond this no damage was done.

TALKED ROADS.

Fire Marshal James M. Glenn, of Perth Amboy, Visited Here.

James M. Glenn, the fire marshal of Perth Amboy, was a visitor at fire headquarters yesterday afternoon. During the day he held a consultation with Mayor Smalley regarding methods of macadamizing.

Mr. Glenn was at one time a member of the volunteer fire department of Philadelphia and was one of the first to become a regular firemen in the paid department of that city. He is at present a member of the Veteran Firemen's Association of the Quaker City.

To Play Violin Solo.

John Trossbach, of Jersey City, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteux, of Fairview avenue. He will attend the session of the Sunday-school at the Congregational church in the afternoon and will assist in the musical programme by playing a violin solo.

UPSON BADLY HURT IN ROW

John Huff, His Assailant, Held Without Bail, Pending Result of Upson's Injuries.

HUFF ADMITS BLOW.

It Was Culmination of a Series of Petty Quarrels at Cafe Rosell —Big Show Window Broken by Falling Screen—Hearing This Afternoon.

Arthur J. Upson, manager of the Waldorf shoe store, lies in the Hotel McVey annex in a precarious condition from the effects of a blow on the head which he received in the Rosell cafe, late last night. His assailant, John Huff, a bartender in another saloon, is locked up at police headuarters awaiting the result of his injuries. If Upson recovers sufficiently today to make a statement, Huff will be arraigned before Justice Nash at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Huff admits striking the blow.

As near as can be ascertained, the assault committed on Upson was the culmination of a series of petty quarrels which occurred in the cafe during the evening and in which he figured. According to the bartender, John Sedgewick, the others bandied words and made threats but the only blow struck was the one Upson received at the hands of Huff. The direct cause of its delivery has not been made clear.

The first quarrel occurred at 8:30. This was settled amicably and matters were all serene when the party was joined by Huff. Shortly after his entrance, according to the story of Mr. Rosell and his employes, there was a dispute between Upson, Walter L. Hetfield, Charles Bock and Huff, as to which was the better fighter, Upson or Hetfield, $100, it is said, was posted for a battle which was to take place in North Plainfield, when again the cafe employes put an end to the wrangle.

The whole party then left only to return at 10:30 and, according to the story, hostilities commenced anew this time between Bock and Upson over a check. Huff stepped between them, seemingly as peacemaker, when suddenly he and Upson grappled and a heavy screen was knocked over. It fell against the front window smashing it and also the glass in the front door. The next instant Upson was sent to the floor with the blow on the head. He remained unconscious.

The frightened witnesses carried him to a rear room. Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, who was called, declared the man to be in a serious condition. He worked over the inert form for some time and eventually restored him to partial consciousness. He was then taken to his room in the annex but, on being placed in bed, sank into a comatose state. He appeared to grow worse and Dr. Endicott was called. Both physicians remained with him until this morning, but his recovery is not yet assured. The first blow was evidently all he received as there is no cut or abrasion on his head, as would be the case if in falling, he had struck the screen or tiled floor.

Huff was not arrested until this morning as the seriousness of the case was not at first apparent. He was arraigned before Justice Nash, but was not allowed to plead, it being Chief Kiely's request that he be remanded without bail. The court acceded and Huff was placed in a cell.

Special Music.

Mrs. Geo. W. Saums, violinist, and Elmer Wheeler, flute soloist, will render selections at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. They will also accompany the singing.

From Porto Rico.

Ensign DeFano, a native of Porto Rico who has been an officer in the Salvation Army for a number of years, will conduct the services in the Salvation Army tonight and Sunday.

Making Changes in Store.

The Gayle Hardware Company, of Front street, is making some decided changes at the store to make room for displaying a large stock of ranges and stoves.

—Neuman Brothers are selling solid packed, three-pound cans of tomatoes, White Label brand, at the remarkably low price of 12 cents each. The quality is the highest the market affords.

COUPLE DREADED PUBLICITY

SO THEY WERE MARRIED ON THE QUIET LAST AUGUST.

Have Just Announced the Fact and Received the Parental Blessing.

After keeping the matter a secret from their nearest friends for the past six months, Bernard Clark, Jr., of West Third street, and Miss Mary Mullowney, daughter of Martin Muldowney, of the same thoroughfare, have announced that they are man and wife.

The wedding was first made known by the young people, Wednesday evening, when they sought and received the parental blessing. The ceremony was performed August 1, at the rectory of the Church of the Epiphany, New York, Rev. Father Ludlow, officiating. Joseph Skiffington, of New York, a near friend of the groom, and Miss Mary A. Ludlow, a sister of the rector, were the only others in attendance.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Clark will assign any reason for their sudden determination to get married, other than they dreaded publicity. They will go to housekeeping on March 1. The groom is the youngest son of Bernard Clark, Sr., the West End hotel man, and is employed in one of the local machine shops.

FURTHERING SOCIAL ENDS

MEMBERS OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS FORMED AN ORGANIZATION.

Met at Home of the Teacher, Horace J. Martin, of Jackson Avenue.

For the purpose of promoting social enjoyment as well as spiritual welfare, the Sunday-school class of Horace J. Martin, in Trinity Reformed church, met last evening at the home of the teacher on Jackson avenue and perfected an organization. There are twenty-four young women in the class and the great majority of these were present.

Mr. Martin stated the object of the meeting and balloting for proper officers at once took place. The result was as follows: President, Mrs. R. D. Kenney; vice president, Miss Della Boss; secretary, Miss Lottie Wilson; treasurer, Miss Sarah Hummer.

To select a class emblem or pin the following committee was named: Horace J. Martin, chairman; Mrs. H. L. Platt and Mrs. Lafayette Rosenstiehl. The social committee consists of Miss Lottie Wilson, chairman, Mrs. H. L. Platt and Mrs. Roy DeCamp.

After the business of the evening was concluded, a pleasant time was spent by the members. Refreshments were served before the guests departed.

DEATH OF MISS DRAKE.

An Old Trouble Hastened by the Recent Death of Her Brother.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 8—Miss Sarah Drake, who has been ill with pneumonia for a week past, died at her home yesterday. During the past year Miss Drake had been in poor health, and the shock attending the illness and death of her brother, who died a few days ago, is believed to have hastened her death. Miss Drake was a member and active worker in the Baptist church and she will be greatly missed.

The funeral services, which will be in charge of Rev. G. M. Shott, assisted by Rev. J. H. Parks, will be held from the home Monday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock and from the Baptist church at 3 o'clock.

JOLLY GOOD TIME.

Such Was Surprise Party Given Miss Ruth Stryker.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered yesterday afternoon to Miss Ruth Stryker, of 304 East Front street. The affair was arranged by her cousin, Miss Ethel Lorton. During afternoon games were played and the young folks had a jolly good time, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: The Misses Hazel Morrison, Ethel Lorton, Olive Hedden, Effie Beekman, Blanche Beekman, Frances Mosher, Ida Tier, Irene Dunham, Jessica Hill, Edna Force and Rose Hook.

An Intoxicated Woman.

A middle-aged woman, in a deplorable condition of intoxication, was taken in custody by Marshal Winn, on Manning avenue, last evening. She spent the night in the borough jail and will appear before Recorder Doud this evening.

WORKER IN WEST.

Stories Told of Mission Life Out in Arizona and What is Needed There Now.

A number of people gathered in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday afternoon, and listened to an able and interesting address by Rev. Robert Craig, the synodical missionary in New Mexico and Arizona. Mr. Craig went to this home mission field a few years ago for his health, and the climate agreed with him so well that he remained there and took up mission work with much success.

Mr. Craig spoke of his work which consists chiefly in establishing churches and chapels among the people and visiting the members of the numerous tribes of Indians on their reservations given by the Government. The speaker related many things not heard of before. He made a plea for more teachers, as well as financial aid. He said the people in that country, where he is laboring, are very anxious to learn of Christ and they afterward make the best of citizens.

SCHOOL BOYS HUSTLING.

Big Crowd is Expected at the Benefit at Casino Tuesday.

The High School boys are hustling, and indications point to an overflowing house on the occasion of the High School Athletic Association benefit at the Casino, Tuesday night. Wellington Putnam, who is to give an impersonation of Stephen Philips' great play, "Herod," and Wm. Dean Howell's sketch, "The Albany Depot," is without doubt, one of the most prominent impersonators and readers in the country. He has met with unbounded success wherever he has appeared, and his services now are in great demand. He has been heard here before, a little more than a year ago, when it was the popular consensus, that "unquestionably the work of Mr. Putnam was the best offering the Star Course ever presented in Plainfield."

SPIRITED DASH.

Pole Checked Progress of Runaway—Little Damage Was Done.

Startled by a too sudden application of the whip, a spirited horse belonging to Jerome Sykes, of South Plainfield, and driven by him, ran away at the corner of Plainfield avenue and Seventh street, yesterday afternoon.

The frightened animal continued at a terrific pace down Plainfield avenue, threatening every moment to overturn the vehicle. At Third street it collided with a pole and was brought to a partial stop. It was then captured by Frank Williams. The only damage was sustained by the wagon. The driver was uninjured beyond a shaking up.

INSPECTING APPARATUS.

Chief Doane and Chairman of Fire Committee Went to Mt. Vernon.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, and Chairman Robert Lee, of the city councilmanic fire committee, left this morning for Mt. Vernon, N. Y. They propose to visit the fire headquarters at that place, and will inspect a combination chemical engine and hose wagon in use there.

The local fire committee is considering the advisability of introducing a vehicle of this sort in the Plainfield department, and before taking any definite action in the matter all types now in use will be inspected.

S. B. CARSON RESIGNED.

Manager of Crosby & Hill's Big Store Will Leave April 1.

S. B. Carson, who has been the manager for Crosby & Hill's store since the firm commenced business in this city, has tendered his resignation to take effect April 1. He has not yet intimated where he expects to locate, but he expects to engage in business for himself. Mr. Carson has many friends in the city who will regret to hear of his change in business. As yet no one has been secured to take his place.

Friends Dropped In.

Fifty young friends of Miss Margaret C. Nash, of Prospect avenue, called at her home unexpectedly, last evening, and informed her she was to be hostess for them all. The young people enjoyed themselves playing games and dancing. In the course of the evening a collation was served. The affair was arranged by Miss Lucy Jennings and Miss Nellie Apgar.

Many to be Baptized.

A number of converts, secured at the recent revival meetings at the Fillmore Baptist church, will be baptized at the Mount Olive Baptist church, tomorrow afternoon. Rev. E. E. Cruddup, pastor of the former church, will officiate.

GOING AFTER CITIZENS WHO DIDN'T PAY TAXES

Borough Council Turns Over Delinquent Taxes to Chief Borough Marshal.

ARRESTS WILL FOLLOW.

APPROPRIATED $100 FOR EXPENSES OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

Brief Report From D. T. Kenney, Secretary of Sewer Commission —No Municipal Ownership Report Was Presented.

Quite a lot of buisness was transacted in a short space of time at the regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council, last evening. The chief action taken was the decision to place in the hands of the chief marshal all delinquent personal and poll taxes now in the hands of Collector George F. Brown. Second only to this was some favorable action in regard to the most feasible method of making public the annual borough report.

For the first time in many months every member was present and all entered heartily into the evening's work. The election of Philip Currin as a member of Warren Engine Company was confirmed.

Dr. Pittis, the borough physician, presented his report in the matter of vaccination. It showed that all told 155 persons were treated free by himself and Dr. Dundon, during the week when the citizens were vaccinated by order of the councilmanic body. A vote of thanks was extended to the two physicians. Mayor Smalley announced the appointment of George D. Hallock as a member of the sewer commission in place of George P. Dupee, resigned.

The aggregate amount of the bills for the month of January was $2,400, and these were ordered paid. Chairman Robert Clark, Jr., of the street committee, reported that $42.67 was the total amount of expenditures in that line of public work during January. Itemized his report was as follows: Cleaning catch basins, cross walks and sidewalks, $22.50; services of H. C. VanEmburgh as engineer, $20.07.

On motion of Councilman Nichols a resolution was passed authorizing the chief marshal to take proper steps to enforce the collection and payment of all delinquent poll and personal taxes for the year 1901. The amount due is over $500.

Chairman Lee, of the police committee, reported that there had been two arrests during the month and that the fines amounted to $2. Mayor Smalley stated that the condition of the treasurer's report would be considerably changed before the time it is published. There is $9,000 uncollected for 1901 and $3,000 for 1900, and a part of this sum is expected to be realized before the expiration of the month.

The condition of the borough treasury, said he, is about the same is it was a year ago, excepting the fact that there has been an increase of expenditures due to the widening of Somerset street.

The sewer commission's work was introduced by the Mayor, and he called upon D. T. Kenney, the secretary of that body, to make a report. Mr. Kenney told of the progress made and said incidentally that no provision had been made for the expenditures that may arise on account of the investigations of the commission. An appropriation of $100, suggested by the Mayor, received councilmanic favor and was passed. A resolution was passed to borrow $6,500, or such sum in excess as may be necessary to lift a note for $7,000, payable on demand.

It was at this juncture that the question of printing the borough's annual report came up for consideration. Mayor Smalley announced that he believed that the interests of the citizens would best be served by publishing the statement in the daily papers of this city, rather than by issuing a pamphlet, which he said was generally thrown away. In this opinion Councilman Clark concurred, he declaring that method to be the one in general use in all up-to-date places.

A good suggestion was made by Councilman Lee, in this connection. He said that it would have a good effect inasmuch as it would publicly proclaim who the delinquents are in the tax lists. It was finally decided to leave the matter to the judgment of the committee on stationery and supplies, of which Councilman Harri-

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Ida Huff, of Pluckemin, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a time.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon, of the borough, has recovered from a recent illness.

Jeremiah Brown, of the West End, seems to be improved from a severe illness.

Abram Wild, of Monroe avenue, is improving from a severe attack of lumbago.

Miss Sarah Skillman, of Millstone, is visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Miss Dubois, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Whitehouse.

John McInerney, of South Second street, is confined to his home with an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. E. E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, has been detained at home with a severe illness.

Harry Finch, of Park avenue, is recovering from a recent illness that has detained him at home.

Miss Marjorie Fleming, of Park avenue, has recovered from her recent operation for appendicitis and is able to go out.

The young daughter of Winslow Carson, of East Front street, appears to be steadily improving from an attack of scarlet fever, with fair chances for recovery.

Mrs. Crane, the mother of Mrs. E. L. Finch, of Park avenue, who has been visiting at the home of the latter for sometime past, is detained to the house by illness.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

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NO SPITE WORK BY SENATE

SENATOR REED DENIES ANY HOLDING UP OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Says Rumors of Such Action is Rank Nonsense and Fool Talk.

The rumor current through the State that the members of the State Senate would hold up the Assembly bills out of spite because the members of the Lower House were instrumental in defeating Senator Reed for the State treasurership, was denied by Senator Charles A. Reed in an interview with a Press reporter yesterday afternoon.

"It is fool talk," said Senator Reed.

"I have not heard it suggested or even intimated by any member of the Senate that any such course would be pursued. There is absolutely no truth in the story that the Senate will in any way attempt to block or interfere with the action of the Assembly. It is rank nonsense

"The Senate does not pass or refuse to pass bills because they originate in one house or because they are introduced by one person or another. The question is always upon the merits of the measure or its political effect and the result of the contest for the office of State treasurer does not enter into that consideration at all."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Neil D. Scott, of Muhlenberg place, has accepted a position at the safe works.

—Silbert Brothers, jewelers, of Raritan, will remove their business to this city next week.

—Harry Holland, of Prescott place, will shortly open a second-hand furniture store in Westfield.

—Among those who have recently made donations to the isolation hospital is Mrs. Kuenlin, of East Front street.

—William Wright and family, of Spooner avenue, will remove shortly to New London, Conn., his former home.

—At the meeting of Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, Thursday evening, there was one initiation and one proposition for membership was received.

Dislocated Her Knee.

While returning from service at Hope chapel, Thursday evening, Mrs. Mary E. Firstbrook, of Liberty street, fell at the corner of Plainfield avenue and Fourth street, and dislocated her knee. She was assisted home by friends and has since been confined to her bed. The injury is very painful.

To Attend Initiation.

A large delegation of members of Freedom Castle, K. G. E., of this city, will attend the session of the Golden Crown Castle, at Somerville, Monday evening. The Trenton team will be present, in the costume of "ye knights," and eighteen candidates will be initiated.

Randolph-Marsh, Sr., of Plainfield avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

"Worth It's Weight in Gold," say sufferers from catarrh, of Ely's Cream Balm. A trial size costs 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

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PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR PRIVATE TOURS

A Number of Tours Are Being Arranged for This Season by A. V. D. Honeyman.

OF VARIED LENGTHS.

THE LONGEST TRIP TAKES IN SPAIN AND NORTH AFRICA.

Seventy-Day Visit to Great Britain—Another Shorter One—One Tour Through Central Europe—Holy Land Party Next Winter.

The full circulars of Mr. Honeyman's Private Tours for the summer season have been issued and comprise the following:

The first, a long tour, starts May 17 and goes direct to Spain and north Africa. Beside going completely through Spain, including Granada, Seville, Cordova, Madrid, Barcelona, etc., it takes in the French Riviera—Cannes, Monte Carlo, Mentone, San Remo, etc—to Genoa, and then nearly a week is occupied with the island of Sicily in the vicinity of Mt. Etna, where is said to be some of the most charming views and ancient ruins in southern Europe. Those two recent books, F. Marion Crawford's "The Rulers of the South," and Miss Lorimer's "By the Waters of Sicily," have attracted much attention to that peculiar island, and Mr. Honeyman proposes to show its antiquities on these excursions.

After this the party will take in Italy from south to north, and beside the usual great cities of Naples, Rome, Florence and Venice, they will visit Tivoli, Assissi, Perugia, Siena, each connected with Tuscan and early Roman times. Following this is a magnificent Swiss trip, including the region of the Matterhorn and a number of the passes of the Alps. The party then goes to Paris and finally winds up with coaching in England. All in all this is probably the finest tour which has yet been planned by any party starting from Plainfield. The party is already two-thirds full and there will probably be no vacancies after a week or two.

June 28, there are two parties, one making what is called a long Great Britain tour, occupying seventy days, taking in Ireland, Wales, Scotland and England; the other going direct to Belgium and takes in Belgium, Holland, the Rhine, Switzerland, France and England, and will be absent sixty-three days.

July 19, a short party will start to visit Ireland, Scotland and England for forty-three days, and an extension has been provided for this party to include Paris.

The prices for these various excursions range from $250 to $720, depending upon time and accommodations.

Mr. Honeyman also announces a special Holy Land party, to start in February, 1903. Head office is at 181 North avenue, where full circulars can be obtained.

Endeavor Social.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will give a social in the lecture room of the church, Tuesday evening, February 18.

Patriotic Social.

A patriotic social will be given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, February 18.

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Specials in chocolates, caramels and mixed candies at Fowler's candy kitchen today. Nothing but the purest of materials used in the manufacture of his goods and none but skilled workmen. Workshop always open to visitors.

The old established furniture firm of Powlison & Jones is showing some fine bargains in household goods. New spring goods will soon be coming in and now is the time to take advantage of the clearing sales. All goods delivered at the convenience of the purchaser.

The finest truss known to the medical fraternity is that constructed by the Seeley Truss Company, of Philadelphia. John P. Powers, of the Somerset pharmacy, is the local agent for this house, and he has just received a consignment of all the varied styles. Call and examine them.

Harry Werner, the West Front street clothier, has secured the contract to make the summer uniforms for the employes of the entire system of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway. It was given Mr. Werner through the reputation for fair dealing and honest methods which he enjoys.

It will not be long before gentle spring will supplant the biting winter winds. In order to prepare for the change one should begin to think what they will wear during the warm weather. Crosby & Hill, the wide-awake merchants, are preparing for the coming season and are showing some attractive goods.

As a special inducement for people to do a cash trade with W. W. Wilson at his model meat market and grocery, the proprietor has arranged to give all cash customers double trading stamps, whether meat or groceries be purchased. Mr. Wilson's business is growing rapidly and this will serve to give it a fresh impetus.

Quarterly Meeting.

An invitation is extended to all Plainfield colored residents to attend the quarterly meeting of the A. M. E. Zion church, No. 12, of Westfield, which is to be held tomorrow. There will be preaching by Pastor R. T. Taylor and prominent colored divines.

Walter L. Higgins, of Elizabeth, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

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Plainfield, N. J., February 7, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that John H. McVey has applied to the Common Council, of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 117 and 119 North avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by

J. W. Van Sickle, Adolph Kahrmann, Patrick Marron, James H. Walker, C. Milton Meeker, Silvester Delego, John Kelly, John Wolf, Charles Hook, Lorenzo Paoli, James Brown, Michael Wunderlick, William Keats,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

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EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given That the account of the subscribers, executors of George W. Moore, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fifth day of March next.

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Forty Days of Fasting, Prayer and Self Denial Observed by Many Churches.

STARTS ON WEDNESDAY.

MANDATE OF BISHOP O'CONNOR REGARDING RULES FOR CATHOLICS.

The Season Will be Observed by Roman and Greek Catholics and Episcopalians — Services in the Local Parishes.

Lent, or quadragesima, the Holy season commemorating the Saviour's temptation and fasting of forty days in the wilderness, commences Wednesday. This period of the church year is observed by the Roman and Greek Catholics and the Episcopalians throughout Christendom.

The Lent of forty days has been recognized almost from the time of the Apostles. In computing the time, Sundays are excluded in the count, and the season ends with the close of Holy Week, which is Easter Sunday. Ash Wednesday, which is the first day of Lent, was originally the day when ashes were sprinkled on the heads of notorious offenders, who were then excommunicated. Preceding this day is Shrove Tuesday, which in early days was the time when all good Christians were absolved from their sins.

In all the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches in the city and borough, speeial Lenten services will be held throughout the season. Services will be held every day. At St. Mary's R. C. church, tomorrow, the Episcopal mandate will be read by Rev. Father Egan. Simultaneously it will be read in all the other Roman Catholic churches in the diocese of Newark. It is as follows:

"First—All the week days of Lent from Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday are fast days of precept; only one meal being allowed with the addition of a moderate collation, in the evening. Second—The precept of the Lanten fast includes that of abstinence from flesh meat. By Apostolic Indult, however, the use of flesh meat is allowed in this diocese at every meal on Sunday, and at the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of the second and last Saturdays of Lent. Third—It is forbidden to use fish with flesh meat at the same meal in Lent. Fourth—The use of eggs, butter, cheese, although not allowed by the general law of the Lenten observance, has been introduced by custom, and is permitted by Indult both at the collation and at the principal meal, provided that the regulation, prescribing the quantity of food permitted be complied with.

"Fifth—Lard, butter or dripping of any kind may be used in preparing Lenten viands. Sixth—The use of flesh meat is allowed on Thursday in Holy Week. Seventh—The use of eggs, milk, butter and cheese is permitted on Good Friday. Eighth—When the principal meal cannot be conveniently taken at noon, the collation may be taken in the morning and the dinner in the evening. Ninth—Those who are exempt from the obligation of fasting are allowed to use flesh meats, eggs and white meats several times each day that the use of these viands is permitted at one meal to all the faithful.

"Tenth—The church exempts from the obligation of fastings the following classes of persons: First, those who are sick, infirm or convalescent from illness; second, those whose duties are of a laborous or exhausting character; third, those who have not yet attained the age of twenty-one years; fourth, those who are enfeeble by old age; fifth, women who are approaching maternity or nursing infants. Eleventh—The foregoing classes are not exempt from the law of abstinence from flesh meat, except in special cases of infirmity or sickness. Twelfth—All priests exercising the faculties of this diocese are empowered to grant dispensations from the precept of fast and abstinence in particular cases and for sufficient cause.

"A plenary indulgence has been conceded by the Holy See to all the faithful of this diocese, who, on the feast of St. Patrick, or within the octave, receive with proper dispositions the sacraments of penance and the Blessed Eucharist, and, visiting a church or chapel, offer prayers to God according to the intention of the Holy Father and for the propagation of the faith.

"The ceremony of blessing of the holy oils will be performed this year in the cathedral at 10 o'clock in the morning on Holy Thursday, March 27. The holy oils will be distributed in the afternoon of the same day from 2 o'clock until half-past 3. In accordance with the direction of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore, a collection will be taken up in all the churches of this diocese on the first Sunday of Lent, in aid of the propagation of the faith and of the Indian and colored missions.

"With the view of encouraging this salutary work of mercy, and of animating the Christian zeal of the faithful for the salvation of perishing souls, our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII., has benignly granted a plenary indulgence to all who have contritely confessed and worthily received Holy Communion on that day, devoutly visit a church in which the collection is made, assist at the sermon and the other observances of divine worship that may be celebrated on that occasion, and offer prayers for the propagation of the faith and the intention of the sovereign pontiff.

"In compliance with the command of our holy father in his brief of December, 1887, a collection for the Holy Land will be taken up in all the churches of this diocese either on Good Friday or on the third Sunday after Easter this year."

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BASEBALL AT HIGH SCHOOL

CANDIDATES FOR TEAM WILL SHORTLY BE CALLED OUT.

Four of Last Year's Nine Are on Hand—Much Good Material.

Already there is talk among the pupils of the Plainfield High School as to the probable completion of this year's base ball team. There is a lot of material on hand and quite a number of prospective candidates are on the anxious bench waiting the call of Manager Harold Nomer for the practice.

From last year's nine there are four players remaining in the school and all of these are likely to make the team. Fred VanAuken, last year's twirler, will in all probability be in the box, while Moynihan will remain behind the bat. Denton and Munroe are the other two players and they are depended upon to fill in at any position.

During the coming week it is expected that all those wishing to have the opportunity of qualifying for the team will be called out for practice. Where the boys will play has not been decided upon, but it is believed that the Hope chapel grounds will be used temporarily.

FREF CHICKEN DINNERS.

Farmer Orator Distributed His Chickens, Killed in Raid by a Naughty Canine.

A number of colored families in Plainfield today enjoyed chicken dinners at the expense of James E. Martine, whose occupation is stated in great big type in the Plainfield directory as "farmer." As a result of the work of a stray canine, whose acquaintance Mr. Martine desires to make, there were sixty plump fowls distributed yesterday.

After the discovery of the killing of his chickens, the farmer orator took a good part of the morning yesterday in spending his eloquent energy with "words of learned length and thundering sound." When his excusable anger had subsided, he gathered about him some of his trusted colored friends, who are always with him, except on election days, and gave them the dead chickens. The colored men expressed their sorrow over Mr. Martine's misfortune but the orator remarked that "What is one man's loss, is another man's gain."

FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The second Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington by special train on February 18.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, $48; Pittsburg, $53; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries and other information apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 2-8-2-s

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KICKS BEING HEARD ALL ALONG THE LINE

Formal Protests Against Trolley Service Registered in Rahway and Elizabeth.

AND IN OTHER PLACES.

ELIZABETH BOARD OF TRADE APPOINTS A COMMITTEE TO VISIT COMPANY.

Rahway Citizens Have Petitioned Common Council for Relief—General Manager Ackarman Working to Set Things Right.

There are continued outcries along the lines of the Eliabzeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Street Railway Company against the present condition of the service. The protests are not confined to any particular feature of the service nor to any particular point on the lines.

In Elizabeth the public opinion has been expressed in the appointment of a committee of the Board of Trade to outline the grievances to the proper officials of the company. It is claimed that the company has been derelict in not properly heating the cars and in some instances placing an unsightly old stove in the car in place of an electric apparatus. The schedule is not kept by the company and the cars are dirty, especially the rear platforms.

In addition to the complaints mentioned the Elizabeth people are protesting against the use of flat wheel cars and against cars which they declare are unsightly. In Rahway the citizens are also worked up over the subject. A large number of the residents have sent a communication to the Common Council protesting against the treatment they receive as patrons of the line between that city and Picton and Garwood. Complaint has also been made against the service between Sewaren, Woodbridge and Rahway. The substance of the remonstrance is about similar to that in the protests made at Elizabeth.

General Manager J. N. Ackarman, of the road, who assumed his duties January 1, declines to talk at present. He declares that he will make no statement until he has had an opportunity to set matters right, which he thinks he will accomplish at an early date.

In this city he will have complaints to meet. The old flat wheel car run on the Somerset street line, has caused a loud protest and this will constitute one of the many objections to the local service.

CALIFORNIA.

Thirty-One Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to California will leave Feb. 25. Passengers will be transported to El Paso, Tex., in special Pullman cars. At the latter point they will be transferred to the "Mexico and California Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining-room, drawing-room, sleeping, compartment and observation cars, which will be used over the entire trip back to New York. While the best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, the train will be at the constant command of the party.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, $375 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburg, from which point the rate will be $370.

For further information apply to ticket agents; or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Philadelphia. 2-8-2-s

DIVINE TRAGEDY.

Will be Rendered Sunday Night at Reform Hall.

Sunday evening at 8:30, the California tragedian, Richard Foote, will give his rendition of the "Divine Tragedy" at Reform hall. The unusual time of commencement is selected in order not to interfere with the regular church service.

Mr. Foote will be assisted musically by Miss Suzanne Kranz and Miss MargaretHoffman. Admission will be by invitation only and none will be issued to those under sitxeen. No one will be admitted without an invitation. They may be secured at the office of The Daily Press.

High Praise.

The Washington Star, one of the best papers published in that city, in speaking of the lecture to be given by Rev. D. W. Skellenger, in the supplementary course of the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday evening, says: "The lecture was quite entertaining, not alone from the class of views displayed, but from the highly graphic and poetical descriptions given by the lecturer."

—Cornelius Guinee, who for the past eight years has been employed at Cambridge, Mass., has returned to this city to accept a position at the Pond Tool Works.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 11—Illustrated lecture by Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Washington, D.C., at Y. M. C. A.

February 17—Illustrated lecture by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., in Y. M. C. A. course.

NO SPITE WORK.

The newspapers all over the State have been, figuratively speaking, holding up their hands in horror over what they declared the members of the State Senate were going to do because Senator Charles A. Reed was defeated for the State treasurership. Assembly bills were, they said, to be held up out of spite and the Upper House was to do all in its power to retard the work of the Lower House.

As a matter of fact, there appears to be not the slightest reason for this wild report. While it was broadly stated right after the joint caucus that the Senators had made threats of that nature, the only statement which has been quoted was that of Senator Francis. He declared that it was a poor day for the Republican party when Senator Reed was defeated and further added that some people would not forget it. This was immediately passed along and magnified so that the Senator himself would not have been able to recognize it.

In another column will be found an interview with Senator Reed on this same subject. Senator Reed declares that he has never heard such a course suggested or even intimated by any member of the Senate. There will be no such foolish course pursued by the members of the Upper Huose. It is only another of those improbable tales which eminate from the group of correspondents which congregate at the State capital.

Those children who have not been vaccinated will not be able to attend the public schools at Somerville hereafter. Monday is the time set down by the Somerville Borad of Education before which the operation must have been performed. The working of this ruling will be watched with interest by each place where the dread disease is feared.

Owing to the press of advertising in this issue, local news will be found on the third as well as the second page.

GOING AFTER CITIZENS WHO DIDN'T PAY TAXES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

son Coddington is the chairman.

The report of the borough collector for the month of January is as follows: Taxes and interset, $2,667.70; board of health, $3,105; special school, $1,175.24; bills payable, note, $7,000; Frank Rowly, clerk, fines $2 and licenses $10; balance on hand January 1, $6,899.91; total receipts, $17,785.90; disbursements, $14,762.84; cash on hand February 1, $3,023.06. Before adjournment it was decided to hold an extra session, Friday evening, February 21. At this time the annual reports of the various councilmanic committees will be presented.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. L. W. Randolph.

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader — 9:45, Sunday school;; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, Henry Gee will have charge of the meeting, special music.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—8 p. m., services at Y. M. C. A., preaching by pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League, 10, Brotherhood meeting; 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject. "Great Men"; 11.50, Sunday-school.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Programme of Christianity"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Man Striving With His Maker."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Christ's Gifts Are For Service"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Sheol, Hades and Gehenna"—series on "The Future Life."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "Up or Down Grade: Which Way is the World Going?" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Not Frightened Because Familiar With It."

St. Stephen's church—7:30, early celebration; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, even song. Rev. W. Bryce Morrow will conduct the services.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Endeavor Day service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Two States Contrasted"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, prayer-meeting; 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Place and Power of Choice in Religion."

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector — Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3.

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Hans Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching at Grace P. E. parish house by Rev. Hans Johnson.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions at 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Does It Make Any Difference What a Man Believes?" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Belshazzar's Feast."

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, preaching by Rev. E. J. Crudup, baptism; 6:30, Gospel meeting; 7:30, baptism; 8, sermon, subject, "Christ the Door."

Marconnier chapel—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by M. Seymour Purdy.

W. C. T. U.—9:15, meeting, led by Mr. Staggard; 4, meeting led by Mr. Swain.

German Lutheran church, Rev. H. T. Duensing, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching by pastor in German; 7:45, preaching by pastor in English.

Disciples' chapel—11, Bible classes; 8, discourse by N. W. Pike. Subject, "Another Christ in Shakespearian Dramatic Art."

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Herman Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

Tomorrow's Leader.

W. Bradford Williams, of Brooklyn, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He speaks to some of the best congregations in New York and Brooklyn and is in constant demand.

Miss Swazee, of Taunton, Mass., is a guest at the home of L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue.

More Furniture Bargains

SATURDAY BASEMENT BARGAINS.

Clean-up Furniture Sale.

At 10c—A lot of decorated English Porcelain, consisting of cups and saucers, plates, jugs, bowls and oat meal dishes; usually 15 to 25c.

At 25c—A lot of royal blue decorated English porcelain, consisting of meat platters, saucetureens, gravy boats, sugar bowls, jugs, butter dishes and vegetable dishes; usually 35 to 50c.

At 50c—Another lot of decorated English porcelain, consisting of large meat platters, covered vegetable dishes, tea pots aad large jugs; usually 75c to 1.00.

At 69c—White bowls and pitchers, good large shape; usually 98c.

At 39c—A half dozen cups and saucers in white English porcelain; reg. price 48c.

At 1.39—The B. & H. nickel-plated sewing or reading lamp, has central draft burner all complete with 10-in white shade; usually 1.69.

At 25c—German china cup, saucer and plate sets, decorated with gold edges; reg. price 39c.

At 69c—Solid oak tables, with 20x20 inch tops and undershelf, fancy turned legs; regular price 98c.

At 4.98—Chiffoniers in solid oak, golden finish, has 5 deep drawers, with solid cast brass hardware, size of top 18x34 and 4 ft. 7 in. high; regular price 6.98.

At 12.98—Bedroom suits in golden birch, large beveled plate mirror on dresser, cast brass trimmings; regular 15.00.

At 7.98—A lot of regular 10.00 couches, full spring, upholstered in tow, 6 rows of tuffting, velour covering, size of couch 2-6x6-0.

At 6.98—Bed outfits, consisting of white enameled bed, all iron springs and soft top mattress, your choice of any size; regular price 9.46.

At 98c — Sewing tables, nicely finished, tops 22x36 in., with inch measure; regular price 1.48.

At 9.98—Solid oak sideboards, golden finish, size of top 20x44, with large mirror, one drawer lined for silver; regular price 12.98.

At 39c—Grey steel enameled ware, tea kettles, covered saucepans, Peking teapots, 4-qt. coffee pots and 4-qt. lipped saucepans; usually 45 to 65c.

At 78c—Double boilers in grey steel enameled ware, the 2-qt size and seamless; usually 1.10.

At 25c—Extra heavy dishpans, retinned, full 14-qt. size; regular price 35c.

At 19c—Full-size heavy blk iron coal hods; regular price 35c.

At 25c—Good quality parlor brooms, nice light weight with 3 rows of sewing; regular price 35c.

At 39c a dozen—Thin blown lead glass table tumblers, very tough; regular price 55c.

At 25c—Grey enameled ware, tea and coffee pots, cuspidors, 3-qt. saucepans and covered saucepans; regular price 39c.

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"Tsatlee Silk," a mixture of fine Italian silk and Egyptian cotton, delightfully soft with high lustre. Patterns include some stylish gray and white corded effects and raised figures. In solid white it is simply exquisite. Width is 32 inches. Price is **79c** per yd.

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Mercerized Silk Novelties. These goods have been thoroughly scoured with soap and water before leaving the mill. They are finished with high lustre, colors are fast and remarkably clear. They come in plain solid colors, solid colors with figures and in stripes, etc., in great variety. Goods are beautiful and reliable. Width 27 inches. Price **50c** yd.

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Annual Statement of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, N. J. January 1st, 1902.

Assets.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, (first liens)	$284,100 00
$25,000 United States 3 per cent Bonds	27,750 00
$1,100 United States 4 per cent Bonds	1,265 00
$10,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds	11,300 00
$10,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds	10,600 00
$18,000 City of Plainfield Sewer Bonds	18,380 00
$4,502 82 City of Plainfield Sewer Notes	4,502 82
$5,000 City of Perth Amboy, N. J., Bonds	5,275 00
$10,000 City of Elizabeth, N. J., Bonds	10,050 00
$10,000 Union County, N. J., Refunding Bonds	10,200 00
$15,000 Union County Road Bonds	15,300 00
$10,000 Union County Purchasing Bonds	10,300 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., Road Bonds	28,600 00
$10,000 Town of Harrison, N. J., Bonds	10,850 00
$5,000 Township of Franklin, N. J., Bonds	5,400 00
$1,000 North Plainfield Fire Dept Bonds	1,010 00
$12,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., Bonds	12,120 00
$1,000 North Plainfield School Bonds	1,000 00
$5,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., School Bonds	5,000 00
$2,400 Donnelien, N. J., School Bonds	2,400 00
$500 Township of North Plainfield School Bonds	500 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex R. R. Bonds	42,470 00
$30,000 Certificates R. R. of N. J. Bonds	40,100 00
$14,000 New York & Long Branch R. R. Bonds	15,120 00
$21,000 Warren R. R. of N. J. Bonds	21,000 00
$10,000 Jersey City, N. J., Bonds	11,525 00
$19,000 Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Terminal Bonds	21,660 00
$10,000 Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Southern Min Div. Bonds	11,700 00
$10,000 Chicago & Eastern Ill. R. R. Bonds	12,300 00
$2,500 Demand Loans	2,500 00
Interest Due and Accrued	6,126 25
Furniture and Fixtures	500 00
Cash in Banks	43 184 40
Cash in Office	3,645 40
	$707,713 87

Liabilities.

Amount Due Depositors	652,965 52
Surplus	54,748 35
	$707,713 87

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1902.

J. F. HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of January, 1902
HARRY H. COWARD,
Commissioner of Deeds.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1902.

W. F. ARNOLD,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
GEORGE M. GRIFFEN,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J. January 24, 1902.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The dancing class held another of its pleasant informal dances in Apgar's Hall last evening. A considerable number of the members were present and all enjoyed a pleasant time. Music was furnished by Wetton, of Elizabeth. February 22 the class will give a reception which will probably close the series of dances which they have been giving this year.

Chas. Titsworth, of this place, has secured a position on the engineering corps of the Central Railroad at Mauch Chunk, where extensive improvements are being made. Mr. Titsworth will be connected with the surveying party.

The entertainment to be given February 21 by the pupils of the ninth and tenth grades in Whittier school to their parents and the members of the Board of Education will consist of music, singing and declamations.

Lud Frazee slipped and fell on the ice several days ago and as a result is suffering with a very lame back which makes walking decidedly unpleasant.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will meet for practice Monday evening at the home of the leader, Miss Emma Nelson.

Commencing yesterday the pupils of Lincoln school will hold exercises consisting of speaking and singing every Friday afternoon.

The Willing Workers, of the Holy Innocents church, held a meeting at the home of Mrs. R. G. Vance yesterday afternoon.

Carpenter and Frazee are having their store in the Todd building improved preparatory to moving in February 12.

A informal bowling match was held on the alleys in Taylor's Hotel last night between two teams of picked bowlers.

The sleigh which has been left on Washington avenue for several days was taken home by the owners yesterday.

Frank Cranston, of Orange, has been visiting with Herbert Nelson during the past week.

Mrs. Hannah Randolph, of Greenbrook, is detained at home with a severe illness.

Preparatory work has been started on the Apgar brothers house on Dunellen avenue.

Coasting is excellent on Craig's hill and a large number enjoyed it nightly.

Mrs. Bernard Siriski spent yesterday with friends in Somerville.

A letter is advertised at the postoffice for Mrs Josie Dunham.

Mrs. Philip Smith is entertaining out of town relatives.

NEW MARKET.

The entertainment by the members of Lakeside Council, which was to have been given last Wednesday, had to be postponed and will take place next Thursday evening at the home of Miss Irene Day. All are welcome.

J. Y. Wilson is harvesting a large quantity of ice. This crop is excellent ice and he hopes to fill his ice house with it as much as possible.

The G. E. Club will hold its regular weekly meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Clayton Coon, of Prospect avenue.

Friendship dancing class held its usual weekly practice last night in Friendship Hall.

Miss Hannah Dantz has finished a course in stenography and will soon take a position.

The Township Committee has been meeting to pay off bills during the past week.

Prayer meeting was held in the First Baptist church last evening as usual.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of Charles, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hockey, who died yesterday morning at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, after an operation, will be held from the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and not from the house as announced. Rev. G. M. Shott will have charge of the obsequies.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching service, "A Sermon to Christians," 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, topic, "The Pathway to Peace," 7; evening preaching service, subject, "Earnest Seeking," 7:45.

The case of Mary Stites, charged by Adelia Dorne with disorderly conduct, was heard in Judge Clark's court yesterday. Upon examination the court found the prisoner guilty and imposed a sentence of $5 and costs or twenty days in jail.

In the case of Murphy against Wood, in Judge Clark's court, a dispossess warrant was issued and served by Constable Allen. Goods were placed upon the street, but were later taken care of by a friend of the family.

The annual election of officers of the Baptist Young People's Society, of the Baptist church, will be held at the close of the weekly meeting in the church Sunday evening.

The members of the Farther Light Society of the Baptist church held one of their interesting monthly meetings in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon.

No revival meeting will be held in the Baptist church tonight. The meetings will be continued every evening next week.

Rev. Mr. Hough, of Drew Seminary, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church tomorrow.

Saturday evening prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Ella Squiers is spending Saturday and Sunday with her sister in New York.

Mrs. Hezekiah Haud, of Plainfield, was the guest yesterday of Miss Susie L. Parse.

Miss Cora Miller was the guest of friends in Westfield last night.

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MISSION BAND ENDS YEAR

WORK SUMMED UP AND NEW OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed Church Held Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, was held yesterday afternoon, when officers for the ensuing year were chosen.

Most gratifying were the various reports read. Especially so was this the case with the statement of Miss Grace Emmons, the secretary, which showed that a vast amount of good had been accomplished in a quiet way by this helpful organization of the church. It was particularly pleasing to the members of the society to find that the treasury report of Miss Anna Searing, showed that department to be in an excellent condition and that the new year for work can be commenced auspiciously. The balance remaining, after the payment of all bills, was exactly $144.98.

Rev. Dr. Schenck, the pastor, made a short address in which he took occasion to commend the efforts of those who had striven to up build the society. His remarks were principally upon the work already accomplished, although he incidentally pictured in glowing colors the prospects of the organization. Owing to the absence, by illness, of Miss Lillian A. Force, the president, Miss Lillian Remsen, the vice president, occupied the chair and directed the proceedings.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: President, Mrs. F. S. Cutter; vice president, Miss Grace Nevius; recording secretary, Miss Jessie Little; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. C. Van-Emburgh, and treasurer, Mrs. Theodore Mantz.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow. The pastor will preach at both services. The evening discourse will be under the general topic of the series on "This Life of Ours."

The leader for the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Baptist church, tomorrow, is Miss Emma C. Faulks. The topic will be "The Pathway to Peace."

McDonough Brothers have filled their Clinton avenue ice houses. They will cut from the local pond today.

Mrs. Ephraim Boice has returned home after a visit at the home of B. F. Hand, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy have been entertaining relatives from New York.

Morris Higgins is making several improvements to his hotel.

Rev. J. H. Jones spent yesterday in New York.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

At Annual Dinner of Somerset County Bar Association.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 8.—The annual dinner of the Somerset County Bar Association, at the Somerset Hotel, last night, was one of the most pleasing events of the season. The proprietor furnished one of his most elaborate menus. Forty covers were laid. Hon. James J. Bergen, president of the association, acted as toastmaster.

The toasts responded to were "Genius of the Republic," Charles E. Littlefield, Congressman from Maine; "The Court of Common Pleas," Alfred F. Skinner, of Newark; "Municipal Indebtedness," Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth; "Men and Things," Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook; "The Parting," A. A. Clark, of Somerville.

Many prominent members of the bar were present. In the gathering were Chancellor Magie, Chief Justice Gummere, Justices Garretson and Pitney, Former Attorney General Griggs. Former Governor Voorhees was unable to be present. Plainfield was well represented.

Commission Meets Tonight.

A meeting of the borough sewer commission will be held in the Council Chamber tonight. All the members of the board are requested to attend as the body purposes to take early action in the assigned task.

Will Carry Mail.

Wm. Holloway, colored, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between the postoffice and the railroad station. His bid was $300 a year. He will enter upon his duties at once.

Saved Him From Torture.

There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

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Extra Large 3 lb can Solid Packed Tomatoes
Special price by the dozen or case.

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BROKE RECORD FOR READING

MADE TRIP FROM PHILADELPHIA TO JERSEY CITY IN 84 MINUTES.

J. Pierpont Morgan Passed Through Plainfield Yesterday Morning on the P. and R.

J. Pierpont Morgan passed through this city yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock. He didn't see much of Plainfield, however, for he was aboard a special Reading flyer bound from Philadelphia to Jersey City.

The train travelled at cyclone speed, making a mile and a half in a minute frequently on the stretch. When whirling by here the speed was some what less, but it was sufficient to astonish those who saw the train. Mr. Morgan left the Reading Terminal, in Philadelphia, at 10:01, in company with President George F. Baer, of the road.

The engineer was instructed to "break a record," and this he did by beating the time made eighteen years ago. The run of ninety miles was made in eighty-four minutes, and this included a stop at Elkins, Pa., and Bound Brook, by which six minutes was lost.

Wanted in Hunterdon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 8—Wm. Dorsey, colored, was arrested in this place yesterday and lodged in the county jail by Detective Totten. Dorsey is wanted in Lambertville, Hunterdon county, where he atrociously assaulted a girl of his race by knocking a hole in her head with an old piece of slate. It is expected that the Flemington authorities will be after Dorsey today.

Asked to Wear Robe.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, secretary of the Plainfield Board of Health, has sent out notices to all local physicians requesting, in the name of the board, that doctors wear some suitable robe or garment while attending a patient afflicted with a contagious disease. This is for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease.

Funeral of Harold Cuff.

Harold Cuff, the three-months-old son of Edward Cuff, of Somerset street, was buried at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral services were held at the house by Rev. Mr. Crudup, pastor of the Fillmore Baptist church. The interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

One Candidate Mustered In.

A meeting of the Woman's Union Relief Union, an auxiliary of the Union Veterans' Union, held an interesting session, last evening. One candidate for membership, Mrs. Flanders, of Newark, was mustered in. After the session a social time was enjoyed.

Fainted on the Street.

J. S. Jones, the insurance agent, living on West Second street, fainted on North avenue, this morning. He was taken to Armstrong's pharmacy, where he was treated by Drs. Lufburrow and Endicott.

Col. Mason W. Tyler's condition today is about the same.

Rev. E. M. Rodman, with his wife and daughter, have returned to their home on East Seventh street after spending a few weeks in New York.

The Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.,

of Portland, Maine, is issuing a New Combination Policy, the premium on which is small enough to meet the wants of all classes. Women insured at same rates as men.

For information address S. P. T. Wilbur, 246 51 Westervelt Ave., City.

We will buy you a Lot, Build you a House.
You pay us $7.50 a month, Per $1,000.
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City Missionary to be in Charge.

E. R. Taylor, the city missionary, will conduct the services at the East Third Street chapel, tomorrow evening. The service begins at 8 o'clock.

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DIED.

DRAKE—At Scotch Plains, February 7, 1902, Miss Sarah A. Drake, aged 64 years.

Funeral from her late residence, Bartle avenue, Monday afternoon, February 10, at 3 o'clock.

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WANTED—Cigar, confectionery or stationery business, for cash. Address Cigar, care Daily Press. 2 7 2

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5c About 50 dozen Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 13 to 19c.

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10c All silk Windsor ties, worth 25c.

5c Celluloid side combs, worth 15 to 25c.

10c Children's "Nazareth" waists, in odd sizes, worth 20c.

25c Children's Tam O'Shanter caps, worth 69c.

50c Boys' cashmere wool reefer suits, 10 to 15 years, worth 1.50 to 2.00.

10c Men's cloth and plush caps, worth 50 to 75c.

2.50 Men's bath robes, worth 5.00.

10c Men's fancy cotton hosiery, worth 25c.

10c Men's camels hair hosiery, worth 19c.

10c Boys' heavy ribbed hosiery, fast black, worth 15c.

10c Ladies' black cashmere hosiery, worth 19c.

10c Women's full regular made fast black cotton hosiery, worth 25c.

10c Cushion covers in handsome printed designs, worth 50c.

1.00 White knitted wool shoulder shawls, worth 2.00.

5c Best quality apron ginghams.

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State Commission's Report on Tunnel Disaster.

CENTRAL OFFICIALS WERE NEGLIGENT

Company Has Not Kept Pace With Increasing Traffic, but Has Been Unprogressive and Derelict and Lax in Discipline.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The state board of railroad commissioners has handed down its decision regarding the recent disaster in the Park avenue tunnel, New York city. The commission censures the New York Central Railroad company for allowing an inexperienced engineer to run a train through the tunnel. It also recommends that at some time in the future the roof be taken off the tunnel, using bridges at intersecting streets. However, in this connection it says that such a change would be intolerable unless electricity is substituted as a motive power for trains in the tunnel and recommends legislation to allow such change.

Among other things the report says that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company was grossly negligent of its obligations to the public in putting an engineer of such limited experience and ascertained capacity as the engineer of the Harlem train to be in charge of a passenger train for operation through this tunnel in what are called the "rush hours."

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company has been negligent, derelict and unprogressive in failing to take measures to increase its terminal facilities at the Grand Central station and yard by such dimensions as would reasonably keep pace with the yearly increasing traffic necessities of the lines entering this station.

The said railroad company has been negligent in failing to examine more closely into the qualifications of new engineers and lax in discipline in failing to hold engineers to accountability for violation of the running rules in this tunnel.

The board recommends various changes in the position of tunnel signals and says the proposed increase of yard room and the separation of the suburban traffic from the through traffic by carrying the suburban trains underground from the tunnel by a loop system to an independent station and operating the local trains by the multiple unit electric plan is a wise plan, but that it will not be operative within two years.

Temporary changes in the yard tracks, to be made on newly purchased property, are to be begun forthwith and completed without delay.

The proposed underground suburban traffic loop, the plans for which have been adopted by the board of directors of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company and which have been put in evidence before the board, is to be carried to completion with all diligence as soon as the necessary legislation is had.

The board in closing says:

"The time is not many years distant when, even with the contemplated improvements in operation, the increasing traffic of the great city and of this triple railroad terminus will require enlarged and better facilities. It may be here noted that possible ways of anticipating this need are (a) through the extension of the company's facilities by establishing a new trainyard on the Long Island side of East river, or (b) by increasing and improving the company's existing terminal facilities on the west side of the city in the vicinity of Thirtieth and Thirty-fourth streets and the North river. By this means perhaps all, or a large part, of the suburban traffic might be carried to this terminal and to that extent relieve the Grand Central station. The surface and elevated roads would quickly extend their connections so as to make that terminus easily accessible, and in any event the probable early advent of the Pennsylvania railroad to that part of the city would make such a terminal desirable, perhaps necessary."

Harvard-Princeton Debate.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 8.—After three days of discussion the Harvard Debating club sent the following question for the annual debate to Princeton: "Resolved, That Mayor Low should strictly enforce the excise law in New York city." Princeton will announce its choice of sides Feb. 26, and the debate will take place in Sander theater, Cambridge, on March 26.

To Entertain Prince Henry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Assistant Secretary of State Hill, Adjutant General Corbin and Rear Admiral Evans have been officially designated as "the president's delegates for the reception and entertainment of his royal highness Prince Henry of Prussia," and this title is the formal one used by them in all their correspondence.

Fatal Fire In Rock Island Shops.

HORTON, Kan., Feb. 8.—Fire in the big car works of the Rock Island railroad yesterday afternoon caused the death of two persons and the destruction of $250,000 worth of property. The dead are P. H. McKeown, president of the board of education, and W. H. Davis, the oldest employee of the car works.

Railroad Bridge Burned.

PORT HENRY, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The draw in the Portland railroad bridge across Lake Champlain has been burned, and traffic will be delayed for several weeks. The draw tender was severely burned. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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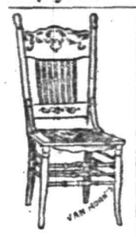
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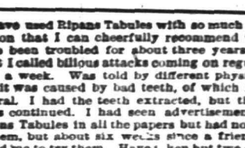
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These point d'esprit evening gowns are very useful, and they will be much worn next summer, with the addition of a transparent guimpe of lace. Yellow lace and white point d'esprit are considered particularly effective together.

Black point d'esprit is being made up into a variety of ruffled gowns, which are all the rage. Some of these models are a mass of tiny ruffles from the decolletage to the bottom of the skirt. Others have big flounces on the skirt and a plain waist with a fichu or bolero arrangement of ruffles. All are particularly chic and youthful looking, and narrow velvet appears as the principal trimming.

Black brussels net with white rings is the material of the gown in the illustration. The skirt is cut with three gathered ruffles edged with narrow black velvet ribbon and is trimmed at intervals with wavy bands of this same narrow velvet. The waist is also trimmed with it and has in addition a puffed scarf around the decolletage held in at intervals with pearl buckles.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

REGARDING HATS.

The Shapes Are Gradually Changing. Fur Models.

Already the new spring models in hats are being shown. There is not much change. The flat shape is gradually giving way to the shepherdess and walking shape. The latter is raised on both sides with a suggestion of a tilt on the left, and it is trimmed with a wreath of flowers or two or three carelessly disposed rosettes. The under part of these upturned brims is highly trimmed with shirrings of chiffon, narrow velvet ribbons, appliques, etc.

Autumn leaves figure a good deal on hats just at present, and a most chic

SABLE HAT.

combination is one of black roses and brilliantly colored autumn foliage. Black flowers of all kinds are very much the rage, and they differ from those of last year by being made of all silk instead of silk and velvet.

Three cornered shapes of fur are being seen on every hand. Fur hats, in fact, are the most stylish millinery for this time of the year. These fur hats are trimmed very simply with scarfs of lace or crepe de chine in pale colors.

Flowers on hats are reappearing again, and the larger blossoms are preferred. They are combined with lace and fur and are grouped on the brim with apparent carelessness. The edict has gone forth that the hat must match the gown—in fact, that the entire costume must be en suite. This is carried out even in the trimmings of some of the new hats where flowers, leaves and foundation all match.

The illustration shows a sable hat in the popular turban shape. It is trimmed with a fringed scarf of pale pink crepe de chine passed through gold buckles. With this are worn a stole shaped scarf of the sable and a soft collar and stock of pale pink chiffon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"Give that to Leon," he said, "and tell him to be off with it at once."

The woman disappeared, and when she had gone we resumed our conversation. Had he not had the good fortune to be such a great success in his own profession, what an admirable actor the man would have made! His power of facial contortion was extraordinary, and I believe that on demand he could have imitated almost any face that struck his fancy.

"And now with regard to our little excursion," he said. "What would you like to be? As you are aware,

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"Very good, then, so it shall be," he replied. "We'll be a couple of elderly gentlemen in Paris for the first time. Let me conduct you to my dressing-room, where you will find all that is necessary for your make-up."

He thereupon showed me to a room leading out of that in which we had hitherto been sitting. It was very small, and lighted by means of a skylight. Indeed, it was that very skylight, so he always declared, that induced him to take the flat.

"If this room looked out over the back, or front, it would have been necessary for me either to have curtains, which I abominate, or to run the risk of being observed, which would have been far worse," he had remarked to me once. "Needless to say there are times when I find it most necessary that my preparations should not be suspected."

Taken altogether, it was a room that had a strange fascination for me. I had been in it many times before, but was always able to discover something new in it. It was a conglomeration of cupboards and shelves. A large variety of costumes hung upon the pegs in the walls, ranging from soldier's uniforms to beggar's rags. There were wigs of all sorts and descriptions on blocks, pads of every possible order and for every part of the body, humps for hunchbacks, wooden legs, boots ranging from the patent leather of the dandy to the toeless foot-covering of the beggar. There were hats in abundance, from the spotless silk to the most miserable head coverings, some of which looked as if they had been picked up from the rubbish-heap. There were peddlers' trays fitted with all and every sort of ware, a faro-table, a placard setting forth the fact that the renowned Prof. Somebody or Other was a most remarkable phrenologist and worthy of a visit. In fact there was no saying what there was not there. Everything that was calculated to be useful to him in his profession was to be found in the room.

For my own part I am not fond of disguises. Indeed on only two or three occasions, during the whole course of my professional career, have I found it necessary to conceal my identity. But to this wily little Frenchman disguise was, as often as not, a common occurrence.

Half an hour later, two respectable elderly gentlemen, looking more like professors from some eminent Lycee than detectives, left the house and proceeded in the direction of the Folly theater. The performance was almost at an end when we reached it, and we mingled with the crowd who had assembled to watch the audience come out. The inquiries we had made proved to be correct, and it was not very long before I saw the man I wanted emerge, accompanied by a female, who could be no other than Mme. Beaumarais. Hayle was in immaculate evening dress, and, as I could not but admit, presented a handsome figure to the world. A neat little brougham drew up beside the pavement in its turn, and into this they stepped. Then the door was closed upon them, and the carriage drove away.

"That's my man," I said to my companion, as we watched it pass out of sight. "To-morrow morning I shall pay him a little visit. I think you were quite right in what you said about the money. That woman must have made a fairly big hole in it already."

"You may be quite sure of that," he answered. "When she has finished with him there will not be much left for anybody else."

"And now to get these things off and then home to bed. To-morrow will in all probability prove an exciting day."

I accompanied him to his room and removed the disguise which had enabled me to see Hayle without his being aware of my identity, and then, bidding my friend good night, returned to my abode. Before I went to bed, however, I sat down and wrote a report of my doings for Miss. Kitwater. Little as I had to tell, the writing of this letter gave me considerable pleasure. I could imagine it coming like a breath from another world to that quiet house at Bishopstowe. I pictured the girl's face as she read it, and the strained attention of the two men, who, needless to say, would hang on every word. When I had finished it I went to bed, to dream that Gideon Hayle and I were swimming a race in the Seine for five gigantic rubies which were to be presented to the winner by Miss Kitwater.

Next morning I arose early, went for a stroll along the boulevards, and returned to breakfast at eight o'clock. In the matter of my breakfasts in Paris, I am essentially English. I must begin the day with a good meal, or I am fit for nothing. On this particular occasion I sat down on the best terms with myself and the world in general. I made an excellent meal, did the best I could with the morning paper, but my French is certainly not above reproach, and then wondered when I should set out to interview the man whose flight from England had proved the reason of my visiting Paris. Then the door opened and the concierge entered with, the words: "A gentleman to see monsieur!" Next moment, to my overwhelming surprise, no less a person than Gideon Hayle entered the room.

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For Newark and New York—6 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 36, 6 55, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 16, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a. m., 12 52, 1 24, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 5 19, 5 36, 5 45, 5 50, 6 27, 6 48, 8 58, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 9 10, 10 11, 11 03 and 11 50 p. m. Sundays, 2 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7 54, 8 20, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 49 a. m., 12 42, 1 36, 2 20, 2 40, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 26, 7 53, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 33, 5 15, 6 27, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 44, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 8 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 5 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

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For New York—2 17, 5 03, 6 03, 6 30, 6 57, 7 25, 7 55, 8 05, 8 15, 8 30, 8 34, 9 45, 9 30, 9 50, 10 20, 11 10, 11 20 a. m., 12 05, 12 44, 1 05, 2 12, 2 45, 3 1 3 44, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 53, 6 20, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 05, 9 40, 10 17, 11 20 p. m. Sunday—2 18, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 28, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 59, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 21, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 28, 7 12, 8 21, 9 30, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 25, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 19, 7 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 00, 9 27, 10 28, 11 28, 12 40 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 27, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 28, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 3 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 27 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 5 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 28, 8 13, 9 30, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington — 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

*Change cars at Bound Brook.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Jan. 12, 1902.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.

Leave South Plainfield 8:45 a. m.

Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.

Leave South Plainfield 10:55 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:16 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.

Leave South Plainfield 7:08 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.

Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p.m.

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GROTON, Mass., Feb. 8.—The condition of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of President Roosevelt and a student at Groton school, who is ill of pneumonia, is reported "as comfortable as could be expected." Those who are in attendance at the lad's bedside decline to give anything more definite. It is understood at the school, however, that the patient shows some improvement.

The school is now practically deserted, for nearly all of the 160 students have departed for their homes.

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived here from Washington via Boston on the first morning train. Arrangements had been made to meet her at the station, the school being about half a mile distant.

From sources outside the school it was learned that the president's son caught cold a day or two ago, and the trouble proved stubborn. Thursday evening the symptoms grew more serious, and at midnight Dr. W. B. Warren, the school physician, was called. Remedies were prescribed at once, and yesterday morning the patient was no worse, and it was hoped that aid had been given in time to check the progress of the disease. President Roosevelt was informed of the situation, and it was suggested that the boy's mother should come to Groton. This course was decided upon.

An attempt was made to induce President Peabody to talk about the case, but his refusal was as persistent as it had been previously. He did say, however, that besides abiding by the rules of the school in refusing to give out news he was acting in accordance with the expressed wish of President Roosevelt.

There has been a great deal of illness at the school of late. There are several other cases of pneumonia besides that of young Roosevelt, and the school has been closed for two weeks on account of the prevailing sickness. The boys have been in the habit of running about bareheaded all winter. This is thought to account for some of the serious colds.

MRS. ROOSEVELT SUMMONED.

President's Wife Hastens to the Bedside of Her Sick Boy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Roosevelt, the wife of the president, left Washington last evening for Groton, Mass., where their son, Theodore, Jr., is lying seriously ill of pneumonia. She traveled in a drawing room car on the regular train of the Pennsylvania road which goes through to Boston without change, arriving there this morning at 7 o'clock. From Boston the first available train will reach Groton at 10:33 a. m. Mrs. Roosevelt is accompanied only by a maid.

The first information to reach the president and Mrs. Roosevelt of the illness of their son was received at the White House by telegraph at 9:20 yesterday morning. The message was signed by the president of the college where the young man is a pupil and stated in effect that a slight indisposition had developed into an acute and sharp attack of pneumonia and that he was seriously ill. Another message received during the cabinet meeting stated that the young man's temperature was 104.

Arrangements were at once set on foot for Mrs. Roosevelt's departure for Groton, and since the first intelligence was received the president has been in almost constant communication by telephone and telegraph with the college faculty. According to these frequent reports, the son's condition remained almost unchanged yesterday. There is no attempt to minimize the danger of an acute attack of pneumonia, and the president and Mrs. Roosevelt are well aware that the young man's condition is serious. Everything possible is being done for him, and the best physicians and nurses are in constant attendance.

Exposition Plans Changed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The illness of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has changed very greatly the plans of the president for his trip to Charleston to visit the exposition there. The trip possibly may have to be abandoned altogether, but the present purpose is to make a flying visit to the exposition and to return immediately after the most important functions in which it has been arranged the presidential party should participate. No ladies will accompany the presidential party owing to the absence of Mrs. Roosevelt and the hurried nature of the modified arrangements.

Canoe Maker Cremated.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 8.—Charles R. Gould of this city, a well known canoe maker, has been burned to death in a fire which destroyed a hunting camp conducted by his brother, George W. Gould, at Ingalls Siding, on the Bangor and Aroostook railroad. George W. Gould and his wife and two other persons who were in the camp narrowly escaped death. Mr. and Mrs. Gould were slightly burned. The others, both men, were more severely hurt.

Six Years For Straw Bondsman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Walter M. Fernbach, a straw bondsman, has been sentenced to a term of six years and ten months in Sing Sing for the crime of perjury. Fernbach lived in the Hotel Roland, at 51 East Fifty-ninth street. He is twenty-eight years old.

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INSPECTED SYSTEM AT CITY DISPOSAL WORKS

Borough Sewage Commission Has Begun Its Labors of Investigation.

WERE WELL PLEASED.

CITY SYSTEM SEEMED TO BE WORKING IN SATISFACTORY FASHION.

Members Carefully Examined the Workings of the Plant Under Charge of Chas. Peterson—One Boroughite Talks.

As prearranged, the sewage commission, of North Plainfield, consisting of Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., William C. Smith, George D. Hallock, and David T. Kenney, has visited Plainfield's sewage farm and inspected the system in use there. Elston M. French is a member of the commission but, on account of being in New Orleans, he could not be present. Mayor Smalley was also absent.

The commission was met at the farm by Charles Peterson, who is in charge there, and the members were given a very clear explanation of the system as it is today. They visited the septic tank, the contact beds, watched the operation of the system and finally went to the brook, where they saw pure water running from the beds. Each one tasted the water and they say that they could not detect any unpleasant taste or odor. So much for the visit.

The members of the commission, after the visit, were non-committal regarding opinions. It was learned, however, that they believed that Plainfield has more money to spend on such a system that has North Plainfield, and they prefer to profit by Plainfield's experience. The boroughites were much pleased with the treatment received and the courtesy extended in allowing an inspection.

One member of the commission, in conversation with a Daily Press representative, said that while in many respects the system seems to be all right, there is room for doubt as to its ultimate success. It is claimed by the supporters of the system that the longer it is used the better it will work. In justice to the system the visitors admitted that they could scarcely detect any odor about the farm, outside of the septic tank.

The commission will meet Friday evening of this week, when it is proposed to have Jospeh O. Osgood present. Mr. Osgood had considerable to do with Plainfield's new system and the borough commission want to learn something from him regarding it. They desire to know how the system has worked elsewhere, where it has been employed for any number of years. After gaining this information, the commission believes that it will be ready to make a report to the Borough Council.

BROUGHT A BRIDE.

James Gray Returned Home From Easton With a Surprise for His Friends.

James Gray, son of William G. Gray, of West Third street, returned to this city last week from Easton, where he has been employed for some time past in one of the large machine shops. He brought with him a young woman, who he introduced to his friends as Mrs. Gray. It was the first intimation that any of them had that he was married.

The ceremony was performed at Easton, January 1, the bride being Miss Carrie Fisher, of that place. The young people will reside at the home of the groom's parents.

Illness of Her Brother.

Mrs. McVey, of North avenue, has received word of the serious illness of her brother and his wife at Buffalo, N. Y. Yesterday they were reported much worse, but last evening word came that there was a change for the better.

Col. Tyler Improved.

Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is much better today. He has a small per centage of fever, but the presence of asthma has retarded somewhat his improvement.

To Close at Noon.

At a recent meeting of the local Grocers' Association, the members decided to close their stores at noon, Wednesday, Lincoln's Birthday.

—The union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

IT'S ROSELLE OR WESTFIELD

TOMORROW'S GAMES LIKELY TO DECIDE DAILY PRESS LEAGUE.

Roselle Casino Bowlers Must Take Three Straight From Parks to Hold the Trophy.

Interest in the finish among the clubs that form The Daily Press Bowling League is decidedly high. At the request of the Roselle Casino team, the match between that club and the Park Club, was postponed Friday night until tomorrow evening. As a result, the two deciding series of games will both be rolled this week unless the Roselle-Cranford game, scheduled to take place at Roselle Thursday evening, is also postponed.

Just at present, the Westfield Club leads in the league. Westfield has, however, completed its schedule. Roselle has lost one less game than Westfield and has two series of three games each to roll. If Roselle wins all six of the games then The Daily Press trophy becomes its property. A single defeat will mean a tie with Westfield while two lost games for Roselle gives victory to Westfield. Under these circumstances, it is only natural that the remaining games should be watched with much interest.

The Westfield Club had made arrangements to send quite a crowd of rooters to Plainfield last Friday night to use their encouragement in behalf of the Parks. The games were then postponed until Tuesday night. As there is a masquerade ball at the Westfield Club that night, it will naturally keep most of the Westfield rooters at home.

It now remains with the bowlers of the Park Club to decide the contest. If they are successful in winning the series with Roselle, then the latter's chances in the league are lost. Roselle is preparing to send its strongest team to Plainfield. Captain W. R. Faber will also get the best material he can for the contest and the hottest fight of the season on the local alleys may be expected.

MUSIC HALL WAS NOT SOLD

ALTHOUGH NEGOTIATIONS TO THAT END ARE UNDER WAY.

Expected That the Deal Will be Completed in a Day or Two.

The article published by another paper last Saturday to the effect that Music Hall has been sold to Walter S. Butterfield, an old theatrical manager, was premature. A Press representative, in conversation with Lawyer William M. Stillman, yesterday, was informed that the deal has not been consumated, and he was afraid that the premature publication of such a story might seriously interfere with negotiations which have been pending for some time past.

Mr. Stillman did not deny that such a deal was talked of, but he denied absolutely the story that the hall has been sold. He said that the person who furnished the information was premature for the papers had not even been signed. It is a well-known fact that for several months past efforts of one sort or other have been made to open Music Hall. Well-known theatrical men have visited Plainfield and many plans have been discussed for the opening of the hall.

As stated some time ago, Chief Doane, of the fire department, has been opposed to the plan proposed for the entrance to the hall through the drug store. It might work all right for persons entering the hall, but as an exit it would be far too small as well as unsafe. There are two other exits which might be used but these are not now arranged advantageously for they would bring people into the open through long alley-ways.

Appointment Deferred.

It was expected that the various committees would be announced at the Unitarian church yesterday, but owing to a lack of quorum of trustees, the matter was deferred until tomorrow evening. At that time it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

Cost of Epidemic.

It is estimated that the smallpox epidemic at Hackettstown will cost the town $10,000, provided that the present indications of its being under control prove true. It is proposed that the town issue bonds to meet the expenses.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mary Graves, of Liberty street, to Wesley R. Brokaw, of West Front street.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

The State Convention at Camden Closed Saturday Evening.

The thirty-second annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, closed at Camden, Saturday evening, after a three days session. It was one of the most successful the association has ever held. Those who attended from this city were Stephen Cahoone, John Valiant, Frederic H. Andrews, William D. Murray, Walter E. Cahoone, C. E. A. Heywood, George S. Bolsterli, E. K. Hartley, Herbert S. Brokaw, Neil Neilson, J. H. Manning and Frederick H. Cranston.

MEN'S CLUB WAS ORGANIZED

FORMED AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH YESTERDAY MORNING.

Men of the Congregation Will Meet Once a Month—The Officers Were Elected.

The movement to form an association for the men of the Congregational church resulted yesterday morning in the formal organization of the Men's Club of the Congregational church. A constitution was adopted, officers were elected and nearly fifty men expressed a determination to be enrolled in its membership.

At a meeting of the men of the church two weeks ago, Frank A. Weekes, Alex. Millar and M. C. VanArsdale were appointed a committee to draw up a constitution. It was expected that the formal organization would be effected a week ago, but the meeting was postponed until yesterday on account of the bad weather, which kept many at home.

Much interest was shown at yesterday's meeting. The regular meetings of the club will be held on the first Tuesdays of each month. The executive committee will provide the programme. The election of officers resulted as follows: President. W. B. Wadsworth; vice president, Alex Millar; secretary, G. F. Updike; treasurer, H. W. Tomlinson; executive committee, A. C. LaBoyteaux and J. A. Powlison. The pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, and the officers will form the other members of the executive committee.

This organization was the outgrowth of the belief that the men of the church should be organized. Heretofore, the women, the children and the young people have been organized but there has been nothing particularly for the men. It was believed that the example, set by many churches in other cities in forming men's clubs, had met with much success. So this club was started.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CHOIR.

To be Organized at First Baptist Church as a Training School for the Church Choir.

C. W. McCutchen, of the First Baptist church, announced at the session of the Sunday-school, yesterday, that an effort would be made to form a Sunday-school choir from among the members of the school. If a sufficient number take an interest in the project plans will be formulated to give a concert during the Lenten season.

It is also proposed to train the choir so that recruits for the regular church choir may be secured. In this way the members of the church who can sing will be given the first preference when vacancies occur in the choir. Those having good voices will no doubt be pleased with the opportunity to have their voices trained to a greater degree of usefulness. There seems to be no doubt but what the plan will be successful. Several persons signified their willingness yesterday to join the choir.

DEATH OF MRS. POUND.

Wife of D. S. Pound Passed Away After Two Weeks Illness.

Mrs. Cora Virginia Pound, wife of Daniel S. Pound, died at her home on West Front street near Clinton avenue, yesterday. She had been ill about two weeks.

Mrs. Pound was in her sixty-fifth year and had resided in this city for a long time. She leaves two daghters, the Misses Susie and May Pound and three sons, Fowler, Daniel H., and Harry Pound. The funeral services will be held from the Monroe Avenue church, of which she was a member, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Irene Stewart, of Westervelt avenue, Saturday afternoon. A jolly time was enjoyed by all the guests. Refreshments were served.

The condition of Joseph T. Case, of East Second street, is reported today as being more favorable with better chances for recovery.

HUFF OUT ON HEAVY BAIL

Arthur Upson, the Injured Man, is Still in a Very Precarious Condition.

HUFF WAS ARRAIGNED.

Held Under $5,000 Bail for Hearing Friday Afternoon—Interview With W. L. Hetfield, Sr.,—Says Huff Was Justified—Explains His Participation.

After remaining in a cell at police headquarters all day Saturday, John Huff, the assailant of Arthur Upson, was released on bail to appear for a hearing Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bail was fixed by Justice Nash at $5,000, and was furnished early in the evening. Huff was represented by Walter L. Hetfield, Jr.

In fixing bail, Justice Nash declared it was not the custom to release prisoners in similar affairs but having received word from the attending physicians that Upson was improving, he had decided to do so. He expressly declared, however, that in the event of Upson's becoming worse, Huff was to give himself up.

Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., who was one of the witnesses of the striking of Upson, was interviewed by a Press reporter this morning. He said that Upson was in a quarrelsome mood that night and had attempted to pick a quarrel with Hetfield. Mr. Hetfield said that his own participation in the affair was confined to frankly telling the man what he thought of him after Upson had become very insulting.

Mr Hetfield said he was present at the time when the blow was struck. He declares that Upson made two passes at Huff and that the latter then struck the single blow. Huff, he said, was in his opinion perfectly justified in striking the other when the latter's remarks were considered.

CONSIDERING SITES.

The Committee of Borough School Board Investigating Subject of Another School Building.

The building and grounds committee of the North Plainfield Board of Education met Saturday afternoon to consider the matter of additional school accommodations.

A visit was paid to Warren chapel, which is offered for sale, and the edifice was thoroughly inspected. It is understood that the committee has received an offer from the trustees of the chapel and that the figure desired for the structure is a reasonable one.

A meeting of the entire board will be held at an early date, when a report on the investigations of the committee will be presented. It is desired to hurry the matter up as much as possible as extra school accommodations are absolutely necessary at this time.

LOCAL RENTALS.

Changes in Residences as Made Through Mulford Real Estate Agency.

Through the Mulford real estate agency T. W. Atterbury has leased the first apartment of the Mulford building on North avenue, and will take possession at once. William Simons has leased the top apartment of the same building and takes possession April 1. James W. Davis, manager for the Plainfield Cab Company, has rented 226 East Second street, and takes possession April 1. F. Hanaford, of Bound Brook, has leased the property at 336 East Sixth street, and takes possession April 1.

LEFT ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Institution Now Closed as the Last Patients Have Recovered.

Alexander Campbell and his two children, Alexander Campbell, Jr., and Arthur Campbell, who have been detained at the isolation hospital with small-pox, were taken to their home Saturday evening by Health Inspector Addis.

Miss Virginia Stryker, the trained nurse, who was in charge of the hospital, together with Mrs. Earle and the other assistants, will leave the institution today.

Death of Baby.

Harold Jenkins, the eleven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins, of Somerset street, died yesterday from bronchitis.

—The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will meet for rehearsal this evening. All interested are invited.

FUNERAL OF W. H. DUNN.

Held From the Seventh-Day Baptist Church Saturday Afternoon.

The funeral services of the late W. H. Dunn were held Saturday afternoon from the Seventh-Day Baptist church. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis conducted the services and after reading appropriate selections from the Scriptures, made a few remarks. There was a beautiful display of floral tokens, including tributes from Brokaw Brothers, of New York, where the deceased was employed. The pall-bearers were from among the employes at Brokaw Brothers. The interment was in Hillside cemetery.

HIGH SCHOOL WAS SHUT OUT

EXCITING HOCKEY GAME PLAYED WITH LEAL'S SCHOOL FIVE.

Leal's Team Won by a Score of 9 to 0—The Game Was Played on Holly's Pond.

The Leal's School team shut out the Plainfield High School five in a well-played hockey game on Holly's pond Saturday afternoon. The score was 9 to 0. In the first half honors were even, but before its finish R. Schoonmaker and G. Abbott scored for Leal's. In rapid succession at the beginning of the second half five goals were scored by the winning team. However, the High School put up a plucky battle, Scull and Denton especially doing good work.

The line-up:

Leal's.		P. H. S.
Corwin	g	Scull, VanAuken
Biglow	p	VanAuken, Scull
W. Schoonmaker, (capt.)	t	Denton, capt
R. Schoonmaker	f	Miller
G. Abbott	f	Conant
R. Abbott	f	Ulrich

Score—Leal's, 9; P. H. S., 0. Goals—W. Schoonmaker, 3; R. Schoonmaker, 3; G. Abbott, 2; R. Abbott. Referee—D. S. Pond, of Princeton. Umpires—Messrs. Best and Knox. Halves—Fifteen minutes.

TRIO IN COURT.

Sentence Suspended on the Grist at the City Mill This Morning.

Three small cases occupied the attention of City Judge Runyon, in the city court, this morning.

Michael Gleason, an old offender, was up on a D. and D. charge. He enumerated his receipts and expenditures for a week which amounted to little either way, and not wishing to take anything from his family, sentence was suspended with a warning.

Addie McCann became intoxicated, Saturday, and to avoid being arrested, walked in the police station of his own accord. He was dismissed with a warning.

A suspended sentence of $5 or twenty days was imposed on Charles Johnson, colored, who was arrested for indecent exposure.

WRECKED WAGON.

But the Driver, W. B. Smith, Escaped From the Collision Without Injury.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Feb. 10—The Easton express on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which passes through here at 4:30 o'clock, struck and demolished the bakery wagon of William B. Smith, on the Washington avenue crossing, this morning. Smith was thrown for some distance but escaped without a scratch. The horse also escaped injury although the harness was torn from its back.

The train was backed up but Smith was in need of no assistance from the crew. He procured another wagon and drove to Plainfield for his supply of bread. The crossing is a dangerous one and is unprotected.

DIED FROM SMALL-POX.

Dunellen Young Man Passed Away at Isolation Hospital at Newark Saturday Afternoon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 10—Frederick Wade, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wade, of Dunellen avenue, died Saturday afternoon, from small-pox, in the isolation hospital in Newark. He had been ill less than ten days.

The young man was pursuing a course in chemistry in Newark, and was eagerly anticipating the time when he would be able to start in business at his father's mines after receiving his diploma. Mr. Wade's condition was not considered dangerous and he was improving rapidly when a relapse took place. He was very popular at this place.

—The White Label brand, extra small green stringless beans sold by Neuman Brothers, cannot be equalled for quality and flavor.

WHY HE BELIEVES IN HELL

REV. JOHN M'MURRAY SAYS THAT THE MASTER TAUGHT IT.

Nothing is Said, However, That Hell Fire is Literal Fire—It Will be as Bad.

At the Monroe Avenue church, last evening, Rev. John MacMurray, delivered another sermon on his series of the "Future Life." The subject was "Sheol, Hades and Geheena" and was one of the most interesting yet given.

After briefly explaining the meaning of the three terms, Mr. MacMurray declared that the main ground for the support and belief in future punishment is that the Master taught it. The gentle and loving Saviour, who loved man to such an extent that He gave up His life for him, taught His disciples to believe that there is a future state of punishment. They believed it at the time and the great body of the Christian church has done so ever since.

Throughout His entire teachings, said Mr. MacMurray, He cautioned the people to prepare for the future and the great beyond. He spoke understandingly and as one who had come down from Heaven with the teachings of God He did not teach that symbols were literal and not figures, that Hell is a literal kingdom, nor that there is a literal fire there, nor they who were gathered there are literally tormented as men in dungeons and inquisitional prisons were. But He did imply that the sins of men would bring down upon them penalties here and penalties hereafter and the dungeon is neither light nor temporary.

And theory of the future life, the speaker said, which takes the responsibility away from any man or lessens his feeling the awfulness of sin, is unchristian and dangerous. "As long as I hold to the Divintiy of Christ," said the preacher, "I cannot but hold the truth He taught me to believe and to teach others, that sin will be visited in the other life with terrible punishments such as no imagination can perceive."

RED MEN'S FAIR IS OVER

LARGEST ATTENDANCE AT ITS CLOSING EVENING SATURDAY.

Everything Disposed Of—Results of the Contests—Prizes Awarded to Ticket Holders.

The fair, that was held last week in Saengerbund Hall under the auspices of Miantonomo and Wetumpkah Tribes, Improved Order Red Men, and Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, came to an end Saturday. The closing night was the biggest of the week, there being an unusually large attendance. Everything offered for sale was disposed of at good prices.

As an extra attraction for the wind-up the Black Diamond quartette appeared and gave a number of popular selections. The dancing, of course, was the feature.

Great interest was centred in the awarding of the various contests, as follows: Doll, Miss Marguerite Boehm; second prize, watch, Miss Finger; Past Pocohontas jewel, Mrs. Charles L. Holstein; diamond ring, Mrs. William A. Westphal; bicycle, Charles Montross. The gold watch, which was chanced off, was won by Fred Smith.

To each ticket sold during the week a coupon was attached. Nine of these coupons drew prizes. They were as follows: First prize, No. 2559; second, 1100; third, 1938; fourth, 719; fifth, 617; sixth, 1308; seventh, 2758; eighth, 2912; ninth, 580.

To the committee in charge and all those assisting is due the credit for the success of the fair. Much praise is given Suhr's orchestra for the very satisfactory music given each night. The committee will meet in a few days and settle up all accounts, when the organization will receive their proportionate share.

Miss Harris Sang Again.

Miss Luella Harris, of Elizabeth, the soprano soloist in the choir of the First Baptist church, was able to resume her place yesterday after an absence of two weeks, caused by illness.

Inquiry Meeting.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, will hold his regular weekly inquiry meeting at his home this evening, instead of at the church as is the custom.

Big Attendance.

One of the largest attendance of the season was recorded at the session of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, yesterday. There were nearly four hundred in all present.

BELIEVES THE WORLD IS GROWING BETTER

Rev. J. W. Richardson Answered the Question "Up or Down Grade" in a Sermon.

HE GAVE HIS REASONS.

BASED HIS BELIEF ON MANY FACTS AND FIGURES.

While Wickedness May Be Pronounced at Times, There is Reason to Believe the World is Growing Better.

"Up, or Down Grade," was the subject of the discourse delivered yesterday morning at the Park Avenue Baptist church, by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson. The text was Ecclesiastes vii:10: "Say not, what is the cause that the former days were better than these? For thou doest not inquire wisely concerning this."

The speaker said in part:

"Some people tell us that the Christian faith is dying out. Christianity may yet change the seat of its glory as the centre of civilization was transferrred from the Nile and Euphrates, to England and America. But Christianity cannot die. Christ is its soul. 'He was once dead, but now is alive forever more.' So long as Christ sits on the throne Christian faith cannot die.

"In 1890 out of a population of 60,000,000 over 20,000,000 were members of Christian churches. One church member in every three of the population does not indicate failure. In 1900, ten years later, while the population of the country increased at the rate of 2.18 per cent. annually, church membership gained at the rate of 2.67 per cent. annually. True many of these church members are only nominal Christians; but on the other hand think of the thousands who pray to Christ and whose sympathies are with the church, and who contribute to her necessities, but for some reason have not identified themselves with any church. These may more than counterbalance the nominal Christians.

"Also judging from the enormous sizes of the 'Christian Endeavor' organization, 'Young People's Societies,' their matchless enthusiasm, their spiritual boldness and the way they mold public opinion, it is very evident that Christian sentiment is very much alive in this country, and the millions of the rising generation will not espouse atheism. It is still a fact that the leading business men of this country are Christians. It is still a fact that the greatest statesmen of modern times are devout Christians. It is a fact that today there are more Christian books than any other kind of literature.

"Wickedness may be very pronounced today, infidelity like the frogs of the swamp may set up a greater croaking, heretics may hang out red flags and blow fog horns! But Christianity in the person of the true believer was never more firmly rooted in our civilization than now. There are in all these Evangelical churches thousands who would go to the stake for Jesus Christ.

"Christian devotion is not a lost art! The true Christian is not a friendless tramp! Men who have a faculty for displaying the spectacular in religion are making the most noise just now, are sending up religious sky-rockets that fiz and make a dazzling light, but rockets burn out. On the other hand, the millions upon millions of evangelical tracts and books and magazines that are sold and distributed every year, show that the quiet people who read and think have not changed their sentiments regarding a crucified Christ. The world is not yet in the hands of a profligate Liberalism to be handed back to the license and barbarism of the middle ages."

The Borough's Share.

The McKinley Memorial Association of New Jersey has apportioned $125 as the share desired to be contributed by North Plainfield. Contributions may be sent to Senator Charles A. Reed, who is a member of the exective committee of the association, or to The Daily Press office. Proper acknowledgement will be made of any donations to the cause.

Pictures of the Holy Land.

Dr. M. A. Carman, of Franklin place, will give an illustrated lecture on the Holy Land in Hope chapel Tuesday evening, Feb. 18. The views which he will show were taken by the doctor on a recent trip. The proceeds of the affair will be donated to the chapel mortgage fund.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Garret Keating, of Essex street, is recovering from a very severe illness.

Miss Rose Freuler, of this city, spent last week with friends in Bound Brook.

Timothy Meaney, of this city, has been visiting with relatives at High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers, of Cranford, spent Sunday in Plainfield with friends.

T. J. Carey, of New York, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. Greer, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with friends at Long Branch.

Herbert Richardson, of Prospect avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

John Carhart, of this city, has been visiting his former home at Annandale for a short time.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Somerville for a short time.

Miss Ida Huff, of Pluckemin, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Adeline Robinson, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel A. Daggett, of this city, has been spending a short time at her former home in Whitehouse.

Bertram Cook, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a visit with Alex. Muir, of Essex street.

Charles Burns, of Spooner avenue, has returned to work after several weeks' severe illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. DuBois, of Park avenue, who has been visiting relatives at Whitehouse for several weeks, has returned home.

James Penny, of Easton, Pa., returned home yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cose, of Grant avenue.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon, of the firm of Runyon & Bird, is able be at his office again, having recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Bessie Norris, of the Trenton State Normal School, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Norris, of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, who are spending the winter in New York, have been stopping for a few days at their Plainfield home.

Miss Stockton and Mrs. Skellenger, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stockton, of Central avenue.

Miss Charlotte Lowe, who, with her parents, is spending the winter in New York, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

W. H. B. Drake, of Orchard place, who has been seriously ill at his home, appears to be improving slowly. He is able at times to get about his room.

Councilman R. I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, has been detained at his home for several days with a touch of rheumatism. He expects to be to business today.

Henry VanMiddlesworth, who was injured at the Pond Machine Tool Works, last week, is still detained at home. A piece of casting fell on his foot and it will probably be several days before he will be able to walk.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—There will be a dance in the Camera Club rooms tomorrow evening.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a communication Thursday night.

—Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F and A. M., will hold a communication this evening.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a communication tomorrow evening.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet tomorrow evening in regular session.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, tomorrow evening.

—Mrs. E. H. Ladd, of Stelle avenue, has announced a series of teas, the first of which will be given this week.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, is planning to give a public entertainment in the near future.

—James Smith, of Elmwood place, will give up his present residence April 1. He has not yet decided just where he will live.

—Harry Holmes, of Orchard place, has resigned his position with the Rockfellow Grocery Company to accept one with Neuman Brothers.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold an all-day sewing meeting in the church parlors Thursday, Luncheon will be served at noon.

—Every member of the Loyal Temperance Legion is urged to attend the meeting tomorrow afternoon in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. A programme of interest will be presented.

Twentieth Century Charity.

All persons interested in charity, and especially the work of the Organized Aid Association, will want to hear President H. M. Maxson's address to be given at a meeting of the association in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church this evening. His address, which has been given before and has caused widespread comment, will be on "Twentieth Century Charity." A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Returned From Funeral.

Mrs. Milliken, of Central avenue, returned Friday night from Bellefonte, Pa., where she went a few days ago to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, James Milliken, who died at that place last Tuesday morning. Mr. Milliken was seventy-seven years of age and had been in failing health for some time prior to his death. He was known in this city, having visited here a number of times.

Took Soloist's Place.

Miss Grace W. Dutton, soprano soloist at the Crescent Avenue church, was unable to sing yesterday, owing to a slight illness. Her place in the morning was acceptably filled by Mrs. John MacDonald, of this city, and in the evening by Miss Mattie MacMurray, of New York.

Building for Himself.

Thomas J. Eganey, of West Fourth street, has contracted for a house to be built on that street, near Spooner avenue, which he will occupy himself. It will cost when completed about $3,000. Edward Schenck will do the carpentering and Tallamy Brothers the mason work.

Junior Endeavorers to Entertain.

The Junior Endeavor Society, of Hope chapel, will hold an entertainment in the chapel, Friday evening. A programme will be rendered consisting of recitations, songs and dialogues. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the chapel mortgage fund.

Postponed Meeting.

Owing to the fact that the Gesang and Turn Verein will hold a masquerade ball Monday evening, Feb. 10, the Plainfield Independent Gun Club has decided to postpone its stated meeting until the following Monday evening, Feb. 17.

Will be Ready in Time.

The Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company has promised Smalley Brothers, of North avenue, to have the city vault placed in the building as near April 1, as possible.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell Resigned.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, formerly of this city, but now pastor of the M. E. church at Flemington, has tendered his resignation to take effect April 1.

Meeting of Women's Exchange.

The annual meeting of the Women's Exchange will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue.

Easter Dance.

The next event of interest at the Park Club will be the Easter dance, preparations for which have been completed.

SPORTING NEWS

GOLF.

According to reports the golf links at Finderne will be put into service next summer. The course will be under the management of the hotel and it is said that there will be attractive features including several contests.

Edward Erickson, the expert at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club last year, has made arrangements to contine in the same position this year. Mr. Erickson is just the man for the place and the members will be pleased that he is to remain.

Secretary B. F. Reimund, of the New Jersey State Golf Association, announces that a meeting will be held at the office of Paul Wilson, 220 Broadway, New York, February 13, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Other business will also be transacted. The question of where to hold the next association championship tournament will come up for serious consideration.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course is in excellent condition for this time of the year. There has not been any continued bad weather and the absence of this has tended to benefit it much. The chances are that if the present weather continues for the balance of the season, the course can be opened at an early date. As Mr. Barrows, chairman of the greens committee, is detained at home with a fractured leg, he may be handicapped somewhat in looking after the work at the club with the same activity that has heretofore characterized his efforts. The work will not be slighted, however, for Mr. Barrows will personally see that it is attended to properly. T. R. VanBoskerck, the new chairman of the golf committee, will bring to that position much careful attention and thought. He will devote considerable time to looking after his department and will endeavor to make it all that it should be. The other officers of the club are well known, having devoted much time to the interests of the club. That their interests will not be less than in the past is assured.

This promises to be one of the most important months of the year for golfers, epsecially in this locality. In addition to the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association, to be held in New York the latter part of the month, both of the New Jersey bodies are to hold their meetings. Secretary Reimund's announcement of the New Jersey Association was made Tuesday, and now comes the news that the East Jersey League will meet probably within a fortnight's time.

The coming meeting of the East Jersey League will be of importance in that a change in membership is likely to result. It is said that the Forest Hill Field Club in contemplating dropping out, and should this take place the vacancy will be at once filled, as the South Orange Field Club is desirous of gaining membership.

There is also another club anxious to join the league, which may cause food for considerable debating at the coming meeting, for the wish is to restrict the membership to five clubs, if possible.

With more than five clubs the team circuit championship series could be made to a certain extent unwieldly. Past experience has proven the five-club circuit to be the most satisfactory.

FORESTERS JUBILEE.

Big Time at Cranford is To be Repeated Here Soon.

Dr. H. H. Lowrie, of this city, high chief ranger, assisted in the installation of 156 candidates into the Independent Order of Forresters at a gathering in Newark, Wednesday evening. It is the first of a series of jubilees which are to be held under the auspices of the order throughout the State. One is to be held in this city in Reform Hall on Wednesday evening, February 26. Courts in all the towns between Raritan and Roselle will take part.

Finest Team of Horses.

"Probably the finest team of horses ever exhibited in Somerville," says the Somerville Democrat, "were shown by Charles Opdyke this week. He bought the team in Allentown, Pa., and sold them to the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company, to be used at Perth Amboy. The horses are each six years old, dapple gray, and the combined weight is 2,900. They were known as the finest team in Northampton county, Pa., and probably sold for $900."

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SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

If you are going to give a tea or a little social affair in the evening you can find a very superior line of chocolates and bon bons, and a nice assortment of dainty candies, at Campbell's candy store.

To feel comfortable one must wear well-fitting clothes and they must be selected in perfect accord with the season. There will be no trouble if you trade with Cashin, of Park avenue. He can also fit you out with men's furnishings.

Hundreds of Plainfield citizens who were a short time ago limping around with calloused feet and aching toes are now walking blithely and free from all pain. Hepburn's celebrated corn cure effected the change and will do so in the most stubborn case. Try a bottle.

R. W. Barnes, the Park avenue grocer, is making specialties this week of boiled ham, Flemington sausage, Heinz mince meat, all kinds of fancy cheese and many things in the delicatessen line. Everything is fresh and of the highest quality. All orders delivered.

All the latest designs in floral emblems and the best of potted palms and plants may be obtained from the New York florists, William H. Brower's Sons, as easily as if the store was in this city. Orders left with John L. Brower, of 127 East Fithf street, will receive prompt attention.

When one thinks of the danger that there is in the handling of milk, it is not surprising that people want the kind that is absolutely pure, produced under every sanitary condition. This is true of the milk sold by Wm. Lindsay & Son, of Mountain avenue. A postal will bring the milk to your home.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

There is in the office of W. A. Coddington, of the law firm of Reed & Coddington, an old-fashioned arm chair. A friend of the former Judge made him a call a few days and was attracted by the odd piece of furniture, it being in contrast with the other pieces of modern pieces of furniture that occupy the room. Mr. Coddington replied, in answer to a query as to whether the chair was an heir-loom, that he prized the chair highly and would not part with it for anything. When asked why he considered it so valuable, the genial lawyer replied that it was the first chair he owned immediately after he began the practice of law. It has always occupied a prominent position in his office and besides it is one of the most comfortable chairs in his office.

Safeguards against liability for damages are sought all the time by railway officials, who know that the public sues on the slightest provocation. The gates at crossings protect the company as well as the people. One leading road gave the most illustrious attorney in Pennsylvania a good many thousand dollars to write a crossing sign that in itself would non-suit any claim for damages arising from accident where the sign might be displayed. The lawyer figured out a sign reading:

RAILWAY CROSSING.
STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN.

No legal flaw has ever been found in this sign, and it renders the company using it practically immune from paying for broken limbs and crushed-out lives. The wording has been patented, and other roads, failing to invent a better warning for their crossings, have to pay big money to use the one the attorney wrote.

Royal Arcanum Whist Club.

There will be an important meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, this evening, when the question of forming a Royal Arcanum Whist Club will be discussed. Arthur A. Freeman has consented to take charge of the club. A full attendance of members is earnestly requested.

To Make New Members.

It is expected that six new members will be initiated at the meeting of Redwood Camp, No. 10,262, Modern Woodmen of America, Tuesday night. There will be other attractive features and all the members are requested to be present.

Preparing State Convention.

There will be a regular meeting of the Retail Clerks' Association Thursday evening, February 13, when matters pertaining to the approaching State convention will be discussed.

Rural Free Delivery.

There is a well-founded rumor that a rural free delivery route may soon be established with Princeton as a distributing centre.

PERSONAL.

Henry Eggerding, of Arlington avenue, is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Miss Marion Porter, of West Third street, has been entertaining friends from Red Bank.

Miss Mary Whiton, of Central avenue, hsa been visiting friends at Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holstein, Sr., of Duer street, have gone to New York for a few days' visit with relatives.

John Trossbach, of Jersey City, was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue.

Ralph L. Morrow, of the reportorial staff of The Daily Press, has returned after a brief visit with friends in Philadelphia and Bristol, Pa.

President B. C. Davis, of Alfred University, and President J. L. Gardner, of Salem College, West Virginia, sailed for Europe Saturday. They will be abroad four months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baynon, of LaGrande avenue, and Mrs. John Ross, of East Sixth steeet, will leave tomorrow for Lakewood, where they will remain for a short time.

Special Music.

John Trossbach, a violinist, of Jersey City, played a solo at the session of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church, yesterday afternoon. In the evening he also played at the Christian Endeavor meeting.

Evening in Child Study.

The mid-week service at the Congregational church Wednesday evening will be an evening with Patterson DuBois in child study. It will be of special interest to parents and teachers of children.

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54-in. all-wool broadcloth, per yd - 75c
54-in. all-wool camel-hair serge, per yd - 75c
50-in. all-wool pebble cheviot, per yd - 75c
50-in. all-wool basket cloth, per yd - 75c
54-in. all-wool broadcloth, extra heavy, yd 1.25
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EXTENT OF LIBRARY INTERESTS OF JERSEY

Summed Up in Annual Report of New Jersey Public Library Commission.

SOON TO BE PUBLISHED.

THERE ARE THIS YEAR 1,597 LIBRARIES IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Of That Number 1,495 Are Free School Libraries Purchased Under Provisions of New School Law.

With one of the finest libraries for a city of its size in the State and some talk of the organiztion of another in North Plainfield, the report of the New Jersey public library commission is of interest. The report, which will be published in a few days, gives an account of the work of the commission for the past year, together with some interesting observations as to the conditions among the libraries of the State and observations as to their future management and control.

The statistical table prepared for the commision's hand book is also submitted as a part of the report and shows, for the first time, the extent of New Jersey's library interests. With the exception of about half a dozen seminary and preparatory school libraries, which declined to answer requests for information, the table contains all of the libraries of the state of the existence of which knowledge could be obtained by persistent inquiry.

Besides the 102 libraries named, the commission has been informed at the offices of the superintendent of public instruction that there are 1,495 free school libraries in the State, purchased under the provision of the school law, which grants financial aid for the purpose in cases where the schools have raised a certain amount of money. There are also about twenty-five teachers' libraries formed under a similar provision.

"In preparing the library laws for publication," says the report, 'it became apparent that there were many conflicting and superfluous provisions. No attempt was made to simplify or reconcile these, the purpose being to present in their entirety the laws on the subject."

The work of the past year shows a growing interest in the subject of libraries and in commenting upon what has been accomplished the report says:

"During the past year the new public libraries at Jersey City, Newark and Hackensack have been finished and occupied; a large addition has been made to that at Paterson; in Trenton a new public library is being erected at a cost of over $100,000 for the building and site, and it will be ready for use early in the new year with nearly 20,000 volumes. Vineland has voted to accept the provisions of the law and has organized a library of more than 2,000 volumes, which are kept in a room set apart for library purposes in the city hall.

"Freehold, Branchville and Fair Haven have recently organized libraries, and Phillipsburg is considering the establishment of one. East Rutherford opened a new library September 24, the necessary funds having been raised by a fair held for the library's benefit last winter.

"The fear of political interference, it is needless to say, is groundless. In Jersey City, Newark, Paterson, Passaic, New Brunswick, Trenton, Hoboken and other cities there has been no such experience. And though there would undoubtedly be a change in management, the appointing power, it has been found, is very willing to designate as trustees those who are interested and experienced in library management.

"According to reports made to the commission some of these subscription libraries are but little used, are rarely opened to the public and are unprovided with the means of maintaining the institutions. The commissioners feel that they will be doing quite as efficient work in revivifying some of these established libraries as in establishing new ones."

The total number of books and pamphlets in all of the public and semi-public libraries in the State will probably reach 1,200,000. Sunday-school libraries are not included in this estimate. Fifty-two of the 102 libraries reporting are free and 38 subscription, and of the 88 cities and towns in which libraries are located 76 have libraries in the public schools also.

Oyster Supper.

An oyster supper will be given Tuesday evening, February 25, in the upper hall of the Y. M. C. A. building, under the auspices of the Advance Circle of King's Daughters.

Borough Marshal Resigned.

Philip Voorhees has resigned his position as a borough marshal. His resignation takes effect March 1.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The State treasurer question has been settled by the caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature. By the closest possible vote Mr. Briggs won the contest, receiving thirty-two votes to Senator Reed's thirty-one. The majority of one was not "as deep as a well nor as wide as a barn door," but it was enough. It is to be hoped that the contest will leave no hard feelings, but there is fear that it will. That Mercer county will feel the effect to a greater or lesser degree can hardly be doubted.—Elizabeth Journal.

The defeat of Senator Reed for State treasurer by the narrow margin of a single vote was aggravating, to say the least. He had the support of all the Senators except McCarter, and he felt sure of his election up to the time of entering the caucus. But the opposing forces were too much for the managers of his campaign, and Senator Reed will now have no weightier matters on his hands in Trenton than to represent Somerset county. Had he been elected he would probably have served out his time as Senator and then assumed his new duties. The Trenton True American suggests that Senator Reed will now be the candidate of the Hancock-Gummere faction for member of Congress from this district. But the Senator denies any such aspirations.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

Just why the State should spend money for an executive mansion is hard to understand. A bill calling for an appropriation for that purpose is up before the Legislature at the present session. It contemplates buying the Green residence and grounds, closing a street and tearing down a block of buildings. Extensive improvements will have to be made, landscape gardeners put to work and ornamental bridges built. All this will be done at a large cost to the treasury, and it is impossible to see any need that warrants the expenditure.

The capital city is within a few hours' journey of any part of the State. Not one governor in ten would care to move his household thither or to live there at all. Governors in former times have found it no hardship to journey to Trenton when their services were required at the State house. No doubt New Jersey can afford to buy clothes that she does not often wear, but the spare change in the treasury might better be spent for other purposes. The Executive Mansion bill ought to be turned down.—Newark News.

The proposed amendments to the road law increasing the appropriation from $150,000 a year to $250,000, and at the same time increasing the proportion that the State shall pay towards the construction of these roads comes with rather bad grace from the only county in the State that has never taken advantage of the State's generosity in this line.

Other counties have built miles of stone roads and received the State help, and now Hunterdon county, before beginning such work, asks the State to increase its quota.

With the increasing demand upon the State treasury under this law, we believe it would be good policy to increase the appropriation, but until the increase can be made very material it would be better to keep the proportion down to that already fixed. To follow out Mr. Loudenburger's views would be to increase the State's appropriation without building any more roads. We doubt the expediency also, of permitting an issue of bonds to construct roads under this law by boards of freeholders. It opens the door to too many abuses.

We believe that the only change needed in the present law is the one suggested by Governor Murphy to increase the appropriation. The State can afford to do this, and it is a direct benefit to the farming communities. The farmers failed to comprehend this at first, but they fully realize it now.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

No Serious Results.

It is a noteworthy fact that notwithstanding the large number of persons vaccinated during the past few weeks, there has been no serious results therefrom, as some people predicted there would be. Nearly everyone so treated has recovered from the effects of the virus and the majority of people vaccinated are now glad that the operation was performed.

Instituted New Tribe.

Great Prophet William Newcorn instituted a new tribe of Red Men at Madison Friday night. The new tribe started off under most favorable conditions. It will have for its prophet Assemblyman Brown, of that place. Mr. Newcorn was accompanied to Madison by several local Red Men.

Asked for a Jury.

In the contract case of Emmons against Herring, et als, a jury has been asked for. The case will be heard before Justice Nash and a jury Thursday afternoon, Feb. 13.

A Decided Change

in the weather makes a winter overcoat a necessity.

A Decided Change

in the style of Overcoats makes a consultation with the tailor necessary.

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Cashin,

The Tailor,

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary C. Moore, executrix, etc., complainant, and Vincent L. Frazee et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to be directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1902,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of West Front street, said point being two hundred feet southwesterly from a stone planted for a monument in said side line; said point also being seven hundred and ninety-nine and thirty-seven hundredths feet southwesterly from the intersection of the northwesterly side line of West Front street with the southwesterly side line of West End avenue; thence northwesterly along line of lot number nine (9) and along the rear line of lots number twenty-six (26) and twenty five (25) and extending seventy-five feet beyond lot number twenty five (25) three hundred and fifty feet to a point; thence southwesterly parallel with West Front street sixty feet to a point; thence southeasterly and parallel with the first course herein three hundred and fifty feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of West Front street; thence northeasterly along said side line of West Front street sixty feet to a point and place of beginning. Including all of lot No. eight (8) and parts of lots number seven (7), twenty-six (26) and twenty-five (25), and a small plot of ground seventy-five feet by sixty feet northwesterly and adjacent to lot number twenty-five (25), as shown on "Map of West End Park, City of Plainfield, N. J., property of Moore and Rocap," said map now on file in Union county clerk's office. Together with the lands in front of the same to the middle of West Front street, subject to the easement of the public therein as a public highway.

ROBERT G. HOUSTON, Sheriff.
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ESTATE OF Michael F. Marcley, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirteenth day of December, 1901, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber. EUGENE M. LAING,
12 16 9 m Administrator.

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CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY

TITLE SELECTED FOR S. D. DRAKE'S NEW ENTERPRISE.

Directors Will be Plainfield Men, it is Said—Also Some Trenton Capital.

The Central Trust Company is the designation to be given the proposed new trust company to be started in this city. The board of directors, it is said, will be selected from the number of prominent business men here.

S. D. Drake, who is engineering the scheme, says that some Trenton capitalists are interested in the project and that they will subscribe for a good share of the stock. The entire capital of the concern will be $110,000. The par value of a share will be $110. It is proposed to have Plainfielders invest $60,000 in the company and the remainder of the stock will be taken by the Trenton people. This it is planned will give the control of the institution to Plainfielders, so that there will be no successful interference on the part of non-residents.

As yet no site has been selected for the proposed institution, but in all likelihood it will be situated on Front street. There will be eleven directors in the concern, and the officers of the company will be men in this city. Mr. Drake declares that the company will be doing business by April 1. It is planned to have the institution pay three per cent on all deposits.

DEEDS REGISTERED.

Recorded in the County Clerk's Office at Somerville.

In the county clerk's office, at Somerville, last week, the the following transfers of real estate situate in the borough were recorded:

William H. Stites and wife to Louisa Feltman, $583.57; Mary V. Thickstun to William H. Kirch, $1; Borough of North Plainfield to estate of George W. Felch, $15; Lydia P. Ackerman and others to John L. Hetfield and William H. Weldon, $2,000; Augustus D. Shepherd and wife to John L. Hetfield and William H. Weldon, $2,000; Irving W. Hand to Elmira Archbald, $150; John D. Kirch and wife to Henry Weiss, $300; David F. Randolph to David F. Stites $450; Elizabeth Hyde and others to Letitia M. Myers, $1, and Calvin D. McMurtry, sheriff, to John W. Coddington, $1,400.

GETTING READY FOR SPRING.

Already Local Horsemen Are Planning Decoration Day Meet.

A novel event is scheduled to take place at the Plainfield Driving Park under the auspices of the association on Decoration Day.

Trotting and pacing events are arranged for that date. Among them will be a race, in which the following entries have been made: Cigarette, s. g., Thomas Brantingham; Fairmount Maid, John Osborn; b. g., Ned Davis, D. C. Smalley; First Cousin, bla. m., Newton B. Smalley; Belle, bla. m., A. I. Smalley.

In this event there will be five heats, but all not winning in the first three contests, will be sent to the stables. An invitation is extended to the owner of "Belle Hayes" and other fast animals to participate in the event.

FINCH BILL.

Passed the Lower House and May be Made a Law.

Plainfielders will be interested in a bill that has just passed the Lower House of the New York Legislature. The bill, known as the Finch Bill, was offered by Assemblyman Edward Finch, a former resident of this city, and is intended to impose jury duty upon any voter in New York, whether he is a taxpayer or not. A number of the New York papers speak of the bill in the highest terms and assert that it should become a law.

Real Estate Transfer.

The following real estate transfer has been recorded at the office of the county clerk at Elizabeth: Emma R. Naylor and husband to Joshua D. Loizeaux, 200 feet along northwest line of South Second street, northeasterly line of Rock avenue, Plainfield, $1.

Newark Lodges Banquet.

The seventh annual banquet of the Ancient Order United Workmen lodges of Newark will be held Wednesday evening at 844 Broad street, Newark. Among the Grand Lodge officers who will attend will be Grand Foreman V. W. Nash, of this city.

Zobo Concert.

The Zobo Concert Company, in which A. E. White appears as reciter, has scheduled an engagement for Tuesday evening, February 18, at the Dunellen Presbyterian church.

Favorite Nearly Everywhere.

Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never grip. Favorite pills. L. W. Randolph.

TALK OF BIG SHOPS FOR LEHIGH VALLEY

Rumors Are That Canda Property, Near Carteret, is to be the Location of Them.

CAUSE OF THE TALK.

NEW JERSEY TERMINAL RAILROAD IS TRYING TO REACH THE WORKS.

Suit Pending in Court of Chancery to Determine How Terminal Company Shall Cross Tracks of Another Company.

There is a suit pending in the Court of Chancery between the New Jersey Terminal Railroad Company and the Carteret and Sewaren Railroad Company, which has for its object the determination by the court of how and on what terms the New Jersey Railroad Company shall cross with its tracks the tracks of the Carteret and Sewaren Railroad Company.

The proposed crossing is on what is known as the Canda property, near Carteret. The N. J. Terminal Raiload Company, which filed its certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State, November 2, and at the same time filed a map of its proposed route, which shows that it intends to run a railroad from a point on the Pennsylvania Railroad near the reformatory at Rahway to a point near the Arthur Kill adjacent to Carteret, has been very careful to keep its backing and its real plans a secret.

The Canda plant was sold out to the American Car and Foundry Company, the car trust, eight years ago.

Work at the Canda shops was then stopped by the trust. It did not take possession of the plant, nor did it remove or destroy it. Everything is just as it was nearly eight years ago, when the fires were banked. The machinery in the buildings has not suffered. It is in as good condition today as it was when last used.

The New Jersey Terminal Railroad is going to the Canda property, and for the purpose, it is alleged, of establishing there a large railroad repair plant. It is rumored, and the rumor comes from a good source, that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has secured possession of the works and the property surrounding the shops, and that it will convert the Canda tract into a repair plant such as the Pennsylvania Railroad Company maintains on the Hackensack meadows and the Erie Railroad maintains at West End.

The Lehigh Valley already has extensive connections with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and it could run its cars over that line to Rahway and thence over the new railroad to the shops.

At present the main repair shop of the Lehigh Valley Company is at the other end of its line. The need of extensive car shops near the New York terminus, where the rolling stock can be overhauled and repaired, is pressing, it is said, and the company has been planning for some time to establish shops in this vicinity.

In the Canda property it has secured a plant ready made and in condition for immediate use. All that will be required when the tracks of the New Jersey Terminal Railroad Company have been laid will be to open the doors of the eight large shops, rub down and oil the machinery and build fires. Everything is in readiness for the resumption of work at the shops. In addition to the car shops there is land enough to make a large yard for the storage of coal and freight cars and the establishment of immense coal pockets. The Lehigh Valley already has extensive connections with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and it could run its cars over that line to Rahway and thence over the new railroad to the shops. Perhaps this is the explanation of the Terminal Railroad Company about which its incorporators will say nothing.

NO DECISION YET.

Rev. Mr. Francis Has Not Replied to Refusal to Accept Resignation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 10—Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Baptist church, has not yet made a reply to the decision of the church, the members of which recently declined to accept his resignation. The resignation is to take effect August 1, and at the proper time the pastor will have something to say to his people regarding the matter. Up to the present time Mr. Francis has not given any intimation as to what course he will pursue.

Audubon Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of The Audubon Society, of New Jersey, will be held on Monday evening, February 17, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, at 8 o'clock. Radcliffe Dugmore, of Orange, will give an illustrated talk on birds.

—Use Press Want Ads.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 11—Illustrated lecture by Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Washington, D.C., at Y. M. C. A.

February 17—Illustrated lecture by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., in Y. M. C. A. course.

ANOTHER ELECTION LAW.

Instead of repealing the Meeker Election law, which abolished the spring elections in the cities of the State, there is fair prospect that the Legislature will extend the scope of the movement this winter so as to include all the municipalities of the State, without regard to size or class. A bill to this effect will be introduced by Assemblyman Holman, of Ocean county, at today's session of the Legislature.

If last year's November election was any criterion of the way in which the Meeker law is going to work, then there can be not doubt about its success. Despite the claims that the consolidation of State and municipal elections would tend to draw party lines more strict in city elections, there has never been an election in New Jersey when the voting for city officials has been so independent and on such strictly local issues. This was the case, almost without exception, throughout the State.

In Plainfield, it did not appear that the State ticket carried the local one through to victory. While both Republican tickets were successful here, there was an unusual amount of cutting on both sides and the vote on city and county officers was remarkably different when compared by election districts. The strength of the campaign in behalf of Col. Mason W. Tyler will be remembered. It was strongest in that part of the city which, on the State and county ticket, gave the Republican candidates the largest pluralities in Plainfield. In the vote for councilmen, the same thing was equally evident.

Assemblyman Holman's bill, which is scheduled to make its appearance today, designs to extend the consolidation of elections to all the municipalities in the State. That the bill will have considerable strength is well known. It is a question, however, whether the opposition from some of the rural counties can be overcome. The successful operation of the Meeker act will undoubtedly help. There appears to be no good reason why the principle should not be just as successful in the smaller municipalities as in the cities while the change is bound to result in a large saving to the people of the State in more ways than one.

The grand work done here by the Christian Endeavor Societies of the local churches has long been the subject for general satisfaction among the Christian workers of this city. It has been considered that the Endeavorers have been one of the strongest Christian organizations in the State. The criticism in The Presbyterian, the official organ of the Presbyterian church, of that society is a general surprise. The Presbyterian prints an editorial in which it declares that the Christian Endeavor Society is an excellent thing theoretically but that, practically, it has made a poor showing. As far as Plainfield is concerned, it would look as if the reverse was the case.

The largest retail shoe dealer in New York is also the largest shoe advertiser, says the Philadelphia Record. Recently he said to a representative of Printers' Ink: "We have used magazines and we have tried outdoor display, but we have withdrawn from these and other kinds of advertising in order to expend our appropriation on the daily newspapers."

The general impression prevailed that the raise in Street Commissioner Gavett's salary was coming out of an increase in the annual appropriation for streets. As a matter of fact, however, the increase is given on account of his added labors at the city disposal works and the added salary will come out of the money appropriated for sewers and disposal plant.

It ill becomes Hunterdon county to ask that the State pay half the cost of macadam roads hereafter. There is no reason why Hunterdon county should receive any more assistance than have the counties which have been in the road building business for many years.

Readers of The Daily Press will find local news on page three today. Local news is now always printed on page two and it frequently happens that the press of advertising makes it necessary to devote a portion of the third page to the local news.

PERSONAL.

Miss Laura Rogers, of Sycamore avenue, is spending some weeks with friends in the south.

Mrs. Brown, of Connecticut, is stopping at the home of her mother, Mrs. Whitney, of West Front street.

Mrs. John H. French, of West Seventh street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Keep, of Brookline, Mass.

Miss Helen Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Philadelphia to spend a few days.

Mrs. E. A. Parse, of Grove street, leaves for Knoxville, Tenn., Wednesday, where she will visit her brother, John H. Honeyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Powers have returned from their bridal trip and have taken up their residence in the Eggerding flats on Somerset street.

The child at the home of George A. Strong, of West Ninth street, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is much improved. The case is a light one.

"DIVINE TRAGEDY."

Given at Reform Hall Last Evening by Richard Foote.

At Reform Hall, last evening, the California tragedian, Richard Foote, gave a rendition of the "Divine Tragedy" to a gathering which packed the building to the doors. Mr. Foote's delivery was faultless.

Mr. Foote was assisted musically by Miss Suzanne Kranz, whose sweet voice was never heard to better advantage. She gave two solos "Jerusalem" and "Lead, Kindly Light" in a most effective manner. Miss Kranz was accompanied by Miss Margaret Hoffman.

THIRTY-FIVE BAPTIZED.

Many Converts Immersed at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church Yesterday.

At the Mount Olive Baptist church, yesterday, thirty-five converts of the revival meetings held last week, were baptized. Twelve were immersed by Rev. E. C. Crudup, of the Fillmore Baptist church, and the remainder by Rev. E. E. Jackson. At both morning and evening services music was rendered by a choir of twenty voices.

Unique Lecture.

S. F. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., in speaking of one of Mr. Skellenger's lectures says; "It is unique in expression and beautifully illustrated on canvass." Mr. Skellenger will give his illustrated lecture entitled "Rips in the Rockies" at Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday night. Tickets of admission may be obtained free of charge at the drug stores and at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Rasores Club Meeting.

The Rasores Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lovell, of 112 Crescent avenue, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. In answering the roll call quotations from "The Merchant of Venice" will be used.

Gone as a Witness.

Raymond Schenck, of Somerset street, is attending the trial of Mrs. Farro, in the criminal court of New York, today. He was subpoened as a witness. The defendant formerly resided in this city.

No Fine for Woman.

A woman arrested by Marshal Winn for being intoxicated Friday evening, was given a hearing Saturday evening by Recorder Doud. Sentence was suspended.

Horse Died in Harness.

A bay horse owned by Simon Mantz, of Craig place, died in harness yesterday afternoon on Somerset street.

—Try a Press want ad.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. L. W. Randolph.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS.

A grand showing of excellent Fabrics in the newest weaves and shades. As usual the Broadhead Mills are largely represented. We control the sale of these goods for this city and unhesitatingly recommend them for superior durability and beauty of finish. Plain effects predominate. We mention a few special numbers below:

At 1.00 per yard.

English Whipcords, 48 inches wide.

They have a high lustre finish and make up exceedingly stylishly. Full line of spring shades.

At 1.10 per yard.

52-in Prunella Cloth. Also a high lustre finished fabric steam sponged and shrunken at the mill. A rare combination of beauty and durability.

At 1.10 per yard.

52-in Chudda Cloth. A rich soft finished fabric, velvety to the touch and pleasing to the eye, steam sponged and shrunken. Colors are superb.

At 1.00 per yard.

50-in Granite Weaves in mixed effects. Probably exceeds in durability all other fabrics and has proven a good seller.

At 89c per yard.

An assortment of Basket Weaves in both black and colors. A beautiful line of spring colorings.

Special Values in Black Cheviots at 50c, 75c, 85c and 1.25 per yard.

All are sponged and shrunken.

For variety of choice styles and durability of cloth and colors we know our spring showing to be unexcelled.

Seersuckers, Madras, Egyptian Tissues, Mercerized Zephyrs, Italian Silks, Swisses, Lawns, etc., etc., in endless variety.

All the best brands of double width Sheetings at the lowest prices.

Pillow Tubing in all widths.

Special 36-in Cambric, good as Lonsdale, **9c** yd.
Special 40-in White, value 18c yard, **12c** yd
Special 45 x 36-in Pillow Cases, value 15c each, - - - - **12½c** each
Special 1.50 Bed Spreads, only a few sent us by mistake, will be closed out at **1.25**

At 1.00 per pr. The celebrated P. & S. Kid Gloves. Best $1 glove in the world

At 4.75. A special 22-in Cow Hide Suit Case, linen lined, 3 hinges, double strapped, solid brass lock.

At 3.98. Ladies' 22-in Leather Suit Case, linen lined, double strapped, brass lock, etc.

At 2.50. Ladies' Canvas Suit Case, 22-in double steel frame, linen lined, with good brass lock. Neatly finished and light to carry.

IN THE CARPET STORE.

New goods are here. The showing includes an unusually large variety of high pile carpets in the newest patterns. Velvet Carpets are growing in popularity and to meet the demand for same we have increased the line largely. A choice assortment of hall and stair patterns are shown in this line. An increasing demand for 9 x 12 Rugs warrants us in offering a greater assortment than usual for this season. At **13.50** we show a special 9 x 12 Brussels Rug, which is remarkably cheap. They come in Medallion Centres, Oriental effects and two-toned reds and greens. At **22.50**, 9 x 12 Axminster Rugs of exquisite beauty, light colors, Oriental effect and two-toned effects in variety. Our Matting business has reached proportions enabling us to place Import orders, and our new goods are received direct from China and Japan. All patterns are exclusive.

GOOD FURNITURE NEWS.

In reference to the following letter, we wish to say that at the close of the Furniture Exposition our buyer secured a great many of the sample lines at a saving of about 50 per cent. The goods will be placed on sale as rapidly as possible. This will be the Furniture event of the year. The opportunity is yours.

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New York, February 8, 1902.

Messrs. Woodhull & Martin,
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Hagerstown Fur. Co., Dining Tables.
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Empire Fur. Co., Bedroom Suits.
The Stearns & Foster Co., Cotton and Felt Mattresses.
Eastern Lounge Co., Couches.
Chas. Voit, Parlor Suits.
Randolph Furniture Co., Chiffoniers.
Easton Fur. Manfg. Co., Sideboards.

Yours truly,
NEW YORK FURNITURE EXCHANGE,
Chas. E. Spratt, Secretary.

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There's a few Men's Shoes that were 5.00, 4.00 and 3.50 going at **3.00**
Another lot of Men's Shoes, regular 3.00 and 2.50, at - **2.25**

All up-to-date lasts, double sole welts, and worth buying, if you don't need shoes, to lay away until you do.

A table full of Shoes for Little Boys, some Women's, 1.50 and 1.25 values, reduced to - - - - - - **98c**

We have taken all our Women's Double and Single Sole, Tan Calf, Tan Russia and Tan Vici Lace Shoes, Goodyear welts, values 4.00 and 3.50, and placed them on the bargain table. Nothing the matter with the Shoes but the price - - - **1.75**

If you think everybody doesn't wear tan shoes, we will dye them for you for 25c and still be an elegant bargain.

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Impersonated by WELLINGTON PUTNAM,
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ADMISSION - 50 Cents.

Reserved seats, 75c. On sale at Rowley's and Armstrong's Pharmacies.

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Tuesday, Feb. 11. 8 p. m.
Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Washington, D. C.
"RIPS IN THE ROCKIES."
100 Views of Denver, Manitou, Garden of the Gods, etc.

Monday, Feb. 17. 8 p. m.
Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D.
"A SUMMER RAMBLE IN EUROPE."
Illustrated with Stereopticon Views.
Soloist, Miss Etta Raybert.

ADMISSION—FREE.

Tickets can be secured at Y. M. C. A. office and drug stores. An offering will be received to cover expenses. 256

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Assets.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, (first leins)		$284,100 00
$25,000 United States 3 per cent Bonds		27,750 00
$1,100 United States 4 per cent Bonds		1,265 00
$10,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds		11,300 00
$10,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds		10,600 00
$18,000 City of Plainfield Sewer Bonds		18,390 00
$4,502 82 City of Plainfield Sewer Notes,		4,502 82
$5,000 City of Perth Amboy, N. J., Bonds		5,275 00
$10,000 City of Elizabeth, N. J., Bonds		10,050 00
$10,000 Union County, N. J., Refunding Bonds		10,200 00
$15,000 Union County Road Bonds		15,300 00
$10,000 Union County Purchasing Bonds		10,300 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., Road Bonds		28,500 00
$10,000 Town of Harrison, N. J., Bonds		10,850 00
$5,000 Township of Franklin, N. J., Bonds		5,400 00
$1,000 North Plainfield Fire Dep't Bonds		1,010 00
$12,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., Bonds		12,120 00
$1,000 North Plainfield School Bonds		1,000 00
$5,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., School Bonds		5,000 00
$2,400 Dunellen, N. J., School Bonds		2,400 00
$500 Township of North Plainfield School Bonds,		500 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex R. R. Bonds,		42,470 00
$30,000 Central R. R. of N. J. Bonds		40,100 00
$14,000 New York & Long Branch R. R. Bonds,		15,120 00
$20,000 Warren R. R. of N. J. Bonds		21,000 00
$10,000 Jersey City, N. J., Bonds		11,525 00
$19,000 Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Terminal Bonds,		21,660 00
$10,000 Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Southern Min. Div. Bonds		11,700 00
$10,000 Chicago & Eastern Ill. R. R. Bonds,		12,300 00
$2,500 Demand Loans		2,500 00
Interest Due and Accrued		6,126 25
Furniture and Fixtures		500 00
Cash in Banks		43,164 40
Cash in Office		3,645 40
		$707,713 87

Liabilities.

Amount Due Depositors	652,965 52
Surplus	54,748 35
	$707,713 87

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County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1902.

J. F. HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of January, 1902.

HARRY H. COWARD,
Commissioner of Deeds.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilites of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1902.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A horse, belonging to R. H. Batchelor, of West Dunellen, became frightened while standing in front of the station Saturday night waiting for a train. When the coachman attempted to get into the carriage the animal dashed off towards North avenue. As it passed into North avenue a Bound Brook trolley car came along, struck the animal and knocked it down. The wagon was badly smashed and the horse hurt considerably about the front legs. It was taken to Runyon's livery stable and put up for the night.

Mrs. Annie Abbot spent yesterday with Mrs. H. L. Terry, of Westfield.

Adam Dealaman has been somewhat worse for the past few days and today Dr. Smith, a specialist in New York, will hold a consultation with Dr. Adams.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will meet for practice at the home of Miss Emma Nelson, of Prospect avenue, this evening to prepare for a coming engagement in Somerville.

A meeting of the young men's class of the Presbyterian church will be held in the rooms, Saturday evening, for the purpose of electing a new set of officers for the ensuing year.

The session of the Presbyterian church will meet this week to take action in regard to the admittance to membership of the converts during the recent revival meetings.

An adjourned meeting of the Borough Council was held in the hall, Saturday evening. The only business done was ordering the payment of a number of bills.

A meeting and social of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Presbyterian church, will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lizzie Dunham.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., will hold its regular bi-weekly meeting this evening in Apgar's hall.

Communion was held in Holy Innocents church at the morning services yesterday.

The card club will hold a meeting Feb. 13, at the home of Miss Lillian Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Larrabee entertained out of town relatives Saturday.

Regular services were held in the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Fred Dickerson, Jr., has recovered from a week's illness.

John McMahon visited in Plainfield Saturday.

NEW MARKET.

Clark T. Rogers, while engaged in moving a small building, yesterday afternoon, had the misfortune to have a horse step heavily on his right foot, severely injuring it. Dr. Brakeley was called and found that the foot was badly bruised but no bones were broken. Mr. Rogers will be laid up for some time.

J. Y. Wilson expects to finish filling his ice houses within the next two or three days. He already has a large crop of ice harvested, and it is of excellent quality and of an average thickness of ten inches.

Charles Titsworth left this morning for Mauch Chunk, where he has accepted a position on the Central Railroad.

Regular services were held in the First Baptist church, yesterday, the pastor preaching at both services.

Mrs. Clayton Coon entertained the G. E. Club in a pleasant manner, Saturday evening.

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PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of Charles, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hockey, who died after an operation Friday, were held from the Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. G. M. Shott officiating. The text chosen was "Then shall the dust return to dust and the spirit unto God its creator." The sad services were well attended by the schoolmates of the little fellow, one of the many expression of sympathy in the way of flowers being from the class of which he was a member. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Seeley's paper mill will begin working night and day Monday, Feb. 17. Several years ago the mill was kept running with two gangs but the demand for cardboard in the market dropped off and only a day gang was kept at work. This is welcome news to many.

Cilnton Clark met with a painful accident several days ago while cutting wood, the axe slipping and cutting a painful gash in his foot. Saturday the wound pained him so badly that it was found necessary to call in the services of Dr. Westcott.

Linclon's Birthday exercises will be held in the assembly room of the public school, tomorrow afternoon. A programme appropriate to the day has been arranged by the teachers and a pleasant time is assured the parents and friends of the school attending.

Rev. Mr. Hough, a classmate of Rev. Mr. Beacom, at Drew Seminary, occupied the latter's pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday. Mr. Hough preached two interesting and forcible sermons to large and appreciative audiences.

"Christian Armor" was the subject chosen by Rev. Mr. Shott for the revival meeting held in the Baptist church last night. "The Whole Armor of God" will be the subject of tonight's meeting.

Owing to illness in the family funeral services of the late Sarah Drake were held from the house this afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of the Baptist church as first announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Frazee and family, of Washington Valley, have rented the Henry C. Meyers' property near Johnston's drive and will take possession at once.

"The Pathway to Peace" was the topic discussed at an interesting meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Society held in the Baptist church last night.

Thomas M. Paff, Sr., is quite ill at his home. During his illness his business is being cared for by his son, Thomas M. Paff, Jr.

A number of the lovers of trap shooting are arranging to attend the clay bird shoot at Scott Terry's, Lincoln's Birthday afternoon.

Wm. Jimerson led the weekly meeting of the Epworth League held in the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Terry were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The following is a list of the merit pupils in the local school: Grammar—Mabel Arrowsmith, Nellie Geary, Kittie Monahan, Mildred Soper, John Geary, Eddie Horn, John Linaberry, Lillie Gage, Marguerite McDonough, Lela Gano, George Gage, Clarence Hoffman, Robin Horn, Eddie Maher, John Nelson. Intermediate—Marjorie Soper, May Gage, Jennie Bohl, Grace Norman, Nellie Hogan, Delia Saverd, Patrick McDonough, Joseph Miller, John Reilley, Andrew McDonough, Willie Bohl. Primary—Bernard Fay, Joseph Horn, John Miller, Francis McDonough, Lloyd Harris, Joseph Harlow, Martin McDonough, Nora McDonough, Rebecca Arrowsmith, Katie Richards, Annie McDonough, Irene Miller.

The opening of Hotel Higgins will be celebrated by a dance, this evening. Music will be furnished by Prof. Naylor.

Miss Kate Gallegher and Miss Whalen, of Plainfield, visited local friends yesterday.

Miss Mildred Soper has returned home after a visit with her aunt at New Market.

Adam Deiter has returned home from a visit with his parents at Woodbridge.

Hollis B. Cubberley is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

Howard Norman has recovered from a serious illness.

DIED WHILE ON A VISIT

MRS. MARY MAHONEY, OF BROOKLYN, STRICKEN AT SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Taken Ill While Going to the Train—Was Carried Back to Home of Robert Horn and Died.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 10—Mrs. Mary Mahoney, of Brooklyn, died suddenly, last evening, at the home of Robert Horn, where she had been spending the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney and daughter, ten years of age, came out from Brooklyn, yesterday morning, to spend the day with Mrs. Robert Horn, who is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Mahoney. After a very pleasant visit, and no premonition of the impending calamity, the party, in company with Mr. Horn, went to the Lehigh Valley Railroad depot, which is but a few hundred yards distant.

The weather was chilly and consequently Mrs. Mahoney walked rather rapidly. When she stopped at the railroad crossing to wait for a train to pass she was nearly exhausted and complained to Mr. Horn, upon whose arm she leaned, that she was out of breath. Accordingly they walked around the train but the stricken woman was rapidly becoming worse and sank down upon a near-by baggage truck.

As her condition continued to become more serious, a stretcher was called into service, and she was conveyed to the house which she had just left.

A telephone call was sent to Dr. W. Kempton Browning, of Plainfield, but before his arrival the attack had become fatal and Mrs. Mahoney expired at 8 o'clock. It is thought that heart disease was the cause of the death.

CITY JOTTINGS.

Elmer Saums, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Saums, of Manning avenue, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

—A special meeting of Warren Engine Company will be held Thursday evening. It is called in the interests of the proposed ball.

—A meeting of the Warren Engine Company ball committee was held Saturday night, when arrangements were made for the affair.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, of Prospect avenue, expect to move to West Ninth street in the near future. They will take the house now occupied by George A. Strong.

Remember the Benefit.

Remember the benefit of the High School Athletic Association at the Casino tomorrow night, on which occasion the boys present as an attraction, Wellington Putnam, impersonator and reader. It is considerable of an undertaking for an entertainer to furnish an entire evening's programme which will hold the attention of an audience, but this is what Mr. Putnam does, and his success has been astonishing. He will tomorrow night impersonate the several characters of Stephen Phillips' great drama of "Herod," and Wm. Dean Howell's sketch, "The Albany Depot."

Talk on "Palestine."

A special missionary meeting will be held in Warren chapel Thursday evening. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. A. V. D. Honeyman will give a talk on "Palestine" and there will be instrmental and vocal musical features. The affair will be held in the interests of the work of the city missionary, E. R. Taylor.

Services by a Porto Rican.

The services at the Salvation Army, yesterday and Saturday evening, were led by Henry DeFano, the only native Porto Rican in the organization. He is an energetic worker and speaker and related many of his experiences in an entertaining way. He left this morning for New York where he is to conduct large meetings.

Serving Tax Bills.

Chief Marshal Campbell commenced to serve the delinquent borough tax bills this morning. He will personally serve each bill and in the case of nonpayment he will take the proper steps to enforce the claim.

Dance and Card Party.

Mrs. R. A. Frazee, of West Sixth street, gave a dance and card party to a number of young people from this city and Somerville, Thursday evening, at her house on Clinton avenue and Eighth street.

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Raymond McDonald, of Watchung avenue, has been ill with a heavy cold for three weeks.

Miss Ida Saums, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Saums, of Manning avenue, who has been suffering with scarlet fever, is much better.

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Funeral service at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 p. m.

Elizabeth papers please copy. 10 2

JENKINS—In North Plainfield, Sunday, Feb. 9, 1902, Harold M., son of Walter E. and Anna Jenkins, aged 11 months and 14 days.

Funeral services Tuesday, Feb. 11, from his parents' residence, 217 Somerset street, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Hillside.

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PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 10.—A great fire has swept through Paterson, and in its desolate wake are the embers and ashes of property valued in preliminary estimates at $10,000,000. It burned its way through the business section of the city and claimed as its own a majority of the finer structures devoted to commercial, civic, educational and religious use as well as scores of houses. There was but small tribute of life and injury to the conflagration, but hundreds were left homeless and thousands without employment.

A relief movement for the care of those unsheltered and unprovided for has already been organized, and Mayor John Hinchcliffe said that Paterson would be able to care for her own without appealing to the charity of other communities and states. The great manufacturing plants of the place are safe, and the community temporarily dazed by the calamity has already commenced the work of reorganization and restoration.

The fire came at midnight and was only checked after a desperate fight that lasted until late Sunday afternoon. Every city and town within reach of Paterson sent firemen and apparatus to the relief of the threatened city, and it took the united efforts of them all to win the battle. A northerly gale gave the conflagration its impetus and carried its burning brands to kindle the blaze afresh at other points. The firemen made stand after stand before the wall of fire, but were repeatedly driven back, and when victory came to them they were grimed and exhausted.

A partial list of the properties destroyed is as follows:

Public Buildings.—City hall, Public library, old city hall, police station, No. 1 engine house, patrol stables, high school and school No. 15.

Churches.—First Baptist, Second Presbyterian, Park Avenue Baptist, St. Mark's Episcopal and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic.

Banks.—First National, Second National (partially), Paterson National, Silk City Trust, Hamilton Trust and Paterson Trust.

Clubhouses.—Young Men's Christian association, Knights of Columbus, Progress club, St. Joseph's hall and Hamilton club.

Office Buildings.—Romaine building, Katz building, Marshall & Ball's, Cohn building, Old Town Clock, Old Kinne building and Stevenson building.

Telegraph Companies.—Western Union and Postal Telegraph.

Theater.—The Garden.

Newspapers.—The Evening News and Sunday Chronicle.

Stores.—Quackenbush & Co., dry goods; Boston store, dry goods; Globe store, dry goods; National Clothing company, Kent's drug store, Kinsilla's drug store, Muzzy's hardware and general merchandise, Marshall & Ball, clothiers; John Norwood, paints; Oberg's grocery, Wertendyke's grocery, P. H. & W. G. Shields, grocers; "The Paterson," dry goods; Jordan's piano store, Sauter & Co., pianos; Feder & McNair, shoes; Zendler's confectionery, Lappin's tea store, Ragowski's millinery, Brohal & Mueller, shoes; C. E. Beach, automobiles; Morehead & Son, clothiers; Paterson Gas and Electric company, Skye's drug store and Mackintosh drug store.

An estimate made from a general inspection of the smoldering ruins placed the number of dwellings and apartment houses destroyed at 500 and the number of families left without shelter at 1,000. A re-estimate when order succeeds confusion may alter these figures.

The fire began its work of far-reaching destruction at the power house of the Jersey City, Hoboken and Paterson Traction company, which fronted on Broadway and extended a block to the rear on Van Houten street. It was in the car shed that it commenced, and it was burning fiercely when one of the employees detected it. It was leaping through the roof, and the gale was lifting it in forks and swirls when the fire apparatus came clanging into Broadway, Main and Van Houten streets. The firemen tried to hem it in, but it speedily crossed Van Houten street in one direction, Main street in another and, gaining vigor as it went, burned unchecked down into the business district.

What started the fire is not certain, but it is thought one of the feed wires running into the car barns was responsible. From the car barns the flames leaped to other buildings close by, and these were burned before the first call firemen reached the scene. Inside of two hours the fire reached Main street. This was the critical point of the fire. The firemen sought to hold it and failed.

From Main street to Paterson street, between Van Houten and Market streets, there is but little left. On the block bounded by Main, Washington and Market streets not a single building, excepting that of the Paterson Savings institution, stands. All along the west side of Main street property is wiped out and on the east side also from Market to Van Houten streets.

Along the south side of Broadway, between Washington and Church streets, great damage has been done.

Van Houten street is reduced to smoldering debris, so far as buildings are concerned, for some distance.

Ellison street suffered from the neighborhood of Prospect street, on its north side, as far as Church street. On the south side of this street there is widespread ruin from a short distance west of Main street to the parsonage of the Second Presbyterian church, near Paterson street.

Market street is a pile of ruins from Main street to the Market Street church on the north side and on the south side.

Nowhere was the scene of devastation more marked than north of the Erie railroad, in the district bounded by Sixteenth avenue and Market street. There was simply nothing but ashes left to tell that a busy and populous section of the city had ever existed.

On Washington street between Broadway and Market street there is practically nothing left.

Church street is wiped out on its west side between Ellison and Market streets, as it is on the east side.

It was in its newest and best built portions that Paterson suffered, though some of the property which now lies in blackened heaps had an interest which came with age and usage.

Neither the home of John W. Griggs, formerly attorney general of the United States, nor that of Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, widow of Vice President Hobart, was harmed by the fire, both being well out of the path the flames took.

Scores of persons were hurt and burned, but the loss of life is not thought to be great. There are many persons supposed to be missing, but in the excitement and fright most of these are supposed to be separated from their families and friends. Until order is brought out of the chaos which existed here nothing definite can be known.

ELEVEN BURNED TO DEATH.

St. Louis Lodging House Destroyed, With Many Inmates.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—An early morning fire which destroyed the Empire hotel, a large three story lodging house at 2700 and 2702 Olive street, occupied by men exclusively, caused the death of eleven persons, ten men and one woman, and dangerously injured eight others. Ten or more who had narrow escapes from death in the fire were more or less injured by being frostbitten. It is estimated that there were between thirty-five and forty persons in the building at the time, and it is believed all have been accounted for. The financial loss is nominal. It is thought that $20,000 will cover the damage to the building and contents, which were totally destroyed.

The fire started about 3:30 a. m., when but few persons were abroad, and gained considerable headway before it was discovered and the alarm given. There was considerable delay in turning in an alarm, and when the engines finally reached the scene the whole front of the building was in flames and the interior was a seething furnace. By that time all who escaped death had got out of the building by jumping from the windows or climbing down ropes made of bedclothes. A few escaped from the ground floor through the front door. Some of the escapes were very narrow.

Tents For Fire Sufferers.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 10.—Quartermaster General Donnelly, in response to an appeal from Mayor Hinchliffe, has sent to Paterson by special train a great quantity of tents, blankets and other camp equipments for use to relieve the condition caused by the big fire in that city. Orders were issued from the adjutant general's office calling out the Paterson battalion of the national guard to do patrol duty and otherwise assist in meeting emergencies that might necessitate their assistance. The battalion was placed under command of Colonel Campbell of the First regiment.

Lehigh Freight Piers Burned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Fire started in the freight piers of the Lehigh Valley railroad, Jersey City, entailing a loss roughly estimated at from $600,000 to $700,000. Two piers, two warehouses and about a thousand barrels of flour were destroyed. The Lehigh piers are situated just between the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Central railroad stations. A high wind was blowing, and it was a hard fight to confine the flames to the Lehigh property.

Costly Fire In Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—An official estimate of the damage done by the fire which destroyed the plant of the Shadbolt Manufacturing company in Brooklyn fixed the loss at $300,000. Fourteen people were injured and taken to the hospitals, and a number of others were attended by ambulance physicians on the spot.

Storm In Western New York.

BUFFALO, Feb. 10.—Chautauqua county has again been the storm center of western New York. Reports received indicate that the blizzard was the worst of a week of remarkable storms. It took a train from 4:30 Saturday afternoon until 3:30 Sunday afternoon to cover the sixty-eight miles between Jamestown and Buffalo, over the Buffalo and Southwestern railroad.

Georgia Town Fire Swept.

ELBERTON, Ga., Feb. 10.—A fire here has destroyed nearly all of the business section of this place, doing damage which is estimated at $100,000. The city has no fire protection, and the bucket brigades formed by citizens were of no avail in a temperature of 20 degrees and a high wind.

Cancer Germs Produced.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—According to the Calcutta correspondent of The Daily Mail, the Indian Medical Gazette announces that Dr. Rost of the Indian medical service has successfully cultivated cancer and has infected a guinea pig with his culture.

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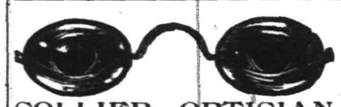

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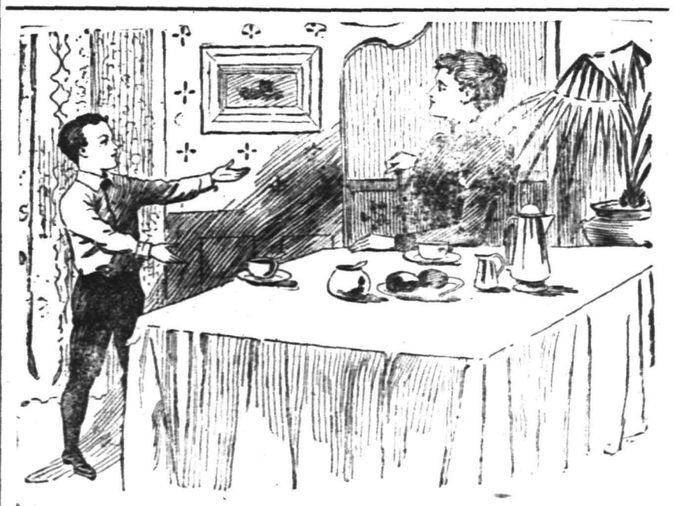

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CHAPTER IX.

At the moment that I saw Hayle enter my room, you might, as the saying goes, have knocked me down with a feather. Of all that could possibly have happened, this was surely the most unexpected! The man had endeavored to get me out of his way in London, he had played all sorts of tricks upon me in order to put me off the scent, he had bolted from England because he knew I was searching for him, yet here he was deliberately seeking me out, and of his own free will putting his head into the lion's mouth. It was as astonishing as it was inexplicable.

"Good morning, Mr. Fairfax," he said, bowing most politely to me as he spoke. "I hope you will forgive this early call. I only discovered your address an hour ago, and, as I did not wish to run the risk of losing you, I came on at once."

"You appeared to be fairly desirous of doing so last week," I said. "What has occurred to make you change your mind so suddenly?"

"A variety of circumstances have conspired to bring such a result about," he answered. "I have been thinking the matter over, and not being able to determine the benefit of this hole-and-corner sort of game, I have made up my mind to settle it once and for all."

"I am glad you have come to that way of thinking," I said. "It will save us both an infinity of trouble. You understand, of course, that I represent Messrs. Kitwater and Codd."

"I am well aware of it," he replied, "and in common fairness to myself, I can only say that I am sorry to hear it."

"May I ask why you are sorry?"

"Because you have the honor to represent the biggest pair of scoundrels unhung," he answered. "And in saying this I pledge you my word that I am by no means overstepping the mark. I have known them both for a great many years, and can, therefore, speak from experience."

Before going further with him I was desirous of convincing myself upon the point.

"You knew them, then, when they were missionaries in China, I suppose?"

"That's the first time I have ever heard what they were," he replied. "Kitwater a missionary! You must forgive my laughing, but the idea is too ludicrous. I'll admit he's done a considerable amount of converting, but it has been converting other people's money into his own pockets."

He laughed at his own bad joke, and almost instantly grew serious once more. He was quite at his ease, and, though he must have known that I was familiar with the story, or supposed story, of his villainy, seemed in no way ashamed.

"Now, Mr. Fairfax," he went on, "I know that you are surprised to see me this morning, but I don't think you will be when we have had a little talk together. First and foremost, you have been told the story of the stones I possess?"

"I have heard Mr. Kitwater's version of it," I answered, cautiously. "I know that you robbed my clients of them and then disappeared!"

"I did not rob them of the stones," he said, not in the least offended by the bluntness of my speech. "It is plain that you do not know how we obtained them. Perhaps it's as well that you should not, for there's more behind, and you'd go and get them. No! We obtained them honestly enough at a certain place, and I was appointed to carry them. For this reason I secured them in a belt about my waist. That night the Chinese came down upon us and made us prisoners. They murdered our two native servants, blinded Kitwater, and cut out Codd's tongue. I alone managed to effect my escape. Leaving my two companions for dead, I managed to get away into the jungle. Good heavens! man, you can't imagine what I suffered after that."

I looked at him and saw that his face had grown pale at the mere recollection of his experiences.

"At last I reached the British outpost of Nampoung, on the Burmah-Chinese border, where the officers took me in and played the part of the good Samaritan. When I was well enough to travel, I made my way down to Rangoon, where, still believing my late companions to be dead, I shipped for England."

"As Mr. George Bertram," I said, quietly. "Why under an assumed name, when, according to your story, you had nothing to fear?"

"Because I had good and sufficient reason for so doing," he replied. "You must remember that I had a quarter of a million's worth of precious stones in my possession, and, well, to put it bluntly, up to that time I had been living what you might call a make-shift sort of life. For the future I told myself I was going to be a rich man. That being so, I wanted to start with a clean sheet. You can scarcely blame me!"

I did not answer him on this point, but continued my cross-examination.

"You reached London, and sold some of the stones there, later on you disposed of some more in Amsterdam. Why did you refuse the dealers your name and address?"

Once more he was quite equal to the occasion.

"Because if I had told them, everybody would have to know it, and, to be perfectly frank with you, I could not feel quite certain that Kitwater and Codd were really dead."

"By that I am to presume that you intended, if possible, to swindle them out of their share?" I asked, not a little surprised by his admission.

"Once more, to be frank with you, I did. I have no desire to be rude, but I rather fancy you would have done the same had you been similarly situated. I never was much of a success in the moral business."

I could well believe this, but I did not tell him so.

"When did you first become aware that they were in London?"

"On the day that they landed," he answered. "I watched every ship that came in from Rangoon, and at last had the doubtful satisfaction of seeing my two old friends pass out of the dock-gates. Poor beggars, they had indeed had a hard time of it."

"Then you could pity them? Even while you were robbing them?"

"Why not?" he answered. "There was no reason because I had the stones that I should not feel sorry for the pain they had suffered. I had to remember how near I'd been to it myself."

This speech sounded very pretty, though somewhat illogical.

"And pray how did you know that they had called in my assistance?"

"Because I kept my eyes on them. I knew Mr. Kitwater of old, you see. I watched them go into your office and come out from a shop on the other side of the street."

The whole mystery was now explained. What an amount of trouble I should have been spared had I only known this before.

"You did not approve, then, of my being imported into the case?"

"I distinctly disapproved," he answered. "I knew your reputation, of course, and I began to see that if you took up their case for them I should in all probability have to [illegible]

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Dogs in Mississippi.

The supreme court of the state holds that a dog is not of pecuniary value, and therefore when he is killed by the railroad the party is not entitled to recover damages. The case which brought forth this interesting statement from the court was that of W. R. Holliday vs. the Mobile & Ohio railroad. Holliday lived at Prairie station, on that road, and owned a dog of uncertain breed, which one day strayed from its home, got on the right of way of the defendant company and was run over by a freight train. Holliday brought suit in the lower court and obtained a judgment against the road in the sum of $100. The supreme court reversed the case. Justice Calhoun, in delivering the opinion of the court, said that a dog was an agile creature, and it could get out of the way of a railroad train, and then the court held besides that the majority of dogs had no pecuniary value whatever. The court held that dogs could not be allowed to interfere with the arteries of commerce, and that the man was not entitled to recover.—Vicksburg Herald.

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The elevated train came to a stop at Scollay square with such suddenness that an old man with a silk hat and three bundles, was hurled down the aisle as if from a catapult. The bundles and the hat took various directions, but the old man brought up against a stout young woman, who promptly measured her length upon the floor.

The young woman picked herself up The old man said as he groped about for his bundles: "I—confound it—know it—confound it—couldn't help myself—confound it. Then as he left the car he glared at the guard and indulged in his final outburst: "Confound it all, I say!"

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For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

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For New York—2 11, 5 25, 6 03, 6 20, 6 57, 7 25, 7 28, 7 55, 8 03, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 20, 9 30, 10 22, 11 10, 11 23 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 20, 2 21, 2 44, 3 17, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 53, 6 20, 6 38, 6 48, 7 08, 8 30, 9 40, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 08, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 56, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 55, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 26, 6 07, 7 48, 8 34, 9 30, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 21, 2 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 26, 7 12, 8 21, 9 20, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 02, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 54, 8 05, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 26, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 6 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 26, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 26, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—7 13, 11 23 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 23 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only).

Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 26, 8 13, 9 30, 11 23 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 23 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 13, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 27* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 46, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 36*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington — 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 36* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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THE PRESIDENT AT SON'S BEDSIDE.

The Lad Greets His Father Cheerily Upon Arrival—Four Cases of Pneumonia in Groton School—One Has Resulted Fatally.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 10.—The condition of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., shows no change of any importance, and it is probable in the nature of the illness that it will be several days or more before the outcome will be apparent.

Although President Roosevelt upon his arrival at the Groton school did not find his son Theodore alarmingly ill with pneumonia, still the lad's condition was not sufficiently reassuring to warrant the president's immediate return to the national capital. His boy, with two schoolmates, Horace B. Porter of New York and William Gammell of Providence, both having pneumonia, lie in large airy rooms on the second floor of the college infirmary. Mrs. Roosevelt has been with her son for two days. The boy greeted his father cheerily upon his arrival. Absolute quietness reigns. The school has been dismissed, and the 150 boys have scattered to their homes upon an enforced vacation.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR.

All the sick boys are having the best medical attention and nursing, and everything is being done to bring them back to health. The president's stay here is indefinite.

The president arrived here at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an uneventful trip of fourteen hours from Washington. He came on the private car Rambler, arriving in Jersey City soon after 7 a. m. The car was immediately transferred by boat across the Harlem river and left Mott Haven as a special train at 8:20 a. m. A stop was made at New Haven, where a dispatch was handed to the president stating that the boy's condition was encouraging. No other stops were made until Providence was reached, where there was a slight delay on account of an accident to the engine. The train pulled into the South station in Boston at 12:45 p. m., but was immediately hauled out from the station and around the city through Cambridge to the Grand Junction station of the Boston and Maine railroad. The run from Boston to Ayer Junction was made in a little over forty minutes, and there the car was transferred to the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester division of this road, the train arriving in Groton at 2:30.

It appears that quite a number of boys have contracted colds during the past three or four weeks, probably from strenuous exercise and lack of caution afterward. It is said that it has been the habit of some of them to play handball in the closed court and then while perspiring freely to dash across the campus to the gymnasium clad only in the lightest of clothes. Only four, however, contracted pneumonia, although one case resulted fatally, that of Edward Hodges, who died here about ten days since.

Blizzard In Western Pennsylvania.

CORRY, Pa., Feb. 10.—All travel has been abandoned between Oil City and Brocton, on the Chautauqua division of the Pennsylvania railroad. The blizzard is the worst in this section's history. Train No. 3 lay all night in a huge drift at Summit, and yesterday morning food was carried to the imprisoned passengers. The officials abandoned hope of moving trains and have decided to run through trains from Brocton to Ashtabula via the Lake Shore. The Dunkirk division of the Erie, also the Dunkirk, Alleghany Valley and Pittsburg division of the Lake Shore are blocked, and no trains are moving.

Hindoo Twins Cut In Twain.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The Hindoo twins, Radica and Dordica, who were united in a manner similar to the Siamese twins, who were exhibited throughout the world, have been separated by Dr. Doyon. The operation lasted twenty minutes and was entirely successful, but owing to the weak condition of the patients, due to the illness of one of the twins, who has been suffering from thrush, the final result of the operation is still doubtful.

Steamer on the Rocks.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 10.—The Allan line steamer Grecian, Captain Harrison, from Liverpool via St. John's, N. F., is upon the rocks on the western shore five miles from this city and now has water in her fore and after holds, with the engine room free. Her position, however, is a very bad one. She had on board one passenger, Mr. John Blair of St. John's, who has been landed, and 300 tons of cargo, part of which has been taken out.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; diminishing northwest winds.

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MUCH ROAD BUILDING DONE IN THIS STATE

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WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

IN ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC ROADS.

Was Assisted in Preparation by State Supervisor of Roads R. A. Meeker, of Plainfield—Some Very Interesting Facts.

Something of interest to every resident of the State will be contained in the eighth annual report of Commissioner of Public Roads Henry I. Budd, of Mount Holly, which is to be submitted soon. It will be especially interesting to Plainfielders inasmuch as the greater part of it is relative to work planned and directed by Street Supervisor of Roads Robert A. Meeker, of this city.

The report will show that more good road building has been accompilshed throughout the State during the past year year than any previous similar length of time. This is partly due to the privileges allowed counties and townships under the recently enacted State Aid law. By its provisions, if freeholders or township committeemen decide to build a road with either stone, gravel or oyster shells, they cause a survey of the thoroughfare to be made and plans and specifications to be prepared. They are afterward submitted to the State commissioner of public roads and if they meet with his approval, the projectors will receive one third the cost of construction from the money appropriated by the State for that purpose At present this amount is to $150,000 per annum.

In Mr. Budd's report the statement is made that during the past year there have been built and paid for, 109 miles of macadam and gravel road. In the northern part all have been constructed of macadam while the southern sections have mostly gravel. The latter is placed in the same manner as macadam and is made thoroughly compact. It varies in thickness from six to ten inches.

There have also been built under the State Aid law about eight miles of shell road. These have been constructed in Salem county which has no other available material. Oyster shells are brought in large quantities in Philadelphia and are applied to the roads in much the same manner as broken stone or gravel. Although not as good as stone, it answers every purpose and accommodates the traffic.

The great object in view of this department of the State is the building of continuous lines of road, the entire length and breadth of the State. In accordance with this plan the State commissioners have a continuous line of stone road from Lake Hopatcong, through Morristown, Bernardsville and Somerville. There is now building a link from South Somerville to connect with the road already constructed at Belle Mead. It is intended some time in the near future to continue this road to Princeton where it will connect with the macadam turnpike to Trenton, thus giving a continuous line from the lake to the capital of the State.

In the other direction, from east to west, there has been completed a macadam road from Newark, through Elizabeth, Rahway, Metuchen, New Brunwick, Deans, Cranbury and Hightstown to Trenton. The connecting stretch just east of Trenton was completed this year.

Another good move last year was the continuing of the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike, running west from Paterson to Pompton and on to Newfoundland. At Chambersburg on the line of this road, the State is building a line northward through Echo Lake to West Milford. In time this road will be continued to Greenwood lake, thus giving residents of the State easy access over stone roads to its most famous inland summer resorts.

Of more local interest is the road that has just been completed from Somerville to Far Hills. This completes a circuit of fifty-two miles of macadam road, all in fine condition, as follows: Beginning at Plainfield, thence to Scotch Plains, to Springfield, to Madison, to Morristown, to Bernardsville, to Far Hills, to Pluckemin, to Somerville, to Bound Brook to Dunellen and thence to Plainfield. It is a splendid course for automobiles and as it becomes better and more widely known it will no doubt attract many drivers of the silent steed from this vicinity and the metropolitan district.

The general supervision of all this work is entrusted to Mr. Budd, assisted by Mr. Meeker, State supervisor, who is in reality, State engineer. All plans, specifications and engineering questions are referred to him for his decision. This requires him to visit all portions of the State before, during and after the completion of the work, in order to ascertain whether the State is having its roads built in accordance with the provisions and specifications; that is, whether the quantity and quality of the material for roads furnished is what it should be, in other words, that the State is getting what it pays for. This has all been accomplished by Mr. Meeker in a thorough and most satisfactory manner.

For the coming year, it is planned to construct many other important sections of road. Specifications and plans have been prepared for over 400 miles, ninety of which have already been contracted for. When all are completed the State will be gridironed with a network of thoroughfares such as will be hard to find in any other section of the country.

TO MAKE UP SHORTAGE.

Delinquent Tax Collector Cook, of Scotch Plains, Short $120 in His Accounts.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 11—At a special meeting of the Fanwood Township committee, last evening, publicity was given to a shortage in accounts of Henry Cook who, for years, has served the township as delinquent tax collector. It had been discovered that Mr. Cook was $120 short and had failed to turn that amount over to the committee.

At a meeting last evening, which was called to take final action, Mr. Cook appeared. It was arranged that one of his bondsman should call on Miss Maggie Cook, a sister of the collector, and she would make good the shortage. This is to be done today Mr. Cook explained the shortage by saying the money was either stolen or lost. The bondsmen were Wm. Van Valkenburg and Louis Morel.

NEW CHURCH SITE.

Holy Cross Church Sold Property Bought for Another Church.

Charles A. Sebring has purchased a large tract of land at the corner of Grove street and Prospect place, from the rector, wardens and vestrymen of the Church of the Holy Cross.

The dimensions of the lot are eighty-seven by one hundred and fifty feet. Originally the plot was purchased by the congregation of the Church of the Redeemer, which was subsequently merged into the parish of the Church of the Holy Cross. When it was bought the intention was to erect an edifice there, but after the union of the two parishes took place, there was no further use for the land.

SWEENEY'S TRIAL DEFERRED.

Gulick and Lawlor Pleaded Non Vult to Charge Against Them.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 11.—In the Court of Quarter Sessions, this morning, Austin Gulick and Patrick Lawlor, of Plainfield, were arraigned on an indictment of highway robbery. Through their counsel, Francis J. Blatz, both entered a plea of non vult. Sentence will be pronounced later. The trial of William Sweeney, of Plainfield, charged with embezzlement, was deferred until Thursday morning.

FATAL FALL.

E. S. Larmonth Died at Paterson as Result of a Fall From Scaffold.

Ephraim S. Larmonth, of this city, died in the Paterson General Hospital Sunday morning, from injuries received by falling from a scaffold last Friday. Larmonth was a painter and decorator and lived with L. G. Henry on West Fourth street. He was a member of Freedom Castle, K. G. E. The body was taken today to Lynbrook, near Camden, where the deceased's parents reside.

Woodmen's Big Time.

Redwood Camp No. 10,262, Modern Woodmen of America, had a big time last evening. A delegation of woodmen from Newark were present and took part in the initiation ceremonies.

Accepted the Call.

Rev. Floyd Appleton has accepted the call extended to him to become the assistant of Rev. Arthur B. Kinsalving, rector of Christ church, Clinton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Solid packed, three pound cans, fine tomatoes, White Label brand, is one of the specialties at Neuman Brothers this week. Surpassed by no other brand on the market.

CHARITY OF NEW CENTURY

Address by President H. M. Maxson, of the Local Organized Aid Association.

GIVEN LAST EVENING.

Dr. W. H. Allen, Secretary of State Charities Aid Association, Told of the State Conference Soon to be Held at Trenton—Mr. Maxson's Discourse.

The increased interest in matters of charity was shown last evening in the large attendance of charity workers in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church, when a meeting was held under the auspices of the Organized Aid Association. The meeting was called especially to give all presons interested an opportunity to hear President H. M. Maxson's address on "Twentieth Century Charity," and incidentally to hear Dr. William H. Allen, general secretary for the State Charities Aid Association, tell something of the coming conference of charity workers at Trenton, February 20-21.

Dr. Allen, who recently assumed his present position, seems to have already taken a firm grasp on the work in this State. The conference of charities and corrections to be held at Trenton will be the first of the kind ever held in this State. There will be many prominent speakers from Governor Murphy down, all of whom have something to do with charity enterprises. President Maxson, of the local Organized Aid Association, will give a talk on "Truancy Legislation."

The conference will discuss the abolishment of the present plan of mingling boys and girls with hardened criminals for trivial offences. The speaker said that last year there were three hundred people committed to the Union county jail who by law should not have been there on account of age, offences, etc. Dr. Allen advanced the theory that there is profit in the probation officer, who looks after persons who commit minor offences.

President Maxson then gave his address on "Twentieth Century Charity." He spoke as follows:

"We are an open-handed nation, giving millions for charity each year, but a large part of this gift does little or no good and some of it does real harm to those who receive it because, in the great majority of cases, the methods of charity are still the same as those used in the days of the stagecoach. It consists chiefly in giving material relief. In all other matters of life we have made great strides of improvement in recent years, and we ought to improve our methods in charity to correspond with our methods in business and in other matters of life.

"There are two general conditions of men: those that are honest, industrious and self-supporting, and those that, for one reason or another, are not able to win their daily bread or who are lazy, indifferent or vicious. The normal man is industrious and self-supporting. When we find a man who is dependent, we must consider him as, in a certain sense, abnormal and our effort ought not to be simply to meet his present needs, but rather to restore him to the normal condition of self-support. That is, we must look at a case of need the same as a physician looks at a person who is sick. A case of need requires a diagnosis and a prescription in order that charity may be wisely given.

"The aim of all efforts, therefore, to help those who need assistance is, first, to cure the case; and second, to care for those who are incurable in such a way that they shall be comfortable and at the same time shall not be able to increase the pauper population. The old form of charity—giving—is largely emotional and gives little consideration to cause and effect. The new charity believes in the emotion, but holds that it should be directed along carefully considered lines in order to really help the person in need.

"Indiscriminate giving simply lifts the person out of the need of today and drops him into the misery of next week. The new charity aims to raise the needy one permanently to a level where no gift is needed.

"The old charity gives temporary relief. The new charity seeks a permanent cure or a permanent provision and oversight for cases that are incurable.

"The old charity had no thought of prevention. The new charity aims to conquer pauperism by preventing the production of paupers as well as by restoring needy ones to the condition of self-support.

"The old charity has but one method of expression—giving. The new charity, aiming as it does at permanent cure, has a thousand avenues of expression in its efforts to uplift the recipient.

"To do this work wisely all charitable associations in a community must be brought together to work in unison. This gives rise to a joint society which is called by various names in various places, such as the Associated Charities, the Organized Aid Association, etc. The aim of this association is to utilize and bind together all the charitable forces of the community so that they shall work together for the highest good of all who need help. Its work is two-fold—relieving present destitution and preventing pauperism.

"In relieving it follows out four lines of work.

"First, Investigation. Before aiding a case, it is necessary to find out all the conditions of the case, its past, its present, and the prospects of the future. This is the physician's diagnosis.

"Second, Registration. The investigation must be recorded for the confidential use of all the societies and as a basis of the treatment which may run over several years.

"Third, Visitation. The case must be visited more or less frequently by a sympathetic visitor who will give the person moral support and counsel, and, it may be, personal guidance.

"Fourth, Co-operation. It must induce all the societies to co-operate and at the same time to avoid interference with each other in treating any case. Churches need the work of the Organized Aid Association as much as individuals do.

"I do not advocate the church giving up its charitable work entirely to anyone, neither do I propose a charity trust but indiscriminate giving is wasteful and injurious, whether it is done by individuals or churches. The only safe way to give aid is after a careful study of the case. Almost every church is defrauded by hypocritical persons who pretend an interest only to get something. The church should have all doubtful cases investigated and the Organized Aid has an expert worker who is glad to do this for any one free of charge. It should not surrender its case bodily to any one, but should make sure that it is not helping the same person that other churches are helping. Recently a case being helped by a church was investigated and found to be helped from seven sources, each unknown to the other. Any one of these could have found out about the case by applying to the Organized Aid.

"In its work of prevention the society aims first to reduce the outdoor relief given by the city, which, in very many cases, tends to produce pauperism. Many cities give no outdoor relief. Others have reduced it to one-tenth of what was formerly given. The society aims also to reduce pauperism by stopping indiscriminate giving. It aims to decrease the supply of paupers by having feeble minded and pauper women segregated where they cannot prepetuate their kind. It looks after the orphan and neglected children to see that they are put in good homes. It aims to improve the character of the homes of the dependent, that the children may be brought up to self-respect and self-support. It aims to secure better laws and the better housing of the working people. It strives to decrease and put a stop to frauds and mendicancy in the community.

"The Associated Charities does not aim to give relief, but to assist the case to relieve itself by providing that all relief which is given shall be given after investigation, and in such a way as to tend to prevent pauperism and to really help the needy one. It does not aim to separate the worthy from the unworthy. There is no case which is not worthy of being helped. The society aims to find out whether it can be helped and how it can be helped and to provide permanently for the cases that cannot be helped. Help does not simply mean giving money or food. It means much more than that—continuous and permanent assistance and encouragement to self-support. There is no danger of any case suffering while being investigated because emergency cases are always provided for whether investigated or not. It is not 'against the poor,' it is rather the best friend of the poor, because it aims to put the needy one onto a basis where he will cease to need any gift whatever. It strives to impress on very person the idea that if any help is to be given it should not be given spasmodically, but regularly and

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CASINO DANCE CLOSES SEASON

Society Assembled on Eve of Lenten Season for Its Third Formal Dance.

GIVEN AT THE CASINO.

The Cotillion Was Led by Lewis G. Timpson — Particularly Attractive Decorations — Valentines for Favors—Society Turned Out Well—The Subscribers.

Coming as it did almost on the eve of the Lenten season, the third of the series of Casino dances was a society event enjoyed last evening by at least a couple of hundred Plainfielders and their friends from out of town. As at like occasions there was much brilliancy attached to the affair. It marked the close of the local social season until Easter.

Particularly attractive were the decorations of the ball room, the American flag and bunting being used with charming effect. Pound's New York orchestra occupied the stage and needless to say the music was of the fascinating sort. This was the first formal gathering of the local fashionable set since the New Year's masque ball, and the attendance showed that the series of affairs have struck a popular chord with society.

The cotillion commenced at 11:30 o'clock, and it was led by Lewis G. Timpson. It was preceded by the supper, arranged by Steward Ivany. The favors for the evening were dainty little valentines, miniature silk American flags and cut flowers. Mrs. Charles F. Abbott, Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. J. W. Rinehart and Mrs. O. T. Waring were the patronesses for the affair. The general committee in charge consisted of Frederick W. Yates, Elliot T. Barrows, Lewis G. Timpson and Lewis E. Waring.

Among the subscribers to the dance were the Mesdames J. F. Raymond, Clifford M. McGee, Thomas Minford, Craig A. Marsh, Philip V. R. VanWyck, Nixon, Doughten, T. Dixon, Edward A. Stevenson, J. T. Fitch, E. H. Booth, J. W. Reinhart, Evarts Tracy, F. W. Wallace, Henry C. Brons, D. F. Ginna, Lucius Ryce, George S. Ring, E. E. Rinehart, William F. Malloy, Theodore D. Wilson, Arthur L. Otterson, Thomas M. Day, Jr., Alexander Lyle, John B. Drayton, George P. Mellick, W. Kempton Browning, William L. Saunders, Lemuel W. Serrell, J. R. Blake, Frederick W. Yates, L. G. Timpson, Lewis E. Waring, R. H. Depew, and E. T. VanBuren.

The Misses Nix, Whiton, Kellogg, Conklin, Hammond, Cock, Lord, Hammond, Long, Waring, Murphy, Otterson, Johnson, Davis, Rushmore, Thayer, Stiger, Monson, Davis, Agnes Minford, Ida C. Borsum, A. Martinsen, Edith Clapp, Mary B. Wells, Elizabeth Ginna, Sarah Schuyler, May G. Waring, Efner Strong, Saidee Mae Howell, Edith Arens, Lida van-Herwerden Mary Anderson Reinhart, Elsie Martin, Harriet Goddard, Aynne McCready and May Evans.

Messrs. Stiger, Doughten, Henry C. Wells, Edward M. Olsen, Charles Lamb Turrill, E. E. Rinehart, George M. Kirkner, William F. Malloy, Dr. Frank M. Hallock, Alexander VanOss, Theodore D. Wilson, Dr. Alexander Lyle, Thomas M. Day, Jr., John B. Drayton, James P. Murray, Orville G. Waring, Harry L. McGee, Clarence L. Murphy, Henry D. Hibbard, W. Kempton Browning, George F. Coard, Hervey Studdiford, Edward T. VanBuren. Siegfried Arens, Howard F. Turrill, George S. Ring, Arthur L. Otterson, Henry Opdyke, Dr. Frank C. Ard, George M. VanBoskerck, Charles Edward Faber, Walter Lester Glenney, Russell E. Blake, T. Doughten, H. B. Chapman, F. W. Wallace, H. C. Munger, Charles Dupee, W. A. Townsend, R. H. Depew, Dr. N. H. Probasco, Francis Frost, Frank O. Reinhart, E. H. Booth, Laurens H. VanBuren, Philip V. R. VanWyck, Harrison Durant, Edward A. Stevenson, Frederick W. Yates, Frank S. Cornwell, Irving Clark, J. F. Raymond, C. A. Marsh, W. G. Wright, A. Willis West, Clifford M. McGee, H. B. Chapman, Carroll Lord, George Nix, L. G. Timpson, Harvey Fisk, Evarts Tracy, H. Reeve Stockton, Frederick W. Goddard, Henry L. Finch, George P. Mellick, Dr. Thomas S. Davis, W. R. Cock, Raymond A. McGee, A. R. Fisk, L. W. Serrell, Charles A. Reed, William L. Saunders, Dr. A. Pittis, and Bertram Pittis.

ENCOURAGED CATTLE RAISING

STATE SECRETARY DYE TALKED TO SOMERSET COUNTY FARMERS.

Quarterly Meeting of County Board of Agriculture Was Held at Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 11—The quarterly meeting of the Somerset County Board of Argiculture in the Court House here, Saturday afternoon, was attended better than any previous session in years. The principal address was by State Secretary Franklin Dye, of Trenton, on "Encouragements to the Business of Agriculture."

A few of the points made by Mr. Dye were:

"I believe there is an opportunity today for any young man with sufficient capital to breed cattle here in this State with good financial success. In the year past farmers of New Jersey have brought 12,000 head of cattle from other States. Placing these at $40 a head you can see at a glance the money being sent out of the State. Why do not our young men take up that branch of the farming business and keep that money here?

"Farms are so cheap it is encouraging. The young man with limited means can start out with every assurance of success. There never was a time when farms, the condition they are in today, were so cheap.

"The United States Board of Agriculture is one of the grandest works of the day. It makes investigation on every line throughout the land for the benefit of the agriculturist. Its publications are numerous and are free to the farmer. Every farmer should put himself in touch with his Congressman and get them.

"Agriculture is the foundation industry. It must be encouraged. The farmers make it possible for others to live on the land.

"The agricultural experiment stations at New Brunswick are doing a noble work. Every farmer should go to New Brunswick to see what Prof. Voorhees is growing."

Charles Howell Cook, of Trenton, who owns a large dairy farm at Belle Mead, was called on for a speech. He made a telling hit when he asked if anyone present could tell how much it costs to produce a ton of hay; or how much to make a pound of butter. Not one could tell. He said: "There is not a manufacturer today who could do business that way. He must know the cost to produce in order to compete with other manufacturers."

The meeting wound up with a general discussion, in which the farmers all took part.

AN OLD RESIDENT.

Mrs. Hester A. Blackford, of South Plainfield, Died Sunday Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Hester A. Blackford, aged sixty-seven years, one of the oldest residents of this section, died Sunday night after an illness incident to head trouble. She was the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Tingley and was born on the Joseph Tingley farm. She leaves one son, David Blackford.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Cubberly will officiate. The interment will be in the cemetery at South Plainfield.

GAVE THEM A DANCE.

How T. A. B. Society Thanked Those Who Assisted at the Fair.

The members of the T. A. B. Society entertained in their hall, last evening, 200 young men and women who had assisted in making the recent fair so pronounced a success. It proved a delightful affair.

Dancing was the feature of the evening, Professor Suhr's orchestra furnishing the music.

The entertaining committee consisted of Michael D. O'Keefe, Edward Lynch, R. J. Birmingham, Daniel Mack, Clarence Waldron and Clinton Shannon.

Plainfield Guests.

Among those who attended the annual breakfast of the Lydia F. Wadleigh Association at the Hotel Manhattan in New York, Saturday, were Mrs. Haff, Miss Mary Willard and Mrs. S. R. Struthers, of this city.

Miss Reynolds' Birthday.

Miss Ethel Reynolds, of Duer street, tendered a party to twenty-five of her friends, last evening, in honor of her seventeenth birthday. The young hostess proved a capital entertainer.

—Max Weinberger contemplates making extensive improvements to his place of business at the corner of West Front street and Compton's lane.

TURN VEREIN HELD ITS MASQUERADE BALL

That Annual Event at Saengerbund Hall Was Largely Attended Last Evening.

SOME STRANGE SIGHTS.

A "COON OCTETTE" WAS A FEATURE OF THE EVENING.

Grand March Preceeded by a Burlesque Given by Members of the Society — Some of the Costumes That Were Worn.

The masquerade ball of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, held in Saengerbund Hall, last evening, was declared to be an unqualified success. It was the fourteenth annual affair of this nature held under the auspices of the society.

After a few preliminary numbers had been rendered by Professor O'Reilly's full orchestra, the grand march took place. It was led by the members of the managing committee.

Preceding the march an original sketch, burlesquing Prince Henry's proposed visit to this country, was given by several members of the society and won prolonged applause. Charles Meyer, Sr., attired as "Uncle Sam," and attended by Alexander Blume, as his body guard, presented a miniature yacht to "Prince Henry," in the person of Alfred Luthman.

Another feature was the appearance on the floor of a "coon octette" in wihch Mrs. I. H. Boehm, representing "Mother Coon," led about eight others. The latter were Mrs. Charles Meyer, Mrs. Herman Klinsman, Mrs. Rudolph Spiegel, Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, Mrs. George Haurand, Mrs. Henry Hertel, Mrs. Adolph Barry and Mrs. Hall. All were attired in appropriate costume.

Among some of the other most noticeable costumes were: Mrs. Frank Keller, western girl; Miss Annie Mercier, school girl; Miss Pauline Wahl, fairy; Miss Christina Sorensen, "sweet sixteen;" Mrs. Charles Schantz, Ophelia; Miss Annie Martin, morning; Miss Irene LeMair, fairy; the Misses Fisher, folly; Miss Annie Feller and Miss Emma Weigman, ballet girls; Miss Lottiie Cockley, Dolly Varden; Miss Lizzie Barkalew, Carmen; Edward Koechlin, private; William Hardy, sailor; Frank Haurand, flag guard; Frank Lievers, Mexican; Charles Schantz, night guard; and William Claassan, bartender.

TO AID LOCAL CHARITY.

Young Women of Church of The Holy Cross Interested in the Work.

A committee on local charity has been formed in the church guild of the Church of the Holy Cross. Mrs. H. R. Phillips is the chairman and there is a large membership in the committee. Mrs. Phillips has succeeded in interesting many of the young women of the parish in the work.

On every Friday afternoon during the Lenten season the committee will meet in the parish house for the purpose of sewing. Whatever garments are made will be given to the Children's Home, although it is probable that some work will be done for the hospital. These are the two institutions to which the committee desires to devote its attention. The members have entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the work and much good is expected from this branch of the guild.

FELL OVER FENDER.

Mrs. P. B. Laire Injured While Alighting From a Trolley Car.

Mrs. P. B. Laire is confined to her home on Steiner place with an injured knee cap, which will require several weeks to mend. It resulted from an accident several weeks ago.

She was on the way to visit friends on East Second street, near Richmond. Alighting from a trolley car at the switch there, using the front door at the conductor's solicitation, she stepped almost directly in front of another car. Becoming confused she attempted to cross the tracks hurriedly and fell over the fender of the car on which she had been a passenger. Her knee was struck and it has since had to be placed in a cast. It is the intention of Mr. Laire to enter suit against the company.

Visited Borough Schools.

Miss Randolph, of the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School, visited the North Plainfield High School during one of the sessions yesterday. She was much interested in the methods of teaching pursued there.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Walter Hand, of Elmwood place, has been detained at his home by illness.

Miss Inez M. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison, of the borough, have returned from their honeymoon.

George Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, left today to spend a short time with Brooklyn relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, who have been in this city for a few days, have returned to New York.

Miss Elizabeth Stackhouse, of East Sixth street, who has been visiting at Medford, N. J., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street.

Ramsey Blair, of East Second street, who has been detained at his home with an attack of the grip, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Elmer E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, continues to improve from a severe illness. Dr. Zeglio is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor Wilson, who are now enjoying a honeymoon trip in the south, are expected to return home next week.

Among the Plainfielders who visited the scene of the great fire at Paterson, yesterday, were Albert I. Littell and George Feiring.

John H. Tier, Jr., of Bank place, expects to return this week from Newark, where he has been under treatment for an injury to his foot.

The young son of Winslow Carson, of East Front street, continues to improve from an attack of scarlet fever under the treatment of Dr. Browning.

TONIGHT'S RECITAL.

Wellington Putnam Will Give an Entertainment at the Casino.

Attention is particularly called to the High School Athletic Association benefit, which takes place at the Casino tonight, and for which, the valuable services of Wellington Putnam, professor of elocution, American Academy of Dramatic Arts, New York City, impersonator and reader, has been secured. Mr. Putnam will present Stephen Phillips' drama, "Herod" and Wm. Dean Howell's sketch, "The Albany Depot."

Of Mr. Putnam's splendid work the following from the Brooklyn Times, November 21, is submitted:

"At the Baptist church of the Redeemer, last evening, was given an evening of dramatic reading by Wellington Putnam.

"The reading was Phillips' 'King Herod,' and Mr. Putnam's delineation of the various characters was so true that it required no straining of the imagination to place the whole scene before the mind. He was especially forceful in the second scene, when Mariamne denounces Herod for the murder of Aristobulus, her brother, and in the final scene, when Herod goes mad after the death of Mariamne. He also gave a very faithful portrayal of the characters of Cyprius, Salome and others."

Ice May Cost More.

It seems to be the general opinion of ice dealers that the price of ice next summer will be about the same or a trifle more than it was last season. It then averaged about 20 cents a hundred. It has been said that at that price money was being lost. It is possible that a little more may he asked if the crop should be smaller than it was a year ago.

Cat is Missing.

The feline that has been making his home at Woodhull & Martin's store for two weeks past, is missing and the people in the store are much pleased. It is believed that the cat has departed for parts unknown.

Filled His Ice Houses.

John H. Tier, Jr., of Bank place, has completed his ice cutting for this year. His houses are all filled with an excellent quality of ice.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Should S. S. Childs be nominated for Congress in the new Fourth District against the present Senator from Somerset, the patrons of a number of restaurants need not be surprised if they find Reed birds on the bill of fare after next fall's election.—Newark News.

New Brunswick is slowly but surely completing its quota of the McKinley Memorial Fund. Plainfield has less than a third of hers, and what she has was subscribed by a dozen or so of citizens. Patriotism doesn't seem to be one of Plainfield's boasted modern improvements.—New Brunswick Home News.

Assemblyman Newcorn, of Plainfield, the home of Senator Reed, defeated that gentleman in the treasurership fight by voting for Briggs. Plainfield bankers consequently have their hammers out for Newcorn. The Middlesex men, who were on the losing side, may also get some knocks from the banks.—New Brunswick Home News.

The friends of Senator Reed regret that he lost the State treasureship, especially by so narrow a margin. There seemed to be a feeling among the Assemblymen that the place should be held by one who was possessed of a business training rather than a lawyer. It is hoped that the contest will not tend to complicate matters in this congressional district next fall.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

In three years a good many things may have a very different aspect from present conditions, but it is not in the nature of things that United States Senator Kean shall be re-elected, and his term will have seen its finish in that period. There are plenty of good guessers who seem to regard that proposition as settled already, and that there is scarcely any need of discussing it further. The complications of the Senatorial fight brought that about, and the whole trend of active thought is as to who will succeed the millionaire banker, trolley, gas and water magnate. It is about certain that Congressman Gardner has decided to remain in the field as an active, alert candidate for the succession, and that all of the work to be done by his friends in the coming months is to be done with the set purpose of furthering his cause. Whether David Baird shall make the try again is a question for the future, and his friends, to answer. He says it is not possible to answer it for himself at this time. The sturdy and influential friends of Senator Stokes will see to it that he is not lost in the shuffle. They will insist in keeping him very much in the foreground, and if, when the time comes, it shall be deemed expedient to present him as a candidate he will have his fences in good trim for the best results.—Philadelphia Record.

"Worth It's Weight in Gold,"

say sufferers from catarrh, of Ely's Cream Balm. A trial size costs 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Albert Lea, Minn., March 21, 1901.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I suffered from a severe cold in the head, and was about dead from want of sleep. I used your Cream Balm and woke up with a clear head and cold almost gone. I would not take five dollars for my bottle of Cream Balm if I could not get another. S. K. Lansdale.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Women's Relief Corps will meet in regular session Friday evening, Feb. 14.

—The Bible class, taught by William D. Murray, at the Y. M. C. A., will meet this evening.

—The Camera Club is arranging for another lantern evening to be given soon on some popular topic.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, will meet Friday afternoon in the church parlor.

—There will probably be a meeting of the Councilmanic street committee this week, when several matters of interest will be discussed.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Edith Cairns, on West Fifth street.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash will attend a banquet to be given in Newark tomorrow evening by all the lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of that city. This evening he will visit the lodge at Hoboken.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dupuy, of New York, have returned after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bonn, of Craig place.

Favorite Nearly Everywhere.

Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never grip. Favorite pills. L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

No housekeeper, who is thrift and economical, should fail to visit H. E. Gayle's hardware store. There one finds an endless variety of things that are needed in the home, from a stove or range to the smallest article used.

"Don't cast your pearls before swine," is a Biblical verse. If you purchase pearls and jewelry, such as J. Hervey Doane, of Park avenue, sells, you will have treasures of great value and will not want to throw them away.

If you are a stranger in these parts you may not know where to find Harper's Bazaar and for fear the little ones have not told you let it be remembered that it is on Park avenue, near Fourth street. It's the doll hospital of Plainfield.

There's no place like home for happiness and no place like I. H. Boehm's for bargains. Drop in his store while on West Front street and inspect the household goods which are being sold at prices so low as to astonish the veteran bargain counter patron.

Have you noticed that there are more well-dressed men in Plainfield than there were a few years ago? This is a fact and no doubt it is due to the bargains offered by M. Weinberger, the West Front street clothier. He has a superior stock of men's and boys' clothing.

A man likes to order others about and sometimes this trait is a failing. There is an exception to be noted, however. Bantle, the Watchung avenue tailor, will not in the least object to your ordering a suit of clothes to be made by him. Bantle's custom work has a reputation. Find out for yourself.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Local Real Estate Tranfers Recorded at County Clerk's Office Recently.

The following real estate conveyances were recorded at Elizabeth last week:

Jeremiah Harris et al to Stephen H. Schliff; tract on Second st cor Geo. Compton's lot, $3,500; J. P. D. Kirch et ux to Elizabeth A. Kirch 74 ft on n w side of East Sixth st., 90 ft fr Franklin pl., $1; Jas. C. Pope et als exrs to Harry H. Coward, 1st 125 ft on s e line of E. Fifth st., intersection of n e line of Park ave., $1; 2nd, 32 ft on s e line of E. Fourth st., 63 ft s w of Washington and also 53 ft on s w side of Washington st., near E. Fourth st., $1; Same to Hannah A. Pope, 1st, lots 12 to 16 in, bk B, map of Washington Fire Ins. Co., $1; 2nd, 26 ft on E. Second st., 367 ft s w of Watchung ave., $1; 3d, tract on Highland ave., 400 ft e of Stiger ave., and also tract cor of Hannah A. Pope, 91 ft from Woodland ave., $1; Harry H. Coward to Jas. Pope et als exrs, 32 ft on s e line of E. Fourth st., 63 ft s w of Washington st., and also 53 ft on s w line of Washington st., near E. Fourth st., $1; same to Frank A. Pope, 125 ft on s e line of E. Fifth st., cor of n e line of Park ave., $1; Eliza A. Parse to Hannah A. Pope, tract on Woodland ave., cor of Fisk's lot, $1; Frank Smith, collector, to Frank E. Kinsman, tax sale 432-4, Pemberton ave., $27; Emma R. Naylor and hus to Joshua Loizeaux, lots 12 to 20 inc., map of E. W. Runyon, $1; Sarah R. Runyon to Mary E. Shirley, lot 4, bk D, map of Washington Fire Ins. Co., $263; Mary E. Shirley and hus to Alex B. Lusardi, lot 4, bk D, same map as last, $1; Margaret A. Rudd to Plainfield B & L Assn., lot 14, bk F. map of Runyon and Hand property, $1,800; Robert G. Houston, sheriff, to Jos. Bird, trustee, 11,484 acres on Scotch Plains, Plainfield road, cor Cole's land, $6,763; Alfred D. Cook et ux to Robt H. Cook, 30 ft on e line of Rose st., $50; Arthur H. Mulford et ux to Fitz R. Vermuele, 60 ft on Sandford ave., 310 ft from Front st., $7,500; Catharine Milne and hus to Jno. Darling, 50 ft on n line of Prospect ave., cor Darling's other lot, $1; Wm. J. R. Theirs et ux to Wm. R. Coddington, tract on s e cor of Watchung ave. and Pine st., $350; Susan R. Maxon and hus to Chas. W. Leonard, 50 ft on Central ave. cor Thos S. Randolph, $1; Emma R. Naylor and hus to Clara Naylor, 50 ft on s e line of South ave., 200 ft n e of Rock ave., $1; Tidel Schlund to Wm. Daly, 48 1-2 acres on Scotch Plains, Rahway road, cor of Hetfield's land and 4.21 acres cor. of Hetfield's land and 4 1-2 acres on Scotch Plains and Rahway road cor Isaac Thorn, Fanwood, $1; J. Graham Morgan to Hattie M. Bailey, 115 ft on s e line of West Eighth street, cor Sanger's lot, $1.

Changes at 'Phone Exchange.

Charles McCann, of the local telephone company, has been transferred from night duty to day duty. Harry Lunger now operates the switch-boards alone after 9 o'clock in the evening.

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NEW JERSEY AFFAIRS.

State Comptroller Hancock Resigns Because Briggs Is to Be Treasurer.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 11.—State Comptroller Hancock last night placed his resignation in the hands of Governor Murphy. The resignation was purely a formal one, but its presentation was the result of the election of ex-Mayor Briggs of Trenton to the office of state treasurer. Mr. Hancock is also a resident of Trenton and opposed Mr. Briggs' election. At the time he stated to the governor that if Mr. Briggs was elected he (Hancock) would resign as state comptroller.

A number of Republican leaders held a conference, and it was practically agreed as far as they were concerned that Mr. Hancock's place should go to Camden county, and the Camden members of the legislature held a consultation and agreed to present the name of J. Willard Mergan, formerly city solicitor of Camden. Mr. Morgan will have the solid support of Essex county, and it is generally conceded that he will be selected for the place. This is taken to mean that Attorney General Grey, who lives in Camden and whose term is about to expire, will not be reappointed by Governor Murphy.

The principal work of both houses of the legislature last night was the introduction of bills.

The two houses adopted a resolution for a joint session at noon today to elect a state treasurer. The place will go to Frank O. Briggs, who is now filling the position and who received the caucus nomination at the hands of the Republicans last week. The Democratic members of the legislature held their caucus and decided to support W. Holt Apgar of Trenton.

The commission appointed a year ago to revise the tax laws presented a report which took the shape of a bill introduced in the senate.

THE NEW NAVY.

Cost of Construction and Repairs to Date Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The new navy has cost the United States $99,803,928 for construction and $9,343,235 for repairs on completed vessels. These figures were supplied in a statement just forwarded to the senate by the secretary of the navy in response to a resolution adopted by the senate in February, 1901, and is the result of the labors of a number of navy department employees for the past year.

The statement covers the period from 1883 and begins with the building of the Chicago, Atlanta and Boston.

Of the completed vessels the Oregon cost the greatest amount, $6,575,032. The Massachusetts is second in point of cost, $6,047,117. The total cost of the Maine was $4,677,788.

Governor Odell's Mother Dead.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Benjamin B. Odell, wife of ex-Mayor Odell and mother of Governor Odell, is dead at her home, 188 Grand street. Several days ago she took a bad cold, and pneumonia developed. As her condition became serious her children were summoned, and they were at the bedside when she passed away. Mrs. Odell is survived by her husband and the following children: Governor Odell, Hiram B. Odell, postmaster of Newburg; George C. T. Odell, a professor in Columbia university, and the Misses Ophelia and Clara.

Michigan Bank Robbed.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Feb. 11.—Between Saturday night and Monday morning robbers tunneled under the Muskegon Savings bank until they reached the vault. They bored a hole through its thick cement floor large enough for a boy or small man to pass through. As only $329 in bills and old silver coin is missing it is thought the thieves were frightened away before they could penetrate the steel door of the inner vault, where larger sums were stored.

Separate Savings and National Banks

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The committee on banks and banking, acting on the governor's recommendations regarding the separation of savings and national banks, reported to the legislature a bill providing for the complete separation of all such institutions and their officers by the 1st day of July, 1904. A fine of not more than $500 is imposed as a penalty for violation of the law.

Irish Envoys In New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—William K. Redmond, M. P., and Joseph Devlin, the Irish envoys, on their arrival here were escorted from the Cymric to the Hoffman House by a delegation of prominent members of the various Irish societies. Mr. Redmond is enthusiastic over the rapid growth of the United Irish league.

Skaters Drowned.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 11.—Miss May Geiger and Mr. Herbert Nock, while skating arm in arm on Ononcock creek near Taylor's mills, in Accomack county, broke through the ice and were drowned. Nock, it is said, could have saved himself, but lost his life in a desperate effort to rescue his companion.

Killed by Falling Elevator.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 11.—One man was killed and three others seriously injured by the fall of an elevator in one of the buildings of D. M. Osborne & Co.'s harvesting machinery factory. A shaft broke, letting the lift fall three stories.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Two deserters from the Ninth cavalry were hanged in the Philippines.

The report that British troops will be withdrawn from Weihaiwei was confirmed.

The reassembling of the international sugar conference at Brussels was postponed until Feb. 17.

CITY REFUSES HELP.

Paterson's Stricken Citizens Not at All Dismayed.

BANK TREASURES ARE UNHARMED.

Loss From the Terrible Fire May Not Exceed $8,000,000—Insurance Covers About One-half of This Amount.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 11.—A feeling of confidence in the future pervades the minds of the citizens of Paterson. Mayor Hinchliffe has the situation well in hand, and to an offer of assistance which came from Mayor Low of New York an answer was returned containing thanks and the assurance that Paterson is managing to care for those in need.

Money and securities said to amount to $3,000,000 were safely recovered from the two huge vaults under the ruins of the First National bank late yesterday. Books, papers, bullion and paper money were found to be uninjured. Guarded by files of soldiers with fixed bayonets, the treasure was conveyed to the Paterson Savings institution in a two horse dray.

Buried beneath the ruins of the city hall were found the safes which belonged to the comptroller's office, and in these also the papers, legal documents and public records were found unharmed. The safes of the Passaic Water company beneath the ruins of the building which stood at 107 and 109 Washington street were destroyed, however, and the only part of their contents recovered was $500 in silver.

The greatest tangle in the city affairs will result in the tax office. So far as can yet be ascertained the records of the department are all destroyed. There is a set of books which shows the valuation, etc., of each piece of property in the city, and the assessors have their field books, from which all this could be duplicated without overmuch work. It is said, however, that it is almost certain that the records showing who paid their taxes and who had not are all destroyed and that there is not in existence anything from which the information could be obtained.

The work of clearing up the burned district has not begun, but the firemen are busy with ropes and dynamite tearing down the shaky walls that endangered those who had to be inside the burned area.

Conservative opinion inclines to cut $2,000,000 from the aggregate loss of $10,000,000 agreed upon formerly, and $8,000,000 will probably be accepted finally as the actual cost of the fire. No tabulation of individual losses that can be accepted as reliable has yet been made, and it will be several days before satisfactory figures can be prepared.

Equally incomplete is the estimate of insurance. It was stated here that the insurance amounted to between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000, but what gave basis to the calculation was not clear.

The board of aldermen assembled last night. It was not a formal meeting, the body sitting as a committee of the whole. Mayor Hinchliffe read the telegrams from all over the country offering the city aid. The aldermen voted thanks to all who had proffered assistance.

Marcellus Hartley's Estate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Application has been made for permission to probate the will of the late millionaire, Marcellus Hartley. The application states that the estate is worth "more than $10,000." Marcellus Hartley Dodge, the grandson, is not named, as the will was drawn twenty years ago. Mr. Hartley left a letter to his wife and his daughter, Mrs. Helen Hartley Jenkins of Morristown, N. J., asking that they see that he have suitable participation in the estate. An estimate from a reliable source places the value of the estate at $20,000,000.

Another Costly Fire.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 11.—The Great East street shops built by William N. Whitely, the reaper millionaire, at a cost of $2,000,000 and owned by Senator Fairbanks have been destroyed by fire. The shops were occupied by the Springfield Foundry company, the Progress Stove and Furnace company, the Indianapolis Frog and Switch company, the Krell French Piano company, the Miller Gas Engine company, the Champion Chemical company and the Owens Machine Pool company.

A Black and White License.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 11.—Robert Hale, a colored man who figured prominently in the Huss murder case, has been granted a license to marry Mamie Cassell, a white girl, aged seventeen. The license was procured through the oversight of Clerk Dennert. The people of Waterford, where the two reside, are thoroughly aroused, and talk of violence to Hale is being made. The reputation he gained in connection with the Huss case has served to ostracize him in the community.

A Fire at Sea.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 11.—Tatham's life saving station last evening reported a big fire at sea about ten miles south of that station. Tatham's life saving station is twenty-five miles south of Atlantic City and eleven miles south of Cape May.

Australia's Wheat Crop.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Feb. 11.—The Register estimates the wheat yield of the colony at an average of five fifty pound bushels per acre on 1,500,000 acres and the exportable surplus of wheat at 146,000 tons.

CHANGE FOR WORSE.

Young Roosevelt Now Has Double Pneumonia.

NEW YORK PHYSICIAN SUMMONED.

Sudden and Unexpected Turn In the Case Lends the President to Send For the Family Doctor.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the eldest son of President Roosevelt, has double pneumonia. Otherwise his condition is unchanged. The lad is seriously sick, but it is too early to say what the chances are for his recovery.

This is the statement issued by Mr. George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the president, and was made after a careful examination of the boy by Dr. Alexander Lambert, the family physician of President Roosevelt, who has arrived here from New York.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt spent a long, anxious day yesterday in the infirmary, awaiting the crisis of the disease which in the morning appeared to have taken such a strong hold of their son. The change for the worse in the lad's condition occurred during the night and showed itself when the regular morning examination was made by Dr. Shattuck and Dr. Warren. Secretary Cortelyou, who is the only means of communication with the sickroom, made the announcement of the patient's serious condition, although he said then it was not alarming.

"His temperature is higher," said Mr. Cortelyou, "and his respiration is weaker, but his pulse is better."

He also said that there was no immediate change, but only the natural progress of the disease. In conclusion he announced that the disease had spread and involved both lungs.

This sudden and unfavorable turn warned the president that the most skillful medical treatment was necessary, and so last night he called to the aid of Drs. Shattuck and Warren his family physician, Dr. Alexander Lambert of New York, an eminent practitioner and a man well acquainted with the boy's physique.

Young Roosevelt was taken ill last Thursday afternoon, so that he has entered upon his fifth day. The crisis is expected today or tomorrow. All reports from the sickroom show that the young patient keeps up his strength and that he takes some nourishment. It seems certain that oxygen has been administered, although not in large quantities.

When the president was outdoors for his short stroll, he stopped to speak with some workmen. It was noticed that his countenance lacked the bright cheerfulness which usually overspreads it, and he seemed very grave and worried.

No arrangements whatever have been made for the president's return to Washington.

General Gomez Honored.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Feb. 11.—General Maximo Gomez arrived here last night on his way to Santo Domingo. He was given a great demonstration when he landed from the steamer. A large crowd had assembled, with bands of music. The municipal police and the firemen also turned out to welcome him. General Gomez was averse to discussing the political situation. He said, however, that he believed the United States would fulfill its pledges to establish a stable government in Cuba. This he considered impossible without close commercial relations between the two countries.

To Legalize Boycotting.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Senator Sullivan has introduced a bill which permits or legalizes boycotting and amends the law relative to conspiracy by stating that it shall not be conspiring to aid a person to secure advance in wages or peacefully aiding other persons to obtain redress for any grievance against employers. It shall be lawful for a body of men or women to call on employing corporations to persuade them to enter into an agreement regarding wages, etc.

Princeton's New Gymnasium Begun.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 11.—Thirty laborers are breaking ground for the new quarter million dollar gymnasium which will be erected on the south campus. The contractors have already received a large quantity of material and will keep a large force of men employed to rush the construction as rapidly as possible. Work on the new Little hall is also progressing very rapidly.

General Lee In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—General Fitz-Hugh Lee lectured here last night at the Auditorium under the auspices of the National union, a patriotic fraternal order. There was a large audience, and the welcome accorded General Lee was in the nature of an ovation. His subject was "Peace and War In the United States and Cuba."

Aid For a New York School.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Adolph Lewisohn has given $75,000 to the Hebrew Technical School For Girls toward a fund for another school building. The president, Nathaniel Myers, added to this contribution $5,000. The school is located on Henry street for the education of poor east side girls.

Prominent Politician Dead.

OLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Hon. S. C. Green of Little Valley, this county, is dead after an illness of a few weeks. He was a former member of the assembly and was postmaster of the state senate for several years. He was a Republican leader in the county for many years.

DETROIT BANK CLOSED.

The Vice President Who Wrecked It Under Arrest.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 11.—Vice President Frank C. Andrews of the City Savings bank, which has been in the hands of State Banking Commissioner George L. Maltz since yesterday morning, was arrested and arraigned at 9:30 o'clock last night on the charge of "willfully, fraudulently and knowingly" securing from the bank without security and without the knowledge of the other directors a sum exceeding $1,000,000. He was released on $10,000 bail, and his examination was set for Feb. 21. Cashier Henry R. Andrews, through whom F. C. Andrews is said to have secured the money by means of overdrafts and certified checks, is seriously ill at his home with nervous prostration.

In addition to a total indebtedness to the City Savings bank of $1,158,000, to secure which Mr. Andrews has signed over to the institution all his real estate holdings and stocks, bonds and other securities, which, it is estimated, will total about $1,000,000, four local banks and a trust company hold his checks, certified to by Cashier Andrews, to the amount of $662,000. A considerable number of these checks are protected by securities deposited with them by Mr. Andrews.

As soon as Commissioner Maltz took charge of the institution he immediately began an examination of its books. It was found that Cashier Andrews had permitted F. C. Andrews to overdraw his account $914,000.

The examination showed that the record of F. C. Andrews' transactions was not kept in the regular way, but in a memorandum book. The first record of a transaction between Cashier Andrews and F. C. Andrews is Jan. 11, but the examiners estimate that the transactions have been going on for about six weeks.

There was nothing like a panic at any of the other banks in the city, and comparatively few deposits were withdrawn as a result of the excitement.

Newspaper Correspondents Blamed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Rev. Henry Otis Dwight of the American mission at Constantinople, who is now in this city, has received from missionary sources in Turkey a letter giving a new phase of the causes which have delayed the surrender of Miss Stone. The letter says: "Prospects of the release of Miss Stone, the American missionary, are much lessened by the well meant activity of newspaper correspondents. The situation is extremely critical. It has taken months to convince the captors of Miss Stone that the ransom money has reached its limit. Men chosen for the delicate mission because of their acquaintance with orientals have faced serious personal risk in the attempt to carry that mass of gold into the wild region where the brigands can be met. Now, besides these difficulties, they find newspaper correspondents appearing on the ground with orders to be present when the money is paid and the captives are released. The brigands simply will not risk the presence of any stranger."

Dr. Pfeiffer Improving.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Dr. Immanuel Pfeiffer, the self exposed smallpox patient, is considerably improved, and the very dangerous exterior conditions which were apparent earlier have somewhat subsided. The business offices of Dr. Pfeiffer have been disinfected and sealed up. Upon the same floor are the offices of a press association, and these were ordered vacated and were closed after they had been fumigated.

Schley to Speak In Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley has accepted an invitation of the legislative correspondents in Albany to be their guest at dinner in the Hotel Ten Eyck on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18. A score of the most prominent leaders of both parties in the legislature will be present, together with several well known public men who have graduated from Albany life.

Half Million For Railway Workmen.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 11.—Yesterday was the banner day in the history of the Pennsylvania railroad shops in Altoona. Its employees received $530,000 in payment for work done in January. Every department in the local shops is taxed to its utmost, getting out new and repair work, and men have been working considerable overtime.

Three Seriously Burned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—The bursting of a steam pipe in the engine room of the Nicollet hotel released steam under 100 pounds pressure and several tons of boiling water. Three persons were burned, and a fourth barely escaped with his life.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and steady; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.15; winter straights, $3.65@3.85; winter extras, $3@3.25; winter patents, $3.75@4.25.

WHEAT—Opened easy because of snow through the west, but recovered on prospects for a good visible supply decrease; March, 84@84 3-16c.; May, 83 9-16@83 13-16c.

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CORN—Opened easy with wheat, but also rallied on covering and steady cables; May, 66⅝@67 3-16c.; July, 66⅝@66⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but steadily held; track, white, state, 50@55c.; track, white, western, 50@55c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $16@17; family, $17@17.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 9.72½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@25c.; creamery, 23@28c.

CHEESE—Firmer; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 11¾@12c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 11½@11¾c.; large, early made, colored, 10¾c.; large, early made, white, 10¾c.

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RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5¾c.

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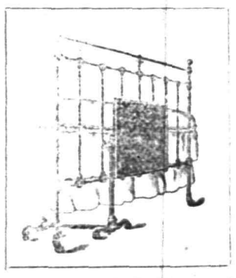
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SOUTH AFRICAN FIGHTING.

Kitchener Reports Lively Times and Heavy Casualties.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A report received from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria shows last week to have been the liveliest week, with the heaviest losses on both sides, for several months past. Lord Kitchener gives the Boer casualties a total of 69 killed, 17 wounded, 57 surrendered and 574 taken prisoners. The British captured 480 rifles, one pompom and the usual grist of munitions and live stock.

The most serious British losses during the week was the capture of sixty donkey wagons convoyed by 160 troops. At a point thirty miles from Beaufort West, Cape Colony, the enemy swooped down on the donkey wagons and cut up the convoy before assistance arrived. They were able to remove only twelve of the wagons and burned the rest. In this engagement the British lost two officers and eleven men killed and one officer and forty-seven men wounded, while the Boers lost twenty-four killed and forty-seven wounded.

The Boers also rushed a detachment of a hundred men of Colonel Doran's column the night of Feb. 3, when the British lost three officers and seven men killed and seventeen men wounded.

Von Donop surprised Potgieter's lager near Wolmaranstad, Transvaal Colony, Feb. 7, killing three Boers and capturing thirty-six, as well as twenty-five wagons and live stock.

Dr. Mueller Brings Dispatches.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Hague correspondent of The Daily Telegraph understands that Dr. Mueller, former consul of the Orange Free State to Holland and now on his way to New York, is taking dispatches from the Boer delegates in Europe for President Roosevelt and that Dr. Mueller will remain in the United States as an official Boer agent.

CONGRESS DOES LITTLE.

Both Branches, However, Talk a Great Deal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Throughout nearly the entire session of the senate yesterday the Philippine tariff bill was under consideration. Mr. Turner (Wash.) concluded his speech, begun last Friday, on the legal and constitutional phases of the Philippine question. He held in the main that as the Filipinos had established an independent government in the islands prior to the fall of Manila the United States under the principles of international law had no right in the islands.

Mr. Teller (Colo.) took the floor to deliver a speech on the pending measure, but had scarcely introduced his argument before he requested that he be allowed to continue his address today.

General debate on the oleomargarine bill was closed. The friends of the bill have decided to offer an amendment to make the 10 cent tax apply to oleomargarine in imitation of butter "of any shade of yellow." The amendment is designed to meet the charge of the opponents of the bill that without this amendment the language of the bill might be construed to absolutely prohibit the sale of oleomargarine.

Senator Hoar from the senate committee on privileges and elections reported favorably the amendment to the constitution introduced by himself changing the day for the inauguration of the president of the United States from March 4 to the last Thursday in April. The resolution provides that the change shall take effect in 1905 and extends the term of President Roosevelt from March 4 to that date. The resolution also provides that hereafter the terms of senators and members of the house of representatives shall begin on the last Thursday of April instead of March 4, as at present.

James Enjoins a Play.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.—Frank James, who at one time was a member of the famous James boys' gang, has secured a temporary injunction in the circuit court here restraining a theatrical company now playing at a local theater from presenting the play "The James Boys In Missouri," in which the members of the James family are made to represent train robbers, bank looters and outlaws of the worst character. Mr. James says his main objection to the play is that it glorifies outlawry and is injurious to the youth of the country.

The Illinois Sails.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The navy department has received a telegram announcing that the battleship Illinois, which is to be the flagship of the reception squadron to meet Prince Henry, had left Newport News for New York. The naval board of inspection and survey is on board, it being the purpose to run off the vessel's final acceptance trial on the way north.

Funston Gaining Rapidly.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Dr. E. F. Robinson, General Frederick Funston's physician, has forwarded to the war department a certificate in support of an application for a three months' extension of leave of absence for General Funston. The general's leave will expire March 10 under the present order. General Funston is recovering rapidly.

Carnegie Makes Another Gift.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Andrew Carnegie has sent a check for $100,000 to President Henry Morton of the Stevens Institute of Technology. It is payable to Mr. Morton's order and is intended as an endowment for the Carnegie laboratory of engineering which was dedicated Thursday.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; rising temperature; fresh northwesterly winds.

A DIPLOMATIC TILT.

United States Forces Russia to Alter Chinese Scheme.

ATTEMPTED VIOLATION OF PLEDGES.

Objectionable Feature of Manchurian Treaty Would Exclude American Trade—Secret Agreement Calls Forth Another Protest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Negotiations between the United States government and the government of Russia relative to Manchuria are progressing with the exhibition of a great deal of energy on our part, though the exchanges are in the kindliest spirit. The attitude of the Russian government in this matter has shifted materially since the beginning of the negotiations.

A treaty was drawn up originally between Russia and China providing for the evacuation of Manchuria by Russian troops, who have been in military possession of the country since the early days of the Boxer outbreak. This treaty contained a great many rather complex guarantees in Russia's favor, but a singularly objectionable proviso was one placing the Russo-Chinese bank in practical control of the commercial and material interests of Manchuria.

It was quickly perceived that the provision, if executed, practically would exclude Americans from competition in Manchuria, which is very valuable as a market for our manufactured cottons. Therefore Russia's attention was directed to our existing rights under treaty with China and also to her own promises made directly to the United States government during the early days of the Russian occupation of Manchuria.

Apparently our representations were effectual, for the objectionable proviso touching the Russo-Chinese bank was withdrawn from the treaty and that convention, save in some minor respects, was regarded as unobjectionable. However, it has been discovered that the Russian government, following a practice known in European diplomacy, has drawn up a secret agreement with China conferring upon the Russo-Chinese bank all the powers contained in the original treaty proviso. Therefore the United States government has renewed its objections, not only addressing itself to the Russian government, but making a very strong protest to the government of China.

It is expressly declared that in so doing our government has acted independently, though it is a matter of common knowledge that other great commercial powers whose interests in Manchuria are almost as considerable as our own have addressed similar representations to both China and Russia.

Captain Carter's Friends In Court.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 11.—The case of B. D. Greene, John F. Gaynor, F. T. Gaynor and W. H. Gaynor, indicted jointly with O. M. Carter, formerly captain of engineers, U. S. A., and Michael A. Connelly, Carter's secretary, was called in the federal district court today. The indictment charges conspiracy to defraud the government in river and harbor contracts, and it is alleged the government was actually defrauded in a sum approximating $2,000,000. All of the defendants are here with the exception of Carter and will appear personally in court to plead.

Cloudburst In California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The town of Dunsmuir, Siskiyou county, 300 miles north of here, experienced a cloudburst that wrecked six houses and delayed railroad traffic many hours. No fatalities have been reported. By almost a miracle the occupants escaped injury. The flood carried immense tree trunks and bowlders with it and deposited some of the debris on the Southern Pacific railroad track, which parallels the Sacramento river at that point.

Cattle Starving In Colorado.

DENVER, Feb. 11.—Humane Agent H. B. Kerr has left for a tour of the southeastern counties to investigate the reports about starving cattle. In Baca county thousands of cattle on the ranges are said to be dying from starvation and exposure to the weather. The cause of the mortality is due to a scarcity of grass and the freezing of the water holes.

Serious Condition In India.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that the famine outlook is very serious. No rain has fallen, and the plague of rats in Gujerat, Rajputana and central India is assisting in the destruction of the crops. The relief works are being rapidly extended.

Railroads Remove Blockade.

OLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 11.—After a complete tieup of the train service on the Pennsylvania railroad owing to snow the passenger trains are again moving, and the several divisions of the Pennsylvania entering here are again clear. Freight trains have begun moving.

Immigrant Train Derailed.

VANCEBORO, Me., Feb. 11.—A westbound immigrant special over the Canadian Pacific railroad was derailed two miles east of Moosehead. One boy was killed, and twelve other passengers were injured. The immigrants were sent forward on a special train.

Baseball Players In Session.

BUFFALO, Feb. 11.—Representatives of all the baseball leagues of the country have met here to revise and establish the playing rules on a uniform basis and to have them so worded that they may be easily understood by amateurs and professionals alike.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 11—Illustrated lecture by Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Washington, D.C., at Y. M. C. A.

February 11—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15.

February 16—Rev. J. H. Wilson, of the Grace P. E. church, will speak at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 p. m. Miss Rosabelle Shroeder will sing, with violin obligato by Miss Cornelia Hyatt.

February 17—Illustrated lecture by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., in Y. M. C. A. course.

A THEATRE FOR PLAINFIELD.

The fact that a progressive city the size of Plainfield was without a theatre has naturally attracted the attention of theatrical men throughout the east. Despite the fact that the last theatre was not a paying investment, there has seemed to be a good field for an up-to-date theatre of moderate size. Several projects looking toward the establishment of a theatre here have been started during the winter. At last, there is evidence of something definite before many days.

There is no doubt that the majority of the people of Plainfield would very much like to see a model little opera house in existence and that, provided that dramatic entertainments of a high grade were given there, the place would receive good support. The experience of one winter without any theatre might have its effect in giving such a place better support in the future.

A prominent theatrical man has been in communication with the owners of Music Hall with a view of purchasing that property and converting it into a modern play-house, utilizing the drug store front as an entrance. Despite statements to the contrary, the announcement made in town Saturday, that the deal had been completed, was premature. No one is better qualified to talk on the subject than William M. Stillman, who represents the Stillman estate, and he declared that while the deal was under consideration, the papers had not been signed and no definite decision had been reached.

There are other projects in the air looking toward the erection of an entire new building for the purpose of a theatre. If the other plan is consumated, then it is likely that the other schemes will come to naught as there is not the slightest possible use for two theatres. One way or the other, however, it looks as if Painfield was going to have an opera house in the course of the next six or eight months and the people of Plainfield will greatly rejoice at the news.

It should not be forgotten that North Plainfield as well as Plainfield has its share to raise for the fund of the McKinley Memorial Association. The borough has shown in the past that it possesses its share of patriotism and should not fail to rise to the occasion this time. Its share amounts to $125 and there should be no trouble in raising that amount among the citizens of North Plainfield who were admirers of the martyr president, William McKinley, and desire to see a proper memorial. Subscriptions can be sent to Charles A Reed, who is a member of the executive committee of the New Jersey State Memorial Fund Association, or will be received at this office and forwarded to the proper destination. Subscriptions sent here should be designated as for city or borough fund so that the credit will be given to the proper county.

Paterson's experience is one which is at any time liable to happen to any city of that size. Once such a fire is started and gains a strong headway with a strong wind behind it, it is almost impossible to check its progress before thousands of dollars' worth of property has been sacrificed. Plainfield's chance to prevent a similar catastrophe is to catch it in its incipiency. The promptness with which the local department has responded to alarms has been the means of checking many a fire before it obtained any headway. There have been fires in the centre of the business section which would have caused great destruction of property but for this promptness for which the Plainfield fire department is deservedly famous.

With this long continued spell of cold weather, the lovers of skating in city and borough might have enjoyed their favorite sport to their heart's content, had there only been proper arrangement made for a skating pond here. Another season should see the establishment of such a pond where skaters might go for a small fee and have their interests catered to rather than feel that they were intruders.

It is welcome news to know that the city isolation hospital has been closed, the patinets having fully recovered from their attack of smallpox. No one is anxious to have any more cases of the dread disease in Plainfield than is possible. It is very comforting, however, to know that there is a place where such cases can be well taken care of, ready to be opened at an hour's notice.

The Philadelphia Record points out the fact that the authorities of the University of Chicago have recognized the importance of advertising, that subject being included in the lecture course of the institution along with banking, railroad management and commerce generally. The lectures on advertising will be delivered by prominent advertising agents and by merchants.

Hackettstown's epidemic of smallpox has proved a very expensive thing for that municipality. To meet the cost of caring for all the patients and the enforcement of the quarantine, special bonds will have to be issued.

Despatches from London tell what a rushing business the insurance companies are doing in a new kind of insurance which insures against smallpox. The rates are greatly reduced to those who have been vaccinated.

Let the good work go on. The borough sewage commission cannot act too soon in selecting some desirable method for the disposal of the sewage of North Plainfield.

The Last Heard Of It.

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David Boehm Lost His Store.

Among the heavy losers in the Paterson fire, Sunday, was David Boehm, a former resident of this city and brother of I. H. Boehm, the West Front street dry goods merchant. He was proprietor of the Globe store which was destroyed at a loss of $10,000. M. Boehm had built up a fine business and his establishment was one of the finest in the city.

Former Plainfielder Wedded.

Cards have been received by several Plainfielders announcing the marriage of Mrs. Gotheil, formerly of West Sixth street, to William Dressler, of New York. The wedding was celebrated a week ago in New York and the bride and groom are living in Eighty-eighth street, that city.

Workmen Were Ready.

Grand Foreman V. W. Nash was ready yesterday to offer any assistance needed to the members of the Ancient Order United Workmen at Paterson. It was believed that some might have suffered losses. Later in the day it was learned that the members were all right.

Allowed Alimony.

In the matter of the divorce proceedings instituted by Robert Rushton against his wife, the Court of Chancery has allowed the respondent's petition for alimony, pending the final decree. Lawyer Robert M. Clark represents Mrs. Rushton.

His Relatives Escaped.

U. G. Pierson, of Richmond street, went to Paterson, Sunday, to see the big fire. He has relatives living in that city, but fortunately they did not suffer by the fire.

Lincoln Prayer Meeting.

A "Lincoln prayer meeting," will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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GOOD FURNITURE NEWS.

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$25,000 United States 3 per cent Bonds	27,750 00
$1,100 United States 4 per cent Bonds	1,265 00
$10,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds	11,300 00
$10,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds	10,600 00
$18,000 City of Plainfield Sewer Bonds	18,360 00
$4,592 82 City of Plainfield Sewer Notes	4,592 82
$5,000 City of Perth Amboy, N. J., Bonds	5,275 00
$10,000 City of Elizabeth, N. J., Bonds	10,050 00
$10,000 Union County, N. J., Refunding Bonds	10,200 00
$15,000 Union County Road Bonds	15 300 00
$10 000 Union County Purchasing Bonds	10,300 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., Road Bonds	28,500 00
$10,000 Town of Harrison, N. J., Bonds	10,850 00
$5,000 Township of Franklin, N. J., Bonds	5,400 00
$1 000 North Plainfield Fire Dep't Bonds	1,010 00
$12,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., Bonds	12,120 00
$1,000 North Plainfield School Bonds	1,000 00
$5,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., School Bonds	5,000 00
$2,400 Dunellen, N. J., School Bonds	2,400 00
$500 Township of North Plainfield School Bonds	500 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex R. R. Bonds	42 470 00
$30,000 Central R. R. of N. J. Bonds	40,100 00
$14,000 New York & Long Branch R. R. Bonds	15,120 00
$21,000 Warren R. R. of N. J. Bonds	21,000 00
$10,000 Jersey City, N. J., Bonds	11,525 00
$19,000 Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Terminal Bonds	21,660 00
$10,000 Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Southern Min. Div. Bonds	11,700 00
$10,000 Chicago & Eastern Ill. R. R. Bonds	12,300 00
$2,500 Demand Loans	2,500 00
Interest Due and Accrued	6,126 25
Furniture and Fixtures	500 00
Cash in Banks	43 164 40
Cash in Office	3,645 40
	$707,713 87

Liabilities.

Amount Due Depositors	652,965 52
Surplus	54,748 35
	$707,713 87

State of New Jersey, } ss.
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J. F Hubbard, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1902.

J. F HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of January, 1902.

HARRY H. COWARD,
Commissioner of Deeds.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1902.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Wm. Carman lost a roll of bills of a considerable sum yesterday, but recovered it later in an extremely lucky way. She had gone to Garretson & Gray's office on business and when she reached there found the bills which she had were gone. Search was made immediately and the bills were found near the office and some a considerable distance away, where they had been carried by the wind. Fortunately all the bills were recovered.

A large audience is expected to be present Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church when Rev. D. W. Skellenger, a former pastor, will deliver an address on "Ben Hur." Dr. Skellenger is an excellent lecturer and should attract a large number.

The horse belonging to R. H. Batchelor, which was struck by a trolley car Saturday night, while running away, was killed Sunday morning, as its injuries were too severe to hope for recovery.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., met last evening and took action in regard to sending a delegation to the celebration of the Plainfield Foresters the latter part of this month.

A number of changes have been made in the cornet band lately. Several members have changed from one instrument to another and the result is much better.

Walter Runyon has charge of the funeral services of the late Mrs. D. H. Pound, of Clinton avenue, which will take place tomorrow.

The pupils of Lincoln school have received copies of the picture which was taken of them some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman, of Elizabeth, have been spending a few days at the home of Paul Kretzel.

John Fenner, Sr., of Pluckemin, visited his daughter Mrs. Harry Swackhamer yesterday.

Miss Martha Siriski, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Siriski.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gordon entertained relatives from Somerville Sunday.

T. C. Tinsman, of Port Murray, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

The checker club will meet this evening in its North avenue clubroom.

Mrs. Charles Ross spent part of last week with relatives in Brooklyn.

Henry Garretson entertained several relatives from Brooklyn Sunday.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight.

Fred Wrage has resumed his old position with Walter Runyon.

Miss Nellie Brown visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Adam Dealaman's condition remains about the same.

NEW MARKET.

Rev. O. V. Whitford preached Saturday morning in the Seventh-Day Baptist church before a large congregation. He delivered an excellent address which was appreciated by all who heard it.

Henry Garretson and a number of friends from Dunellen visited Peter Bennard Sunday.

Friendship dancing class will hold a large reception in Friendship Hall this evening.

Miss Hannah Danz and Miss Florence Nelson visited in Plainfield yesterday.

William Miller, of New Brunswick, was in town on business yesterday.

Friendship Social Circle will meet with Mrs. Nelson Giles this week.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of the late Sarah Drake were held from the house yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. G. M. Shott, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks. Mr. Shott took for his text, "It is better to go into a house of mourning, than in a house of feasting." The home was filled with the sorrowing friends who had gathered with the bereaved family to pay their last respects to the one they had loved. The floral offerings spoke tender words of sympathy from friends and relatives. Interment was made in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery.

Miss Nettie Reick, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, has so far recovered that she has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Frazee and family, of Washington Valley, have rented the Henry C. Meyers property near Johnston's Drive, and will take possession at once.

Clarence Lambert, who has been cutting his annual harvest of ice at Willow Grove, has finished filling his house and is now ready for the summer trade.

Rev. G. M. Shott, secretary of the Ministers' Conference meeting, attended the weekly meeting of the conference held in New York Monday morning.

A number of the lovers of trap shooting are arranging to attend the clay bird shoot to be held Lincoln's Birthday at Scott Terry's place, near Alton.

Rev. G. M. Sholt still has a free scholarship in Wood's Business College, of Newark, to give to any deserving young man or woman in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Paff, Sr.

Mrs. Charles N. Flanders is recovering from a severe cold which at one time threatened pneumonia.

"The Girdle of Truth" will be the subject of the prayer-meeting in the Baptist church, this evening.

As tomorrow will be Lincoln's Birthday, no session of the public school will be held.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold its semi-monthly meeting in its rooms, this evening.

Harry Messler, of Rahway, has been visiting relatives and friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will be held after the close of the prayer-meeting, this evening. The meeting was postponed from last Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Thorn and daughter, Gladys, have returned home after a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Blackford, of Metuchen, has returned home after a visit at the home of Miss Ida Harris.

The members of the Baptist church have subscribed $75 toward paying the cost of the new heater.

Mrs. William Clawson is spending two weeks with friends on Putnam avenue, Plainfield.

A number of local residents will attend the entertainment at the Casino, Plainfield, tonight.

Edward TenEyck, of Newark, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Randolph.

Miss Sarah Giles has been secured as an assistant teacher at the public school.

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THROWN FROM BUGGY.

Mrs. Mary Herring, of Wilkes-Barre, Badly Injured While Returning From Drive With Her Son.

Mrs. Mary Herring, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who is visiting her son, George Herring, of Watchung avenue, was painfully injured, yesterday afternoon, by the overturning of a buggy in which both had been enjoying a drive. The horse turned suddenly and threw the vehicle over.

Mrs. Herring struck squarely on her head, rendering her almost unconscious and badly spraining the shoulder ligaments. Her son escaped unhurt and had her removed at once to his home where medical attendance was furnished. She was greatly improved today although still in much pain.

—Fancy sifted sugar peas, White Label brand, at Neuman Brothers. Sweet, delicious and finely flavored.

BOROUGHITES ASKED TO AID M'KINLEY FUND

North Plainfield's Share of State Fund is $125, Which Should be Raised.

WHERE TO CONTRIBUTE.

BELIEVED THAT BOROUGH WILL RESPOND TO THE APPEAL.

Senator C. A. Reed Will Receive Contributions in the Borough and Alex. Gilbert in the City —Press Will Also Receive.

While the Plainfielders are responding to the call for liberal donations to the fund being raised by the McKinley Memorial Association of New Jersey, that organization is desirious that the cause be not neglected by the citizens of the borough. A large amount is expected from the National Association and in order that it may be realized every place, however small, must contribute something.

Although North Plainfield is reputed to have an unusual number of men of means, yet the State association's committee only asks that the sum of $125 be raised in the borough. As yet not one penny has been turned in by a boroughite and the time is rapidly passing. The appeal made in this patriotic cause is above party. There are no distinctions made in the selection of the various committees so far as party affiliations are concerned. All that is wanted is a suitable memorial to be brought about by all Americans in honor of the late martyr president.

In each district throughout this State, there is some designated person to receive contributions. In this city, Alexander Gilbert, of West Eighth street, has been authorized to do so. Senator Charles A. Reed, who is a member of the State executive committee of the association, is the authorized person to receive donations in the borough.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution may send the donation to the Senator, either at his home address in the borough or at his law office on North avenue. The Daily Press will also receive contributions from the people in this city and in the borough. Proper acknowledgement will be made of any offerings.

SAYS 'TWAS IMPURE.

Secretary of Borough Sewage Commission Disagrees About Water From City Disposal Plant.

To the Editor of The Daily Press—In yesterday's issue of The Press I read an article in reference to the borough sewer commission investigating the Plainfield city sewer disposal works, in which it states that "they (the commissioners) saw pure water running from the beds. Each one tasted the water and they say that they could not detect any unpleasant odor."

The above statement is not true. The writer, who was present, desires to state that he did not see any member of the commission taste the water and did not taste it himself, but instead of seeing pure water running from the beds, saw very impure looking water, which had an unpleasant, foul odor, running from the beds to the brook.

I therefore would request that you will kindly give this correction equal prominence in your valuable columns.

David T. Kenney.

(The statement referred to in Mr. Kenney's communication was made on the authority of one of the members of the commission, who declared that the effluent from the beds appeared perfectly clear and had little or no odor. He also stated that the members of the commission tasted the water.—Ed.)

No Change Yet.

The Music Hall deal stands today just where it has for several days. W. W. Stillman has not yet closed the sale. All of the signatures to the contract have not been received, neither has the price been paid. The deal is expected to go through within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Seals, of East Front street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a thirteen and a half pound boy. The young man arrived last night.

Saved Him From Torture.

There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

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Extra Large 3 lb can Solid Packed Tomatoes
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136 East Second Street, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1902,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., consisting of tables, dining-room chairs, desk, bureau, bedstead, mattress, dishes, stove, stair carpet, etc.

This notice is given by virtue of an Act entitled, "An Act concerning warehouse keepers," approved April 5, 1886.

WM. HAND & SON.

Plainfield, Feb. 11, 1902. 2 11 12

PRESS WANT ADS PAY.

Homes Wanted.

Families willing to offer a good home to a friendless boy or girl of tender age and who will receive the child as a member of the family and give it such care and training as will fit it for a life of self-support and usefulness, are invited to correspond with the Children's Aid and Protective Society of the Oranges, No. 65 Essex Avenue, Orange, N. J. A. W. Abbott, Agent. 2 11 6 6

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POUND—At Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 9, 1902, Cora Virginia Pound, wife of Daniel S. Pound, in her 65th year.

Funeral service at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 p. m.

Elizabeth papers please copy. 10 2

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BOY WANTED—SMART BOY, 15 YEARS OLD, WANTED TO LEARN PRINTING BUSINESS. APPLY, AFTER 3 P. M., FOREMAN COMPOSING ROOM OF THE DAILY PRESS.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A modern ten-room house, centrally located, for sale at a reasonable price; or will exchange for Newark property. Address Adorspirit, Room 1, 65 Wall street, N. Y. City. 2 10 24

FOR RENT—Furnished room; heat and bath. Address B. X., Press office. 2 10 4.

WILL the girl who picked up the cat in front of Woodhull & Martin's store please leave her address at this office?

FOR SALE OR LET—Farm of 38 acres, 1½ miles south of Plainfield, near Central avenue; good buildings. Address E. V., care Press. 2 11 12

LOST—$10 bill between Estil's book store and Randolph's drug store on Front street. Suitable reward if left at this office. 2 11 2

GIRL wants situation as chamber-maid and waitress; good reference. 43 Manning Ave. 2 11 3

SINGERS—Sopranos and altos for chorus choir; excellent training. Address Singers, care Press. 2 11 2

GIRL wants a place to do general housework. Call 316 E. Second St.

FOR SALE—Pool table and fixtures cheap. 322 East Third street.

STORE to let in New Stillman building. 2 11 tu s tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 33 Willow Ave.

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LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Barber shop, with or without rooms, across the way from Pond's. Inquire 202 Manson place. 10 6

WANTED — Immediately, willing boy for work inside and outside of house. Apply 810 Belvidere Ave. 2 10 tf

PRIVATE sale of furniture and other household goods at 322 East Fifth street; day or evening. 2 11 6

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue; possession 1st May. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

TO LET—3 pleasant convenient rooms on first floor. 404 W. Third street, cor. Central Ave. 2 10 6

YOUNG man wanted to take care of horse and make himself generally useful. Apply at 526 West Seventh St. 2 10 3

DRESSMAKING business for sale cheap. Address M. L. B., care Press. 2 10 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must have good references. Apply 826 Second place. 2 10 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Apply 816 West Seventh street. 2 10 2

GIRLS WANTED—Good cooks and laundresses, at Crawley's intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 2 10 9

A SLEEVE hand and a competent dressmaker wanted at 323 West Front street. 2 10 3

FOR RENT—Six rooms and bath, in private house; improvements; to a family of adults. Inquire 615 East Second street. 2 10 6

LOST—Between Second and Fourth streets, on Plainfield avenue, a plain gold band ring. Reward by returning to S Scheuer & Co.

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TO LET—Store 33 Somerset St; Hall's drug store and apartments, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

FOR SALE—Steam boiler for house heating, 2nd-hand, in fine condition; price $45. Address S., Press office. 2 7 6

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 44 Sandford Ave. 2 6 tf

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A JOKE TRANSLATED.

English Version of One of Mr. Depew's Favorite Stories.

Chappie Did His Best to Entertain the Crowd, But Nobody Saw the Point of the Anecdote But the Narrator.

"When the average Englishman attempts to narrate a characteristic American humorous story he is almost certain to make a hash of it," remarks a Washington clubman who spent a good deal of his time abroad, to a Star reporter. "This fact was instanced in a funny way in the smoking-room of the steamer upon which I last returned from England. A middle-aged Englishman, a civil engineer, I believe he was, was called upon to do his share of the entertaining—we were making a late sitting of it—and he started in to tell a story that he had heard Senator Chauncey Depew narrate at a dinner in London. Now, I had heard Mr. Depew tell that story, too, and it went about this way:

"A New York lawyer named Strange, noted for his wit, was upon his last bed of sickness. He knew that his end was near, and so he called his wife to his bedside to give her a few final directions.

"'Little woman,' said he to her, 'I know that I am going to die, and I am ready to go. But I could not die in peace if I thought there was going to be a lot of fuss and feathers made over me after my death. I don't, as you know, believe in ostentation as applied to the dead. Now, I don't even want my name carved on my headstone. I wish you'd just have a modest headstone erected over my grave, with these words carved on it: "Here lies an honest lawyer."'

"The dying lawyer's wife demurred at this.

"'How,' she asked her husband, 'will people visiting the cemetery know from the inscription on the headstone who lies in the grave?'

"'Oh, they'll know, all right,' replied the passing man of law, with

"HERE LIES AN HONEST LAWYER."

a faint smile. 'They'll read the inscription, and then they'll say: "That's Strange."'

"Now, Mr. Depew told this story in England because he knew how dearly the English people love stories that hinge upon a play of words. The story always tickled his English listeners immensely.

"Well, this Englishman in the smoking-room of the steamer started off to tell that story—something in this wise:

"'Well, y'knaw, I heard one of your fellows—man named Depew—senator or something—tell a deuced good story, 'pon me waird, at a dinner awhile ago—deuced good, I declare. It appears, y'knaw, that a New York fellow—man of law, y'know—barrister, I believe—was dying, y'see. Don't seem to remember the fellow's name. Let me see, what the deuce was the fellow's name, anyhow? Well, 'pon me waird, if I haven't clean forgot his name! However, no matter. Well, this chap, y'knaw, was dying, and he was blooming good natured about it all, y'see, and he wanted to make his wife feel less shocked over it all, y'knaw, and so he called her to his bedside.

"'"My dear," says the chap to her, y'see, "I don't want to have a lot of botheration and kick-up business, y'see, after I'm gone. I don't want my name"—deuced annoying that I can't recall that chap's name!—"engraved on my headstone. Just put a small stone at the head of my grave, y'knaw, and have carved on it these words: 'Here lies an honest lawyer.'"

"'Well, y'knaw, the legal chap's wife didn't like the idea of this, and she told him so.

"'"But," she said to him, "how will folks, y'knaw, that read the inscription know who rests in the grave beneath the headstone?"

"'Well, y'see, this legal chap was a deuced humorous fellow, y'knaw, and he was bound to have his final joke, y'see, and so he answered her:

"'"Oh, don't bother about that. They'll read the inscription on the headstone, and they'll say to each other, y'knaw: 'That's extraordinary, y'knaw.'"'"

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A dignified bishop, while passing along a London street, heard three vegetable peddlers engaged in a rather blasphemous argument. Intending to rebuke them, he said to one of the offenders: "My good man, where did you learn to swear like that?" "Lord luv yer, guv'nor," replied the brawny peddler, clapping him genially on the shoulder, "ye can't learn it; it's a gift!"

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It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the dictionary in our judicial work as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition; and that in the future as in the past it will be the source of constant reference.

CHARLES C. NOTT, Chief Justice.
LAWRENCE WELDON, JOHN DAVIS, STANTON J. PEELLE, CHARLES B. HOWRY, Judges.

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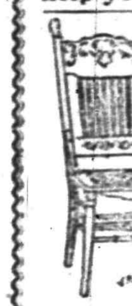

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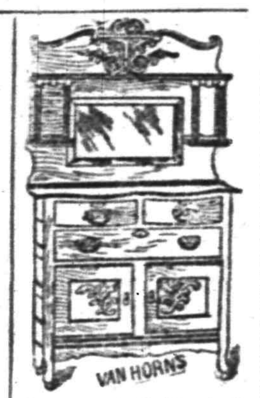

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The "NEW MAN" Doctrine

If there be a new woman doctrine, there is certainly beginning to appear a new man idea to match it.

A California woman's husband beat her, drove her and the children from home and refused to support them, so that she had to go out washing to do so. She applied for divorce on all three grounds. She got it on the charge that her husband had beaten her and driven her out of the house, but not on the complaint that he would not make a living for her. Judge Waldo M. York—let us hail him pioneer champion of the new man!—gave this decision and said: "I believe the women should bear some of the responsibility of the support of the family upon their shoulders." So the wife got her divorce, but had to continue to go a-washing.

This new doctrine emanates from the rose embowered town of Los Angeles. Judge Morrow of the same city agrees with it and says further, "The better man should take the lead in marriage, as in everything else, and the usual notion that man is the breadwinner is often contradicted by facts."

Finally, to clinch matters, United States Attorney Marshall Woodworth of the Los Angeles district, being interviewed on the question, said, "It would seem that if the wife is entitled to sue for maintenance the husband should be entitled to the same right." It "would seem," therefore, to use the English of District Attorney Woodworth, that there is both state and federal authority for the doctrine of the new man. "It would seem" also that this authoritative enunciation of a wife's equal right to support the family would be precisely what the new woman wants and that it would please her through and through. One is surprised, however, to find it the other way.

One lady tackles the decision in a newspaper and quotes the old common law that the husband owes the wife support and she owes him service. If the husband is to be released from supporting the wife, argues this logical lady, is not she on her part to be released from serving him—performing, let us say, such duties as blacking the husband's boots, which thousands of British wives do to this day? Or maybe, continues the logical lady, instead of freeing the wife from service, the doctrine of the new man will also impose on the husband the duty of rendering service to the wife.

In that case perhaps we are to think of the husband as blacking the wife's boots, as cooking the corned beef and cabbage for dinner and tending the babies while she over the washboard earns the family living.

The logical lady takes a view of the result of the new doctrine which is depressing or otherwise according as one considers the continuance and increase of the race on this planet as a good thing. She remarks, "These opinions are likely to still further discourage wo-

A DISCIPLE OF THE "NEW MAN" DOCTRINE HARD AT WORK.

men from matrimony." For myself, I have not observed that women are yet being discouraged from matrimony, at least in my neighborhood, though they may be farther on. But from my observations of the masculine sex I believe this new man doctrine will become popular among men.

Any man will think he can afford to marry if the law decides his wife shall take care of him. So soon as the knowledge of the California decisions becomes general throughout the Union men will no doubt marry early and often. I look to see a regular rush of weddings—at first, that is. Women who have long sighed for soulmates will find them on every hand. Then will come the reaction. "Gittin' married is as easy as pie," said a pretty mulatto serving woman, "but gittin' out of it—oh, my!" Girls will find that hustling for themselves and a man as well, even a soulmate man, is not all their fancy painted it. Wives who must not only mother children, but also maintain them, will stand on every hand as an awful example. The young woman contemplating matrimony will be obliged more than ever to see to it that she is first able to support a husband. Final result of the California new man doctrine—more old maids than ever.

SUSAN PEPPER.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"It is doubtless for that reason you called upon me, representing yourself to be Mr. Bayley, managing director of that South American Mining company? I can now quite understand your motive. You wanted to get me out of the way in order that I might not hunt you? Is that not so?"

"You hit the nail upon the head exactly. But you were virtuous, and would not swallow the bait. It would have simplified matters from my point of view if you had. I should not have been compelled to waste my money upon those two roughs, nor

A CAB DROVE UP AND THE GENTLEMAN HIMSELF ALIGHTED.

would you have spent an exceedingly uncomfortable quarter of an hour in that doorway in Holywell street."

This was news indeed. So he had been aware of my presence there? I put the question to him.

"Oh! Yes! I knew you were there," he said with a laugh. "And I can tell you I did not like the situation one bit. As a matter of fact, I found that it required all my nerve to pretend that I did not know it. Every moment I expected you to come out and speak to me. I can assure you the failure of my plot was no end of a disappointment to me. I had expected to see the men I had sent after you, and instead I found, you yourself."

"Upon my word, Mr. Hayle, if I cannot appreciate your actions, I must say I admire your candor. I can also add that in a fairly long experience of—of—"

"Why not say criminals at once, Mr. Fairfax?" he asked, with a smile. "I assure you I shall not be offended. We have both our own views on this question, and you, of course, are entitled to air yourself if it pleases you. You were about to observe that—"

"That in all my experience I had never met anyone who could so calmly own to an attempt to murder a fellow-being. But supposing we now come to business."

"With all my heart," he answered. "I am as anxious as yourself to get everything settled. You will admit that it is rather hard lines on a man who can lay his hands upon a quarter of a million of money to have a gentleman like yourself upon his trail, and, instead of being able to enjoy himself, to be compelled to remain continually in hiding. I am an individual who likes to make the most of his life. I also enjoy the society of my fellow-men."

"May we not substitute 'woman?'" I asked. "I am afraid your quarter of a million would not last very long if you had much to do with Mlle. Beaumarais."

"So you have heard of her, have you?" he answered. "But you need have no fear. Dog does not eat dog, and that charming lady will not despoil me of very much!" Now to another matter! What amount do you think your clients would feel inclined to take in full settlement of their claim upon me?"

"I cannot say," I answered. "How many of the gems have you realized upon?"

"There were 93 originally," he said, when he had consulted his pocket-book, "and I have sold 60, which leaves a balance of 33, all of which are better than any I have yet disposed of. Will your clients be prepared to accept £50,000, of course, given without prejudice?"

"Your generosity amazes me," I answered. "My clients, your partners, are to take £25,000 apiece, while you get off scot-free, after your treatment of them, with £200,000."

"They may consider themselves lucky to get anything," he retorted. "Run your eye over the case, and see how it stands. You must know as well as I do that they haven't a leg to stand upon. If I wanted to be nasty, I should say let them prove that they have a right to the stones. They can't call in the assistance of the law—"

"Why not?"

"Because to get even with me it would be necessary for them to make certain incriminating admissions, and to call certain evidence that would entail caustic remarks from a learned judge, and would not improbably lead to a charge of murder being preferred against them. No, Mr. Fairfax, I know my own business, and, what is better, I know theirs. If they like to take £50,000, and will retire into obscurity upon it, I will pay it to them, always through you. But I won't see either of them, and I won't pay a halfpenny more than I have offered."

"You don't mean to tell me that you are in earnest?"

"I am quite in earnest," he answered. "I never was more so. Will you place my offer before them, or will you not?"

"I will write and also wire them to-day," I said. "But I think I know exactly what they will say."

"Point out the applicability of the moral concerning the bird in the hand. If they don't take what they can get now, the time may come when there may be nothing at all. I never was a very patient man, and I can assure you most confidentially that I am about tired of this game."

"But how am I to know that this is not another trick on your part, and that you won't be clearing out of Paris within a few hours? I should present a sorry picture if my clients were to accept your generous offer, and I had to inform them that you were not on hand to back it up."

"Oh, you needn't be afraid about that," he said, with a laugh. "I am not going to bilk you. Provided you play fair by me, I will guarantee to do the same by you. With the advantages I at present enjoy, I am naturally most anxious to know that I can move about Europe unmolested. Besides, you can have me watched, and so make sure of me. There is that beautiful myrmidon of yours, who is so assiduously making love to Mlle. Beaumarais' maid. Give him the work."

I was more than surprised to find that he knew about this business. He saw it, and uttered one of his peculiar laughs.

"He didn't think I knew it," he said. "But I did! His cleverness is a little too marked. He overacts his parts, and even Shakespeare will tell you how foolish a proceeding that is. If you doubt my word concerning my stay in Paris, let him continue to watch me. You know where I am living, and for that reason you can come and see me whenever you like. As a proof of my sincerity, may I suggest that you give me the pleasure of your company at dinner to-night. Oh, you needn't be afraid. I'm not a Caesar Borgia. I shall not poison your meat, and your wine will not be drugged. It will be rather a unique experience, detective and criminal dining together, will it not? What do you say?"

The opportunity was so novel, that I decided to embrace it. Why should I not do so, since it was a very good excuse for keeping my man in sight? He could scarcely play me any tricks at a fashionable restaurant, and I was certainly curious to study another side of this man's complex character. I accordingly accepted his invitation and promised to meet him at the well-known restaurant he named that evening.

"In the meantime you will telegraph to your clients, I suppose," he said. "You may be able to give me their reply this evening when we meet."

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Great Britain has still a great deal to learn, so the lecturer had said, before she could command the undivided admiration and respect of the whole world, and he was the man to show her how it was to be done.

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"Very kind of me! Now, I wonder what she meant by that?"

"I really don't know, sir; but I think she meant it was kind of you to call when she was out."—Chicago Daily News.

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For Somerville—5 26, 7 12, 8 21, 9 30, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 05, 8 23, 9 37, 10 32, 11 30, 12 10 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 9 44 a. m., 2 05, 3 46, 5 27, 6 36, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 26, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 27 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 26, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 26, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 28 a. m., 2 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 26, 8 13, 9 30, 11 23 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p m.

For Atlantic City—8 45 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 28 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 56, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington — 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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TRUE SNAKE STORY.

Twenty-Six Big Reptiles Killed in the Midst of Winter.

Farmer Hadsell Discovers the Cause of Trouble with a Spring and Inaugurates a War of Annihilation.

According to the Hartford (Conn.) correspondent of the New York Sun, Deacon Joseph Pepper, of the Methodist church of West Avon, is truthful and a teetotaler, and doesn't see snakes where no snakes are. Through him a remarkable tale of snakes has been made public.

Silas Daniels is a member of Deacon Pepper's church, and he was an eyewitness of part of the occurrence and was in at the death. It was from him that Deacon Pepper learned the particulars.

On the farm of Adelbert Hadsell, a neighbor of Daniel's, is a fine spring that never freezes over, even in the coldest weather. Hadsell carries the water from the spring through a pipe to the barn for watering his live stock.

Recently the cattle refused to drink the water, and Hadsell noticed a few days ago that the water, which is usually clear and pure, had become slightly muddy. He went to the spring to investigate.

He saw nothing unusual about the spring at first, except that the water was muddy, as though some animal had worked up the mud at the bottom. Mr. Hadsell returned to the barn for a pitchfork, and when he got back to the spring he made an investigation.

He jabbed the pitchfork about in the water without striking anything but the mud at the bottom. While he was thus engaged he noticed that the bank at one side of the spring seemed to be in motion.

He stuck the fork into this place and pried up a clod of the frozen earth, leaving a hole about large

DRAGGED IT OUT OF THE HOLE.

enough to hold a man's fist. Out of this shot the head of a large blacksnake. Mr. Hadsell promptly killed it and dragged it out of the hole. Two more heads made their appearance and these two snakes were also dispatched.

When Hadsell looked at the spring again the whole bank seemed to be a living mass of reptiles. He threw down his pitchfork and ran for assistance. He found Daniels, and the two, each armed with a pitchfork, made an attack upon the army of snakes.

They had a big task. The spring was full of hissing, writhing, wriggling snakes, some of them of great size. For a time the battle waged fiercely, but at length the farmers routed the enemy with great slaughter. After it was over they counted 26 dead snakes on the bank of the spring, the snakes being from three to five feet long and one of them measuring 12 inches around the thickest part of its body.

They are not certain that some of the snakes did not escape slaughter by remaining concealed in the hole. It is not known why these snakes should have shown so much activity in cold weather, for if they had been peacefully hibernating, as a self-respecting snake should do, they would not have brought down upon themselves such prompt destruction. It is supposed that there is a cavern or waterway through which the snakes reached the spring, and that they were stirred to activity and vigor when they found that the spring was not frozen over.

Fowls with Long Tails.

An interior province of China has produced one of the most remarkable curiosities in the shape of long-tailed fowls in the world. Two specimens recently brought to light, and which were kept in the imperial household gardens, are illustrated. The cock has feathers six feet long, and the hen a flowing tail 12 feet long. There are four varieties—white head and body, with feathers and tail black; white all over, with yellow legs; red neck and body feathers; reddish color mixed with white of body.

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SPORTING NEWS

GOLF.

Barring storms, many golf courses in the metropolitan district will be formally opened during the week. On many courses events of one sort or other have been planned. There is considerable play now at Lakewood, but if the weather remains pleasant the enthusiasts will not be obliged to travel as far as Lakewood to play the popular game.

AT THE TRAPS.

There will be a live bird shoot at the home of Scott Terry, Rahway road, tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that a number of crack shots will be present.

PERSONAL.

Station Agent Joseph A. Haynes absented himself from his desk today and, with Mrs. Haynes, is visiting relatives at Annandale.

Charles H. Schermerhorn, manager of the Western Union telegraph office, is confined to his home on Madison avenue with a severe cold.

Patrolman Nicholas Myers improved the opportunity of a night off and visited Paterson, yesterday, for the purpose of viewing the fire ruins.

Joseph T. Case, of East Second street, who is very ill with typhoid fever, passed a rather bad night. Today he rallied and appears to be holding his own.

NEW RECTOR.

Rev. Wm. V. Dauson Chosen to Assume Charge of St. Stephen's Parish, Netherwood.

Rev. William Vincent Dauson, one of the curates of Christ church, Elizabeth, will be the successor of Rev. S. P. Simpson, as rector of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood. The new rector will assume his duties at the close of the Lenten season, it is believed.

He is an Englishman. His early education was obtained in the famous Eton School, and his theological training was received in a seminary of the Church of England. For the past year he has been an assistant at Christ church, coming there from a parish in Baltimore, Md.

No School Tomorrow.

Lincoln's Birthday, which is commemorated tomorrow, will be an occasion for a holiday among the school children. No sessions will be held in any of the public schools of the city.

House Hunting

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FREE LECTURE.

Rev. D. W. Skellenger Will Speak on "Rips in the Rockies" Tonight.

The Independent, of Scranton, Pa., in speaking of one of the illustrated lectures of Rev. D. W. Skellenger, to be given at the Y. M. C. A. this evening, says—"The stereopticon lecture given Monday evening by Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Washington, D. C., under the auspices of the Brotherhood of A. and P., of the Presbyterian church, was rich and rare. It was above the grade of such lectures and was fully appreciated by the large audience, as was evidenced by the hearty applause." Tickets of admission may be obtained free of charge at the Y. M. C. A. and at the drug stores.

The Number Baptized.

The number of persons baptized at Mt. Olive Baptist church, Sunday, by Rev. E. C. Crudup, was seven. Rev. E. E. Jackson baptized four and gave the hand of fellowship to five. Altogether this year, Pastor Jackson has baptized 81 converts.

No Books Tomorrow.

The circulating department of the Public Library will be closed Lincoln's Birthday, this being a legal holiday. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6 o'clock.

To Close at Noon.

M. C. VanArsdale will close his store tomorrow at 12 o'clock for the balance of the day.

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PRAISE FOR METHODS IN JERSEY SCHOOLS

Superintendent C. J. Baxter Has Prepared His Annual Report on State Schools.

IN HANDS OF PRINTER.

SAYS NEW JERSEY IS HOLDING ITS OWN IN EDUCATIONAL RANK.

An Increase Shown in Expenditures—Reasons For It—Growth in the Schools and Increase in the Total Enrollment.

In his forthcoming annual report, now in the hands of the printer, Charles J. Baxter, State superintendent of schools, who resides on Sandford avenue, this city, claims for New Jersey that she is ably maintaining her educational rank among the sisterhood of States. His intimate knowledge of the educational system has evoked from him the concession that "the most liberal, intelligent and progressive citizens were never so interested in the public schools, never so deeply impressed with their importance to the commonwealth, and never so helpful in the effort to establish a correct educational sentiment through out the State."

Mr. Baxter calls attention to the proven fact that the people are ably and generously responding to the demands of the times, which, he says, are a higher standard of qualification and better salaries for our teachers; more thorough and effective instruction; more advanced and rational courses of study, and more adequate and sanitary school accommodations.

The report will show that the amount expended for teachers' salaries during the school year of 1900-1901 was $4,110,295.55, as against $3,805,182.42 for the preceding school year, an increase of $304,813.13. The number of school teachers employed during the year was 7,561, showing the average monthly salary to be $58.02. This was a marked increase over the preceding year, when there were employed 7,012 teachers at an average monthly salary of $54.80. The large addition to the teaching force was made up mainly of those just entering the profession and employed at minimum salaries. This increase in teachers and salaries is held by the superintendent as evidence that the well-equipped, experienced and efficient teacher is receiving, in many municipalities, a larger measure of appreciation, and in this connection he writes as follows:

"The patrons and supporters of our schools and those who administer our school interests, do well to realize that teaching, like all other forms of service, varies widely in quality and can, in each specific instance, command its market value. Each school district will secure just the kind of service it elects to pay for, and the most liberal will be the best served. Weak, spiritless and perfunctory teaching is always available on any terms, and is ever dear at any price; that which is thorough and inspiring cannot be unduly appreciated or overpaid. Let us not forget that 'school days' come to each child but once, and that it behooves both the municipality and the State to make the best possible provision for the training and development of its youth during this period."

Further evidence of the strengthening of the educational sentiment is adduced by Mr. Baxter in the fact that taxes were levied for school purposes in 389 school districts out of a total of 395, as against similar levies in but 302 districts during the preceding year. The amount of district and city tax levied during the year was $4,027,575.52, an increase of $248,423.87 over the preceding year.

At the close of the school year there were 1,828 school buildings in the State, owned by the school districts, the total valuation of which was given as $17,494,842, and their average value as $9,750. This was an increase of thirty buildings and $1,860,371 in valuation over the previous year. In this regard Mr. Baxter writes that the advance is much the largest ever recorded in an annual report from the State school department, and it proves, he says, that modern and more adequate school accommodations are the order of the day in New Jersey.

The increase in school enrolment last year was 13,857, and the percentage of daily attendance on the average enrolment was eighty-nine, an increase of one per cent. over the previous year. The total number of pupils enrolled was 336,432, an average of about forty-four pupils for each teacher, a substantial increase over the year previous.

"As the increase in school enrolment is largely in excess of the normal increase in our school population," the report states, "the above data clearly proves that pupils are remaining in school for a longer average period than formerly, and that there is a constantly diminishing percentage of our school population out of school."

Interesting statistics are given as to school attendance. They show that 6,566 pupils were neither tardy nor absent during the year as against 5,866 for the previous year, an increase of 700. The record for the entire State, in respect to tardiness, is highly satisfactory to Mr. Baxter. The total number of days' attendance was 41,540,740, and the total number of cases of tardiness was 452,517, showing but twelve cases of tardiness in each 1,100 days' attendance.

The effect of the more rigorous school census enumeration to form the basis of the State school tax for 1900-1901 and for the school year of 1901-1902 is shown in a decrease in the school population from 463,565 to 457,479 and a corresponding decrease in the sum of the tax from $2,317,625 to $2,287,395.

Bees as War Messengers.

From Russia comes a suggestion to the effect that honey bees should be tried as military messengers in place of homing pigeons. It is urged that for such purposes they would be preferable to birds in more than one way, inasmuch as they could hardly be intercepted, and it would certainly be out of the question for the most skillful marksman to hit such a carrier. As for their size and small carrying power, a bee could transport a good deal in the shape of documents, if the latter were transferred by micro-photography to a minute piece of paper. This piece of paper might be fastened to the insect's back, and on the arrival of the little messenger at its destination the writing could easily be enlarged. The homing instinct of a bee is as strong as that of a pigeon, and its method of finding its way to its hive is the same as that whereby the bird gets back to its cote from a great distance.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wind Hurts Cigar Trade.

"How's business?" asked the customer at a big up-town cigar store, as he nibbled at the end of his cigar.

"Nothing doing," said the man behind the counter, with a look of mild disgust.

"What's the matter??"

"Wind's blowing. Never do anything in our business when the wind's blowing. The trade always begins to fall off when it gets cold and begins to blow.

"A man who knows how to smoke never likes to smoke in the wind. The best time for us is the spring and summer. You might think that our trade in winter would be pretty good, because lots of men smoke indoors then. Well, we do have a good box trade in winter, but the summer is our time. The best month is May."—N. Y. Sun.

Wonderful Woman.

Fetmore—Do you see that lady over there? Well, she's a lady if there ever was a lady in the world.

Buck—And what has she done to secure your flattering regard?

"I stepped on her gown coming downstairs. It was trailing behind her in that irritating way that women have, but, of course, I did the gentlemanly act and apologized for my carelessness."

"And she?"

"She said to me: 'Young man, you know you are lying. It was no fault of yours; it was mine, entirely, and if you had pulled my gown out at the gathers it would have served me right.'"—Boston Transcript.

Very Strange.

Once upon a time there was a man named Watt, and he went to a telephone to talk to another man. And the other man said:

"Who is this?"

"And the man replied: "Watt."

But the other man did not say "What?" and Watt did not say "Watt," and the other man did not say: "That is what I said," and Watt did not say: "What did you say?" and the other man did not say: "What?" and Watt did not say: "That's right, Watt." And they did not tear the Telphone out by the Roots.

Moral. — Given every Opportunity, some people will Spoil a Joke.—Baltimore American.

Mice Much Like Men.

A Bath professional man is making quite a study of mice. He works in his library at night, and allows the little animals about the room undisturbed. He said the other day, with a smile, that on cold nights the mice come out, sit on their haunches and warm themselves near the register. According to his story, one mouse, while getting the chill taken off the other night, fell asleep and toppled over on the floor and snoozed there nearly an hour.—Kennebec Journal.

Not Usually That Way.

A very small girl out on the East side was given her first plate of ray oysters at supper the other night. She swallowed one and then pushed the plate away from her with an expression of disgust.

"What's the matter, Katy?" asked her mother. "Don't you like your oysters?"

"No, me don't," answered Katy, with a grimace. "Him was too fresh."—Memphis Scimitar.

A Gentle Bluff.

"I shall call mamma if you attempt to kiss me," she said, softly.

He hesitated and grew pale.

"Mamma is out attending the sewing society," the young lady hastened to explain. Then she cast her eyes demurely down and waited.—Ohio State Journal.

NEW PRESS FOR PATERSON

WALTER SCOTT & COMPANY RUSHED EMERGENCY PRESS TO SCENE.

It Will Print Tomorrow's Edition of the Paterson Daily News—A New Press Being Built.

Even before the remains of the Paterson Evening News' immense plant had cooled after Sunday's terrible fire, an order was received at Walter Scott's & Company's press works, this city, for a duplicate of the paper's fine three-decker press which had been destroyed. The machine was built at the local factory and was a very costly piece of mechanism.

Not having a similar one in stock, Mr. Scott contracted to supply an emergency press and have it set up in temporary quarters by this evening. The machine was loaded on six of Hand & Son's trucks, last evening, and was due to arrive in the ravaged city this morning.

Expert pressmen left yesterday afternoon and with a corps of assistants will have it in running order in time for tomorrow's edition. The new press will be rushed with all possible speed.

Edward Burroughs, of East Sixth street, has recovered from a slight illness.

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FINE WORSTED AND CASSIMERE PANTS.

$4.50	Pants	now		$3.00
4.00	"	"	-	2.25
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Good Working Pants at - 85c

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36-in. all-wool black serge, per yd -	50c	54-in. all-wool camel-hair serge, per yd -	75c
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38-in. all-wool albatross cloth, per yd -	50c	50-in. all-wool basket cloth, per yd -	75c
38-in. all-wool poplin, special, per yd -	75c	54-in. all-wool broad-cloth, extra heavy, yd	1.25
54-in. all-wool broad-cloth, per yd -	75c	54-in. all-wool cheviot suiting, extra heavy, yd	1.25

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Alaska Salmon, 1 lb tall can	.15	Fresh Mackerel, each	.20
Kippered Herring, can	.17	Fresh Herring, 3 lbs	.25
Soused Mackerel, can	.15	No. 1 Smelts, lb	.12
Fresh, Salt and Smoked Fish, Oysters and Clams special for Wednesday.		Salt Herring, 6 for	.10
		Salt Mackerel, each	.10
		Smoked Salmon, lb	.15
		Smoked Bloaters, 5 for	.10
		Finnan Haddies, lb	.10
		Oysters, per quart	.35
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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:58 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:31 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:31 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday.
Thermometer 28.

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THE LENTEN SEASON BEGAN THIS MORNING

Services Are Being Held in Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches Today.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES.

STRICT FAST IS ORDERED IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The Announcements at the Local Churches for Today—Meaning of the Day According to the Customs of the Primitive Church.

Ash Wednesday, the annual occasion of sprinkling ashes on the heads of notorious offenders thereby excommunicating them, according to a custom of the primitive church, is being observed today in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches of the city and borough. Special services mark the day. It is the first day of Lent and in the Roman Catholic churches, at least, a strict fast is ordered according to the decree of the church.

In the Episcopal churches the altar hangings and the vestments are of violet. The services at Grace church are as follows: Holy Communion, 7:30 o'clock; morning prayer and Holy Communion, 10:30 o'clock; evening prayer and address, 4:30 o'clock and evening prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock. Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, the rector, officiates.

At the Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, the rector, officiated at morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 o'clock.

There are three services at St. Stephen's, Netherwood. These are: Early celebration, 7:30 o'clock; morning prayer and second celebration, 11 o'clock, and evensong at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. W. Bryce Morrow is officiating.

There is much solemnity attached to the occasion by the Roman Catholics. In each of the churches there was a distribution of ashes at one of the services. This is a custom of the church from time immemorial. St. Mary's parishioners have the opportunity of attending these services: Low mass, 8 o'clock; month's mind and distribution of ashes, 9 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock in the evening devotions and sermon. Rev. Andrew M. Egan, the pastor, and Rev. Father Farley, the curate, are the officiating priests.

Over at St. Joseph's, Rev. William Miller, the pastor, said low mass at 7:30 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock there will be devotions and an address.

BASEBALL PLANS.

North Plainfield High School Will Have a Good Nine This Spring.

The boys of the North Plainfield High School are making preparations for a baseball team to represent the athletic association of the school on the diamond this spring. There is no lack of material.

A number of the former players will be on the nine. Among these will be Edward Overton, Harry Woodland and Frank Emmons, all fielders, and Fred Armstrong, George Conover and Hilare Blatz, basemen. There will be few places on the nine to be filled and a lively contest is expected from the members of the junior classes. Robert Sander, one of the instructors, will act as coach.

Party to Pastor.

The members of the Mount Zion A. M. E. church tendered a surprise party, Monday evening, to their pastor, Rev. G. B. Smith. After a few opening remarks by E. B. Maynard, the pastor responded fittingly, after which an enjoyable time was had. The evening was spent in social conversation and music after which refreshments were served.

Inseparable Companions.

Defective eyes and an aching head often go together. Correct the eyes and the headaches will cease. They examine eyes free, and in case you need glasses they guarantee them to be satisfactory. Stiles & Co., eye specialists, 107 East Front street, every Thursday.

In Justice Huff's Court.

The contract case of James K. Arnold against James M. Morrison was tried in Justice Huff's court Monday. A verdict for $39.20 was given the plaintiff.

St. Valentine Supper.

A St. Valentine supper will be given in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Thursday evening.

HIDDEN LIGHTS FOR CHANCEL

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW PLAN OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING AT HOLY CROSS.

Chancel and Sanctuary Will be Illuminated by Refraction—No Lights Will be Visible.

Allan B. Laing, the electrician, has been awarded the contract to equip the chancel and sanctuary of the Church of the Holy Cross with electric light fittings. He will commence work at once as it is desired to have the improvement accomplished at the earliest possible date.

The system of the lighting will be by refraction, all the lights being placed behind the arches and hidden from the view of those in the body of the edifice. There will be forty lights in the chancel arch and twenty in the sanctuary arches. These together with electric standards, nine lights of six candle power on each, will make a brilliant effect.

At the present time gas is used and the jets can be seen from any part of the edifice. Aside from the matter of adornment these lights are injuries to the eyes of many who have to gaze at them. Under the new system not a light will be seen. The pulpit desk and the organ will be provided with electric light attachments. As soon as possible it is desired to extend this system of lighting in the body of the church as well.

PICTURED TRIP IN ROCKIES

FINE LECTURE GIVEN BY REV. D. W. SKELLENGER, OF WASHINGTON.

Spoke in Supplementary Course at Y. M. C. A. Hall on "Rips In The Rockies."

An audience, that more than filled the Y. M. C. A. Hall, gathered last evening to enjoy the illustrated lecture on "Rips in the Rockies," given by Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Washington, D. C. The lecture, without exception, was one of the best ever seen and attracted much interest on the part of all. Mr. Skellenger formerly preached at Dunellen and has a host of friends in this vicinity.

The views shown last evening by Mr. Skellenger were beautiful and pictured more vividly the attractive country of the west than any heretofore seen. Mr. Skellenger took his audience from Chicago to Denver and then through the grand old Rockies, showing the grandeur of the scenery in that part of the country. It is safe to say that not many of those present had such ideas of the Rockies.

Mr. Skellenger's lecture was delightful. In a graphic manner he told of his trip and from beginning to end he held the closest attention of all. As an intermission and at the close there were selections by the Zobo quartette. A. V. Searing, Jr., operated the lantern in a satisfactory manner.

LINCOLN DAY EXERCISES.

They Were Held in Borough School Yesterday Morning.

Lincoln day exercises were held in the Somerset street school chapel yesterday morning. The programme was more elaborate than in former years.

Miss Mabel Stevens recited Edwin Markham's poem on Lincoln and Miss Alice Martin sketched the life of the martyr-president. A number of anecdotes showing the characteristics and traits of the "rail splitter" were read by Miss Ethel Quick. There was also special music.

Friends Helped Him.

On returning home from school Monday afternoon, Walter Weber, of Liberty street, was surprised to find twenty of his young friends awaiting him. They had gathered to assist him in celebrating the tenth anniversary of his birthday, and it was done so in a joyous way. Games and music were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

Passed Danger Period.

Health Inspector Pangborn, of the borough, has removed the quarantine from the houses of Christopher Stahl, on Manning avenue, and Lawrence Peterson, on Stone street. In both cases scarlet fever was the contagious disease.

Putting on the Roof.

During the latter part of this week the roof will be placed on the Watchung Silk Company's new building on Chatham street. The interior work will then be rushed toward completion.

—For this week, Neuman Brothers are selling at a low price, solid packed three-pound cans of tomatoes, backed by the White Label guarantee.

LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE JOINED IN WEDLOCK

Marriage of Miss Jennie A. Quick and A. H. Derby Took Place Last Night.

AT THE BRIDE'S HOME.

PRETTY HOME CEREMONY WAS WITNESSED BY MANY FRIENDS.

After a Reception the Couple Departed on Their Honeymoon—Members of the Bridal Party—To Reside at Perth Amboy.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Dunham, of East Fifth street, was filled with a joyful assemblage, yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the wedding of Miss Jennie Andrews Quick, Mrs. Dunham's daughter, to Archibald Harvey Derby, of West Front street. Though the nuptial event was intended to be a quiet affair, it was a bright and happy gathering that welcomed the young couple.

The ceremony took place at 5:30 o'clock and at that time the parlors were thronged with the friends of the young people. The rooms were tastefully adorned with southern smilax, ferns and palms, mingled with which were a profusion of pink carnations and roses. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, of which the bride is a member, was the officiating clergyman. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, which the groom's family attend. The simple marriage ceremony of the Reformed church was used.

The opening strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," rendered by Peter Smith, the pianist, from Somerville, was a signal that the nuptial ceremony was about to begin. The groom and his brother, Wilson Derby, who acted as best man, entered from the large hallway and took their places near the clergymen in the front parlor. The bridal party entered from the rear parlor. The maid-of-honor was Miss Emma Burdette, of Elizabeth. When the ritual of the church was ended, the gladsome notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march were heard above the jubilant sounds of the words of congratulation extended to Mr. and Mrs. Derby by the delighted gathering.

During the reception a supper was served by a caterer. The menu was an elaborate affair, and enjoyed by those who had been bidden to the wedding. All during the evening Mr. Smith favored the assemblage with various piano selections of a pleasing nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Derby took their departure shortly after 8 o'clock, boarding an express train for the south. They will have a short honeymoon trip and will subsequently take up their residence at Perth Amboy, where the groom is employed. He is connected with the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely safe works in that place.

William Vroom, of Somerville, and Alvah Davis, of this city, were the ushers at the wedding.

The bride was gowned in white satin, with Duchesse lace and pearl trimmings. She wore a veil of tulle, and carried bridal roses. Miss Burdette, the maid of honor, was gowned in white Persian lawn, with pink trimmings, and she carried pink roses. The gift of the groom to the best man and the ushers was a gold stick pin, while the bride's gift to the maid of honor was a neat pearl pin. Among the guests present were friends from Brooklyn, New York, Orange, Montclair, Elizabeth, Trenton and Somerville.

The presents received by the bride were very elaborate and exceptionally numerous. Among them were designs in cut glass, silver, Dresden and Haviland china, Favrile glass, parlor ornaments, lamps, framed works of art, linen, embroidery and furniture. The Sunday-school class of the bride remembered her by sending a collection of solid silver oyster forks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Derby, of West Front street, the parents of the groom presented to the bride a handsome leather bound family Bible, in which was enclosed the geneological history of the Cary-Derby family, of which he is a descendant. The family record is traced back to Baron DeKari, a noted Englishman of the eleventh century, and to Thomas Derby, who resided in Derbyshire, England, at the beginning of the eighteenth century.

Theatricals Made Big Profits.

The amateur theatricals, held recently for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange, netted over $200.

AFTER GOOD ROADS.

But the Rocky Hill Road Property Owners Failed to Get Them Now.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 12—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders was held yesterday. The taxpayers and citizens along the Rocky Hill road, which the board has been considering macadamazing, sent a petition and had a committee on hand to urge the matter. A vote to advertise for bids for macadamizing that road was lost by a tie. It is very probable that the matter will come up at the next regular meeting.

HER FRIENDS GATHERED.

Miss Annie Galbraith Celebrated Her Seventh Birthday.

In honor of the seventh anniversary of her birthday, Miss Annie Galbraith, of West Third street, entertained a number of her little friends, yesterday afternoon. The time was pleasantly passed with games after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Margaret Gallagher, Mamie Lappen, Hazel Hogan, Catherine Ayres, May Ayres, Florence Hogan, Ethel A. Searing, Helen Galbraith, Ella Lappen, Mamie Huntington and Joseph Hogan, Joseph Gallagher and Edward Galbraith.

DRAMATIC PROGRAMME.

To Be Given at Reform Hall Tomorrow Evening by Richard Foote.

The California tragedian, Richard Foote, has arranged an elaborate programme for rendition at Reform Hall, tomorrow evening. Assisted by Miss Margaret Hoffman, as "Marco" he will give the fourth act of "The Marble Heart," himself interpreting "Raphael Duchatlet, the Artist." He will also give a costume sketch, "The Tramp." Mr. Foote will make a reply to H. M. Maxson's address on "New Century Charity," taking as his text, "The Priest, the Levite and the Good Samaritan."

A PINK TEA.

Given by the Misses Smith to Their School Friends.

The Misses Mary and Drucilla Smth, of Washington avenue, gave a pink tea to a number of their school friends, last evening. A collation was served after which the rooms were cleared and dancing became the feature, lasting until 10 o'clock. There were also a number of phonograph selections. The color effect was very pretty through the lavish use of carnations in decorating.

Marriage of Miss Michener.

The many friends of Miss Helen Michener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Michener, of Washington, D. C., will be interested in her marriage to Gifford Halstead, son of Murat Halstead. The marriage took place last evening at St. Thomas' church, Washington. Miss Nora Michener, the bride's sister, also well known here, was maid of honor. Miss Mabel VanDeventer, of Washington avenue, was among the guests.

Improvements to Store.

A permit has been granted to Meyer Weinberger by Building Inspector T. O. Doane for alterations to his place of business at Nos. 202 and 204 West Front street. A new front will be added and a large staircase on the outside of the building will replace the present one in the rear of the structure.

Fine Horses for Sale.

A. S. Case will sell at his stables in Three Bridges, Saturday, beginning at noon, 24 head of fine Missouri horses, also a number of other horses. All are sound and well broken and were selected by an experienced buyer. Everyone is ready for work and will be sold to the highest bidder.

A. V. D. Honeyman's Lecture.

A. V. D. Honeyman will deliver an illustrated lecture in Warren chapel, tomorrow evening, on "Palestine." There will be musical features in addition. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the city missionary fund.

To Wed This Afternoon.

The wedding of Mrs. Sarah C. Kline, of Fairview avenue, and John A. Coddington, of Sadora, Illinois, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It will be a home affair. The couple will reside in Illinois.

Having a Good Time.

Harry Finch, of Park avenue, has received a letter from his brother, Rufus Finch who, in company with Harold Wills, of LaGrande avenue, is enjoying life in the south. The young men are having a good time.

In Justice Smalley's Court.

In Justice Smalley's court ejectment proceedings have been instituted by Katharine Obitz against Frank P. Haffner to recover premises located on Somerset street.

MASTER MECHANICS AT THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET

After an Excellent Repast, They Listened to Speeches by Prominent Citizens.

AT HOTEL PLAINFIELD.

PRESIDENT L. B. WOOLSTON ACTED AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES.

First Annual Banquet of Master Mechanics Association Held Last Evening—The Speakers—The Others Present.

Seventy-five members of the Master Mechanics Association, representing every branch of the building trades in this city, gathered in the Hotel Plainfield, last evening, for the organization's first annual banquet. There were also in attendance many of Plainfield's prominent business men and officials, all of whom assisted in making the event a memorable one.

The guests assebmled early in the evening. After being allowed ample time to do full justice to the excellent dinner served under the personal supervision of Manaegr J. E. McConnell, food for the mind was furnished by some of the city's most prominent speakers. This part of the affair was under the direction of President L. B. Woolston, who acted as chairman and called for the speeches. In every case his requests were met with a ready response and so interesting were the remarks that it was long after midnight before the gathering terminated.

Entertainment in another form was furnished by Joseph Loughead with excellent banjo selections, John Carney in his always welcome Teutonic comicalities and William Holmes, with vocal selections. They were encored repeatedly.

Principal among the speakers were "Farmer Orator" James E. Martine, who spoke on "The Invasion of American Labor in Foreign Countries;" Mayor O. L. Jenkins, "Beautiful Buildings in Plainfield;" George J. Tobin, "Modern Plumbing;" Health Inspector William H. Addis, "Plumbing Advancement;" Chief of the Fire Department T. O. Doane, "Plainfield's Building Ordinance;" C. Powell Carr, "Benefits to be Derived by Architects and Builders Working Together." Other addresses were made by E. V. French, John Abbott, C. W. Krausse, W. C. Smith and L. B. Woolston. All of the speeches applied in some way to the building trades and were of benefit to every one in attendance.

Among the members of the Master Mechanics who were present in addition to those mentioned were Albert Enander, Seaman Wililams, I. L. McVoy, Raymond McVoy, Robert Rushton, John Hensey, David Dunavan, William Pangborn, Robert Jahn, Charles M. Raybert, D. W. Littell, A. L. Littell, John Cose, Bertram Tallamy, William H. Brokaw, Michael Armstrong, Thomas Osmun, William Chamberlain, Charles Dutcher, A. A. Stryker, George Hummer, Lorens Townley, William Bohl, Charles M. Wilson, Herman Hansen, James Manning, Joseph Morrison and Titus Laury.

NEARLY LOST TEETH.

Accident to a Two-Year-Old Boy Nearly Deprived Him of His Teeth.

As the result of a fall down a flight of stairs at his home, yesterday morning, George Thompson, the two-year-old son of H. D. Thompson, of West Fourth street, narrowly escaped losing his entire lower set of teeth. The little fellow struck on his mouth and the teeth were forced through his lip, projecting outward. Dr. P. B. Cregar, who was called, constructed a plate which forced them back in place and which it is thought will eventually leave them in their natural position.

O Be Joyful Dance.

The O Be Joyful Club entertained fifty of its friends with another enjoyable dance in the Camera Club rooms last evening. Music for the occasion was furnished by Suhr's Imperial Orchestra. The committee in charge consisted of George Pope, Fred VanLiew and Wm. Kennet.

Entertained Thistle Club.

The members of the Thistle Club were entertained at the Waldorf Hotel, Monday evening, by James Stewart. A repast was served early in the evening after which songs, speeches and other features kept every one in a jovial mood until after midnight.

—Use Press Want Ads.

QUOTED DR. CARROLL'S WORDS

MADE SUBJECT FOR ATTACK ON THE LATE PRESIDENT.

Rev. Oliver Hemstreet Talked on Dr. Carroll's Interview With President on Army Canteen.

A dispatch from Baltimore, in yesterday's New York Times, states that Rev. Oliver Hemstreet, a Presbyterian clergyman, in making a vicious attack on the integrity of the dead President, relied upon the utterances of Mr. McKinley in an interview with Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue.

The Baltimore divine declared that McKinley indirectly sanctioned "one of the stronget and most terrible elements of anarchy." In the interview between Dr. Carroll and the late President the latter is quoted as hesitating in abolishing the canteen, saying: "If I should order the abatement of the canteen, the order would be misconstrued and my political enemies would make capital out of it."

The minister declared that Dr. Carroll stated in reply to an inquiry that the interview was correct but that he did not think the position taken by the President dishonorable. Before the adjournment of the meeting nearly every other minister scored Rev. Mr. Hemstreet for his abusive remarks.

WELLINGTON PUTNAM FINE

AUDIENCE AT HIGH SCHOOL A. A. BENEFIT WELL ENTERTAINED.

Mr. Putnam Gave Two Splendid Numbers of Varied Nature at the Casino.

A recognized master of the dramatic art, Wellington Putnam, of New York, gave a couple of recitations at the Casino last evening, which served to fully demonstrate his marvelous ability and to hold the undivided attention of a large audience. Mr. Putnam is at present a professor of elocution in the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, of New York, and was formerly a member of the Columbia College faculty.

The affair last evening was given under the auspices of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association, and the organization realized how fortunate it was in securing such a talented elocutionist. William Dean Howell's "The Albany Depot" and Stephen Phillips' "Herod" were the two recitations he gave. The broad jump from the one to the other showed him to be an undoubted master, for in both he displayed a most complete understanding of the lines and portrayed the parts in a manner that would have brought joy to the authors.

After the recital the young people in the audience enjoyed a dance, the music for which was furnished by Frazee's orchestra. This festivity lasted until near the midnight hour. Light refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Hervey K. Doane, chairman, the Misses Dorothy Waldo and Edna Moore, Harold Nomer, Fred VanAuken and VanWyck Brooks. Blanchard Fosgate, Linden Bridgeman, Archibald Brakeley, Alden Moore, Edward Janes, VanWyck Brooks and George Babcock were the ushers.

FELL AGAINST STOVE.

Little Daughter of Chris. Angerbauer Had Face Scarred for Life.

A two-months-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Angerbauer, of West Second street, received severe and painful burns which will scar her features for life, by falling against a stove, Sunday morning.

The little one was sleeping on a rocking chair when an older sister tipped it over aginst the hot stove, which is a cylinder affair. Before the child could be snatched up, she had been severely burned about the face, side and arms. Dr. Clawson was summoned and relieved the pain as far as possible.

Taken Position of Warper.

George Ross, of Paterson, has accepted a position as warper in the Watchung Silk mill. He is an expert in the business. The position was formerly held by William Parks, who has removed to Paterson.

An Annual Affair.

The first annual entertainment and concert, under the auspices of the King's Daughters Society, will be given in Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow evening. Mrs. C. C. Irby will be in charge.

Miss Lavina Low, of Fairview avenue, has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

IT MEANS TIE OR DEFEAT FOR ROSELLE

The Park Club Captured One Game Out of Three From the Roselle Casino.

A REMARKABLE GAME.

PARKS ROLLED AS THEY NEVER DID BEFORE AND WON A GREAT VICTORY.

Then Their Nerve Departed and Roselle Took Two Games—That One Game Greatly Affected the General Result in the League.

The last local game in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament, between the Parks and Roselle teams, took place last evening on the Park alleys. The visitors brought a host of friends with them, while the supporters of the Parks were out in full force to root for the home team. From start to finish the bowling was accompanied with an unusal amount of enthusiasm. The Parks succeeded in winning only one out of the three games, but that victory was a remarkable one. As a result, Roselle's chances of winning the championship without an extra series are gone.

Westfield still holds the lead for the trophy, and it is up to Roselle to make the finish of the series tomorrow evening exciting. The latter team must win the remaining three games from Cranford to tie Westfield. If Roselle wins the three games, that will mean another series to decide the winner.

The first game of last evening's series, was remarkable. Up to the eighth frame there were only three breaks by the Parks, made by Willis and Dumont in the fifth, sixth and seventh frames. At the end of the fifth frame the total was 483 and at this pace the final result would have been nearly a thousand. In this game the visitors bowled their poorest and made the lowest score of the series of three games, 695.

In the next two games the Parks lost their nerve and seemed unable to lead their opponents. They lost the second game by a score of 718 to 774, and the third game by a score of 712 to 800. The Parks made every effort to cut down their opponents' steady advance, but this proved fruitless, and the series closed amid deafening shouts for the victors. Throughout the evening, a contingent of small boys rooted loud and long for the Parks.

The scores:

Park Club.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Ball	176	137	165
Willis	153	186	131
Dumont	177	157	148
Faber	178	119	124
Hibnard	189	169	144
	873	718	712
Roselle	**1st.**	**2d.**	**3d.**
Greves	122	123	116
Kenney	201	190	167
Howe	123	163	203
H. Miller	104	141	148
Mulford	145	157	166
	695	774	800

The Misses Phillips Euchre Party.

The Misses Helen and Francis Phillips, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Phillips, of Rockview avenue, gave a most delightful card party yesterday afternoon. Seven tables were arranged in the various rooms that were prettily decorated with roses. The winners of prizes were in the following order: Miss DeMezier, Miss Belle Milne and Miss Elsie Brokaw. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game.

Witnessed Initiatory Work.

Supreme Representative Mrs. W. J. Ford, of East Fourth street, has returned from Hoboken where, with many of the Supreme Lodge officers of the Shepherds of Bethlehem, she witnessed the initiatory work as performed by Beacon Light Lodge, No. 2. This evening, Mrs. Ford will go to Red Bank and install the officers of Monmouth Star Lodge, No. 31. Three sister lodges will attend.

Informal Debate.

The Y. M. C. A. Literary Society held an interesting meeting Saturday evening. The principal feature of the programme was an informal debate on the merits and shortcomings of trial by jury. Addresses were also made by a number of the members on patriotic themes.

Audubon Society Meeting.

The New Jersey Audubon Society will meet in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Monday afternoon, Feb. 17. An illustrated lecture on birds will be a feature.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. Frank Mandeville, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends and relatives in Plainfield.

James Manning, of Elizabeth, was a visitor among Plainfield friends yesterday.

Benjamin Hand, of West Front street, has been on the sick list for a short time.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

J. Whitney Baker, of Princeton, is spending a few days at his home on Stelle avenue.

Mrs. Squires, of Clinton avenue, has returned from an extended visit in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Phillips, of Watchung, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young heir.

Mrs. Crane, of Park avenue, is improved from her recent illness, which has detained her at home.

William French, of Galveston, Tex., is visiting his mother, Mrs. P. M. French, of Somerset street.

Frank O. Reinhart, of Princeton, has been spending several days at his home on Belvidere avenue.

George Voehl, of West Front street, returned yesterday from a pleasant hunting trip in North Carolina.

John H. French, of Brooklyn, has been spending several days in Plainfield looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Gilbert, of West Eighth street, have returned from a stay of a few weeks in New York.

Mrs. W. D. Baner, of Somerville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street.

Miss Ethel Gunn, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Emily Runyon, of West Fourth street.

Councilman R. I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, has returned to business after being detained at home several days by illness.

The Misses Davis, of Park avenue, have returned from Hartford, Conn., where they attended the junior promenade at Trinity College.

Miss Charlotte Lowe, of Park avenue, who is spending the winter in New York, has returned after spending several days in this city.

Elliott T. Barrows, of West Eighth street, continues to improve from his recent injuries. The fractured bone is mending very satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, of West Seventh street, who have been visiting several points of interest in the south, have returned home.

Mrs. F. W. Tallman and daughter, of the West End, have been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staats, of Elmwood place, for a short time.

Among the Plainfielders enjoying balmy weather in North Carolina, is Herbert Johnson, of LaGrande avenue. He spends considerable of his time hunting game.

J. A. Smith, of the firm of J. A. Smith & Bro., returned home yesterday from a hunting trip in North Carolina and Virginia. He reports game as quite plentiful.

Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, has so far recovered from a recent operation that she is able to be about her room. She expects to leave her room in a few days.

Mrs. Fred Sandford, of this city, who, with her husband, has been enjoying summer weather in North Carolina, arrived home today. Mr Sandford, in company with Harold Wills and Rufus Finch, who are sojourning in North Carolina, has gone on a camping tour.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow night.

—The Retail Clerks' Association will meet tomorrow evening and discuss several matters of importance.

—George Fountain expects to take possession of his new house on West Seventh street within three weeks.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

SPORTING NEWS

WHIST.

The match for the Metropolitan trophy last week between the Brooklyn Whist Club, holders, and the Forest Hill Whist Club, challengers, resulted in a victory for the Brooklyn team by ten tricks to seven. The match was very close and interesting throughout. The Newark Bay Boat Club is next on the list of challengers.

The match last week for the challenge trophy of the American Whist League was played between the Milwaukee Whist Club and the Horlick Whist Club, of Racine, Wis., challengers. Milwaukee lost. Horlick gained fifteen singles, two doubles and one quadruple, a total of twenty-three tricks and lost only nine singles and one double, a total of eleven, winning by twelve tricks. The winter season in the west is now at an end, and the trophy comes east, to be played for till the end of May. As the Baltimore Club was the only eastern aggregation represented at the last congress, the trophy will be placed in its hands for defense. Those who have already challenged are, in order: Knickerbocker Whist Club, of New York; Scranton Bicycle Club, American Whist Club, of Boston and the New Jersey Whist Club. To date Minneapolis holds the lead with fourteen wins. There are strong teams in the East, and some interesting contests are expected. The first Challenge trophy having been won in twenty challenge matches is now the permanent property of the Hamilton Club, of Philadelphia; and the second, having been won in a similar manner, is the property of the American Whist Club, of Boston.

TO DOUBLE PRESENT PLANT

CRESCENT EMBOSSING WORKS IS GOING TO BUILD ADDITION.

Three-Story Brick and Frame Structure Has Been Planned—Because of Increased Business.

Continued brisk business and the daily receipt of large orders has made it necessary for the Crescent Embossing Company to increase the capacity of its plant almost double. Contractors have been asked to figure on plans for a modern addition to the present building, from plans and specifications recently prepared by Architect Fred L. Lancaster.

The designs call for a three story brick and frame structure, forty by fifty feet in dimensions, with all improvements. It will be modern in every respect, a distinctive feature being metal ceilings and sides in the main and private offices. The employes' quarters will be be fitted with the latest sanitary appliances.

On the completion of the building, which will be erected on the north side of the present factory on West Second street, the working force will be greatly enlarged. At present the factory is running early and late to keep up with a rush of orders for fine card and embossing work.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A good story is told at the expense of the business department of a newspaper office in this State. It seems that a woman seeking a boarding place in advertising in the "want ad" column, had directed that replies be sent to "X" in care of the office in question. Later the advertiser called for the replies. She opened one and this is what it said: Dear Madam—Saw your advertisement. As I am thinking seriously of keeping chickens, would like you to call and see if we can't make terms." Naturally the woman did not relish being referred to as a chicken, and she called upon an attache of the office for an explanation. After an investigation it was found that another woman had advertised a chicken house for sale, and had likewise directed that responses be sent to "X" in care of the office. The attache of the office suppressed a hearty laugh long enough to extend profuse apologies to the advertiser.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Symons, of East Third street, expect to take up their residence on North avenue April 1.

—The Women's Temperance Aid Association will hold a regular meeting in Reform Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Favorite Nearly Everywhere.

Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never grip. Favorite pills. L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

The best of everything in the meat line is always to be found at Fred Endress's market. Lowest market prices always prevail. Endress's sea food department is one of the finest in the city.

At Callahan & Son's store on Richmond street are to be found some excellent bargains in canned goods this week. A special sale has also been inaugurated in the sea food department. 'Phone 972.

Have you a cold? Of course, it's the fashion nowadays. But it wouldn't be if Hodge's White Pine cough syrup was used for the ailment. A single bottle works wonders in a remarkably short time. Store in Y. M. C. A. building.

Joseph W. Gavett, the West Front street crockery dealer, is offering some exceptionally fine baragins in decorated dinner ware. He has a number of fine ones in Adelaide, Farland, Smyrna and Arlington patterns of 112 pieces each.

The quality of the fresh meats sold by J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue market man, is never challenged. Everything is the finest the market affords and the prices are always low to cash trade. Orders 'phoned will be delivered promptly.

There are few things that attract more favorable attention than a pair of feet enclosed in a well-fitting and substantial pair of shoes. Around the corner, at A. Willett & Son's store, you will find just the kind of a shoe that not only fits well, but wears well.

The display of Oriental rugs, on exhibition at Woodhull & Martin's, is proving a great attraction to connoisseurs of these goods of whom there are many in Plainfield. Another large shipment of rugs was received today. Some exceptional values are offered. Visitors welcome.

Everything in the grocery line is a specialty with W. W. Dunn, the Park grocer, corner of Duer street and Lincoln place. Among the vast list of specialties he invites attention to the grade of canned goods in his stock. The goods are fancy, but the prices are far from it.

A first-class drug store in a community means health and happiness. Pure drugs, accurately compounded according to prescription, is the essential thing. L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, has an established reputation for purity of goods, accuracy in compounding.

Since removing to the Marsh building, corner Second street and Park avenue, James R. Blair finds that his business is increasing at a rapid rate. His stock is new and all the latest things in men's furnishings can be found in his model emporium. Stop in and inspect the line of gloves he is handling.

The baker man is generally credited with making lots of "dough," but that doesn't imply that there is anything doughy about the bread, cake and confections at Warnock's West Front street bakery. Everything sold by him is crisp and light. He is making a specialty this week of charlotte russe and angel cake.

Human nature is a peculiar study, but Putnam & DeGraw, the West Front street dry goods merchants, have accomplished much in solving this mystery. They keep a superior stock of goods, including notions of all kinds. You often find in this store that which is not kept in any other store.

Long distance, go-as-you-please walkers wear and endorse VanArsdale's shoes and are ready to attest to their comfort giving attributes. Easiness and perfection of fit are two things which should never be overlooked in buying shoes, and it never is at VanArsdale's. Shoes and rubbers for old and young.

Even their competitors recommend Smalley Brothers as up-to-date meat merchants. The other day a Plainfielder dropped in a West Front street butcher store and asked for squabs. Promptly he was informed that there was none in stock. The butcher added, "I don't know where you will get any in Plainfield, unless it be at Smalley Brothers, on North avenue."

Union Prayer Service.

A union prayer service will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon, in which all of the missionary societies of the church will unite.

Throat Sore?

There's no telling what a sore throat will do if you give it "right of way." Uncertain remedies often cause dangerous delay. Make a cure sure with Painkiller, known for half a century as a specific for sore throat, croup, coughs, and all kindred troubles. Keep it by you for an emergency. It never fails. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Have You A Mortgage

on your home? If so, think of your wife and little ones if left alone and protect them with a policy

On Your Life

with the

Old Aetna Life

of Hartford, Conn., Chartered in 1820.

Write for Policyholder Comments on Dividends Paid Policy Holders.

LEWIS R. BIRD, Special Agent, 41 Summit Ave. Plainfield, N. J.

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May 17, June 28, July 19. From $250 up.

Grand Spanish, Sicilian, Italian, etc., Tour, Starting May 17.

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General Banking and Collection Business Transacted. Drafts and Letters of Credit Issued on all parts of the World.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes $5 per year and upwards. Valuable trunks and silverware taken on storage. Custodian of wills.

TAKE NOTICE

that we shall expose for sale to the highest bidder the goods belonging to Mr. J. H. Martin at our stables,

136 East Second Street, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1902,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., consisting of tables, dining-room chairs, desk, bureau, bedstead, mattress, dishes, stove, stair carpet, etc.

This notice is given by virtue of an Act entitled, "An Act concerning warehouse keepers," approved April 5, 1886.

WM. HAND & SON.

Plainfield, Feb. 11, 1902. 2 11 12

TAKE NOTICE

that we shall expose for sale to the highest bidder the goods belonging to Mr. E. L. Day, at our stables,

136 East Second Street, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1902,

at 2 o'clock p. m., consisting of cottage furniture, chairs, dishes, bedding, kitchen stove and furniture, etc.

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USE PRESS WANT ADS

Black Dress Goods.

Our stock of black dress goods is of a superior value in every sense of the word, our assortment is the best at all times and prices second to none. We quote below a few good values for your careful consideration:

36-in. all-wool black serge, per yd	50c	54-in. all-wool camel-hair serge, per yd	75c
38-in. all-wool henrietta extra value, per yd	50c	50-in. all-wool pebble cheviot, per yd	75c
38-in. all-wool albatross cloth, per yd	50c	50-in. all-wool basket cloth, per yd	75c
38-in. all-wool poplin, special, per yd	75c	54-in. all-wool broadcloth, extra heavy, yd	1.25
54-in. all-wool broadcloth, per yd	75c	54-in. all-wool cheviot suiting, extra heavy, yd	1.25

I. H. BOEHM,

109-111-113 West Front Street.

Special Sale at Our New Store.

The Entire Stock consisting of

Ladies' Jackets, Raglans, Suits, Skirts—both walking and dress skirts—Waists, Furs, Children's Garments and Petticoats

must be sold regardless of cost, to make room for spring goods. The new store is located at 322 West Front St., next to J. W. Gavett's crockery store. Do not miss this opportunity of securing GREAT BARGAINS at

THE PARIS CLOAK & FUR STORE,

322 West Front Street.

MID-WINTER SALE

OF

Suits and Overcoats

AT

WERNER'S

CLOTHING HOUSE, 206 W. Front St.

When buying anything in the line of

SEAFOOD

it would be to your advantage to consult

Rogers & Co.

232 West Second Street.

The oldest and most reliable market in town. We deal in fresh stock only and guarantee satisfaction in every respect.

OYSTERS AND CLAMS A SPECIALTY.

SPECIAL CASH SALES EVERY SATURDAY.

ROGERS & CO.

Cleaning, Dyeing and Steam Laundry.

NOW IS THE TIME.

For our superior cleaning at a reduced price. Flannel shirt waists at 50 and 75 cents. I made the price to suit the times. Men's entire suits cleaned $1.50. Will guarantee to return in 4 days. Lace curtains 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Blankets 50 and 75 cents. Real lace handled with care and on short notices—can't be done better. Babies' coats cleaned or dyed 75 cents, $1.00 and $1.25. Our Laundry Service is fine. No better domestic work in the city.

WE CALL FOR WORK AND DELIVER.

HILLER & CO., Telephone Call 851 129 W. Front Street.

CANDY at **CAMPBELL'S,** 113 WEST FRONT STREET.

The very finest assortment of fine goods; they are made on our premises in Plainfield by the highest class help obtainable. See our window

Candies imitating corn, pears, apples, carrots, cherries, etc., etc., 50 cents a pound. You can get peanut brittle and other specials, as usual, this week.

TEA SPECIAL.

Fowler's Candy

Is second to none for purity. Everything made on the premises, which are open for inspection. No glucose goods made or sold.

Fowler's Ice Cream and Soda Water have given satisfaction wherever used. The latest drinks, hot and cold, are to be had at Fowler's, 131 East Front St. Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance of the same.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

New line of Embroideries & White Goods

Low Prices and Excellent Quality.

New Calico, Percales, Ginghams, etc.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

SLIGHT GAIN NOTED.

Young Roosevelt's Condition, However, Is Still Critical.

THE CRISIS IS YET TO COME.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Close Watchers by the Bedside—A Message From King Edward and a Call From Long.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—The consensus of reports from the sickroom of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the eldest son of the president, who since Thursday last has been ill with pneumonia at the Groton School infirmary, tends to show an improvement, and his condition is authoritatively stated to be better than it was at the same time yesterday. The crisis of the disease, however, is still to come. The president and his wife both believe their son will meet this crisis in good condition and, passing it successfully, will recover. The slight favorable turn in the disease has greatly relieved the strain on both of them. Still, the reports issued through Mr. Cortelyou, secretary to the president, run between hope and fear.

Yesterday was a day of anxiety for all concerned. Beginning with the morning, when the boy, after an admittedly hard night, was reported as improved, although pleurisy in the right lung was mentioned, this favorable tendency was continued through the noon statement. Then, at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon, it was stated that the boy's temperature had risen, that it would probably remain high and, if anything, increase a little toward evening. This somber tone seemed almost to neutralize the morning's encouraging notes.

The next report, at 6:30 in the evening, showed that, notwithstanding the high temperature, the boy had more than held his own all day and that his condition was favorable. Hopefulness was increased by an additional and voluntary report on Mr. Cortelyou's part at 8 o'clock that the lad was in better condition than at the same time Monday night, although he said there had not been much change during the day, meaning that the favorable condition of the morning had been practically maintained.

The president spent the entire evening at the Gardner house.

The last sickroom bulletin for the day was given out at 11 o'clock. Mr. Cortelyou said that at that time every indication was favorable for the boy, but the fever had fluctuated somewhat, and it was impossible to tell just when the crisis would come.

It seemed therefore as if the result of the day had been to place the boy on a somewhat higher scale toward recovery. All these reports were authoritative, and in addition there was a cheery interview with Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, after a hurried visit of courtesy to his chief, in which he frankly said that the boy was better.

One interesting event of the day was the receipt of a telegram from Embassador Pauncefote at Washington, conveying King Edward's expression of sympathy for the president and hope for the speedy recovery of his son. The remarkable weather contributed not a little to the cheerfulness of the day, it being the sixth consecutive day during which the sun has shone brightly from morning to night, while the air has been always cool, but dry and invigorating.

Engineer Was Asleep.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—"I guess I went to sleep on my engine after my train left Haysville, and two minutes later we struck the stock train in which a drover was killed and another man injured." Such was the sensational admission to the coroner of Engineer William Jackson of engine No. 695, which crashed into the caboose of a stock train between Haysville and Agnew, on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad. The engineer testified that he had been on duty for thirteen hours and was tired out. "I remember nothing," he said, "after leaving Osborne until I struck the fast stock train."

National Railroad Commissioners.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 12.—The national convention of railroad commissioners held a long and interesting session yesterday, the president, Judge J. C. Lindley, in the chair. The report of the committee on division of street railway accounts recommends the adoption of the system proposed by the Street Railway association. The report of the committee on grade crossings looks forward to the ultimate abolition of crossings on grades and even the ordinary railroad crossings. The legislative committee recommended such legislation as shall cause a uniform classification of freight.

Furnaces Idle For Lack of Coal.

LEBANON, Pa., Feb. 12.—The Lackawanna Iron and Steel company has been compelled to bank one of the twin furnaces at West Lebanon and another at Cornwall because of the inability of the railroads to supply them with a sufficient amount of coke. If cars are not more plentiful and relief soon in sight, it may be necessary to close the three remaining furnaces at Cornwall, West Lebanon and North Cornwall.

Chicago to Have a Law School.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A school of law and jurisprudence, to be known as the School of Law and Jurisprudence of the University of Chicago, will be opened by the university Oct. 1. This will be the only law school west of New York requiring a bachelor's degree or three years of college work for admission.

PLATT SCORES HOAR

A Sharp Exchange on Floor of Senate.

PHILIPPINE DEBATE IS CONTINUED.

Resolution Adopted Favoring Change in Date of Presidential Inauguration—House Oleomargarine Bill Greatly Amended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A stirring debate on the general Philippine question was precipitated in the senate late yesterday, the principal participants being Mr. Platt (Conn.) and Mr. Hoar (Mass.) Mr. Teller (Colo.) had concluded for the day his argument against the enactment of the pending Philippine tariff bill. In response to some statements he had made Mr. Platt directed the senate's attention to the situation in the islands as he viewed it, maintaining that great progress was being made by the government in subduing the insurrection. He referred to the elections for municipal officers in various cities of the islands and to the establishment of schools for the education of Filipino children. Mr. Hoar ridiculed the statements of Mr. Platt and in a facetious vein adverted to the efforts of the American goverument to control the Filipinos.

The remarks of the Massachusetts senator aroused Mr. Platt, who delivered a notable speech, in the course of which he referred to Mr. Hoar in pretty sharp terms. His speech was listened to by the senators on both sides of the chamber with profound attention. In conclusion he paid an eloquent tribute to the efforts of the United States to carry the principles of free government to every territory where it had control.

In his reply Mr. Hoar delivered an incisive criticism of the action of the Philippine commission, declaring that he had been taught to judge men rather by their actions than by their words, and by this standard he could not judge the Philippine commissioners with any degree of favor.

Early in the day the senate passed a joint resolution submitting a constitutional amendment changing the time of presidential inaugurations and the termination and commencement of congresses from the 4th of March to the last Thursday of April.

The voting on amendments to the oleomargarine bill in the house indicated a considerable change of sentiment since last congress, when the bill had 106 majority, and that the opposition to the measure has gained strength.

The committee amendments adopted changed the phraseology of the bill, the most important being that of making the 10 cent tax apply to oleomargarine made in imitation of butter "of any shade of yellow." Considerable feeling was injected into the proceedings toward the close of the session.

Revision Committee at Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The Presbyterian revision committee has resumed its labors in Westminster hall of the Witherspoon building, confining its attention to the brief statement of faith for popular use. The brief statement contains sixteen chapters or sections, which were formulated by the committee last December while in session in Washington. The committee is now going over the statement chapter by chapter and making changes where they are thought to be necessary. The first three chapters as outlined at the session in Washington were reviewed and conclusions reached in the first two. Three sections are entitled: Chapter 1, Revelation and the Rule of Faith; chapter 2, God; chapter 3, Eternal Purpose. The committee will not give out what was adopted, but it is understood that no important changes have been made.

Gay Day In Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The Parisians yesterday, re-enforced by thousands of suburban visitors, took advantage of the brilliant sunshine and the spring-like weather to celebrate Mardi Gras with more than their usual enthusiasm. The boulevards of the capital were so densely thronged during the afternoon and evening that vehicular traffic had to be diverted to other thoroughfares. The tables in front of the many cafes were occupied by interested spectators watching the antics of the masqueraders and the confetti throwers, who kept up their frolics until an early hour this morning.

Crew of Burned Ship Safe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The schooner which was burned to the water's edge off a point north of Cape May was the Mary Graham, from Norfolk to New York, and the crew is safe, having reached here. They were picked up by the schooner J. C. Clifford. Captain F. H. Medley and five seamen composed the crew of the Graham. She was a two master which left Norfolk, Va., three weeks ago with 167,000 feet of plain lumber consigned to a New York firm.

Gould Buys St. Louis Property.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Property covering a total area of five blocks has been transferred to George J. Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Railway companies. The consideration was $825,000. It is reported that Mr. Gould has made the purchase for the purpose of building an immense freighthouse and to extend freightyard facilities.

Statues For Rome.

ROME, Feb. 12.—The Tribuna announces that the members of the American colony here have decided to present statues of Longfellow and Hawthorne to the city.

A CHICAGO BATTLE.

Rival Claimants to Lake Front Property Shoot to Kill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—During a fight with Winchester rifles between the followers of rival claimants to property lying along the Lake Shore drive, the most aristocratic boulevard in Chicago, Frank Kirk, a watchman for one of the claimants, was shot through the head and died soon afterward.

The property in dispute consists of made land lying east of the Lake Shore drive and between it and Lake Michigan. Captain George W. Streeter, who has for many years been a thorn in the side of north side property owners because of his propensity to settle on vacant ground and then claim in the courts the rights of a squatter, has erected several small shanties upon this ground and claims that inasmuch as it was not originally included in the government surveys of the state of Illinois it does not belong to the state, but was public property open to settlement. He claims to be the first settler and calls the ground "the district of Lake Michigan" and denies that the officials of the city of Chicago or the state of Illinois have any rights upon it.

In the immediate neighborhood of the scene of last night's fight a number of Chicago's most prominent men reside, among them being ex-United States Senator Farwell, O. W. Potter, Franklin MacVeagh and Potter Palmer.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

British Sloop of War Condor and Her Crew Given Up as Lost.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 12.—All hope for the missing sloop of war Condor, which left here on Dec. 2, just before the big storm which wrecked the collier Matteawan off Cape Flattery, was abandoned with the arrival of the survey ship Egeria from a trip along the west coast of Vancouver.

The Egeria went as far north as the Scott islands, off the north end of Vancouver island. At Clayoquot, on the west coast, her officers found wreckage from the Condor which shows that she must have gone down or was smashed to pieces by the heavy seas. This wreckage included a deck grating marked with the broad arrow of the British navy, a signal box recognized as one from a British warship, sheathing and part of a topmast. It is hardly probable that the ship could have withstood a storm which would wash these articles from her deck.

The crew of the Condor numbered 130 officers and men. Her officers were: Commander, Clifton Slater; lieutenants, B. Mason (navigator) and Henry V. F. Proctor; surgeon, T. S. Hartley; assistant paymaster in charge, William H. Franklin; artificer engineer, George J. Detten; engineer, D. A. Burns.

Murdered In the Woods.

MALONE, N. Y., Feb. 12.—News has been received here that John King, a caretaker on the A. A. Low preserve at Horseshoe, in the Adirondacks, was found dead in his cabin, with strong evidence that a murder had been committed. The camp is located some four miles back in the woods, and King, who occupied the camp alone, was accustomed to come out every two or three weeks for supplies. Not having been seen since Jan. 7, Mr. Low's foreman sent in men to investigate. They found the body on the bed partially undressed, with a cut on the forehead and over the eye and serious bruises on the arms and legs, and wounds which appeared to have been made with a knife. The room was in great confusion, with indications of a struggle. King's empty pocketbook lay on the floor.

Killed by a Blast.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 12.—John Dooly was instantly killed and Samuel Brown fatally injured by the unexpected explosion of a blast at the works of the Sagamore Coal and Coke company near Dunbring, Mercer county, W. Va., Monday night. The men, thinking a fuse which had been lighted some time had gone out, returned to cut another fuse and relight it when the blast went off with fatal results.

Receiver Named For Closed Bank.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 12.—A receiver was appointed by Judge Donovan this morning for the wrecked City Savings bank. Dr. Wellings reports that Cashier H. R. Andrews, who is seriously ill with nervous prostration and heart trouble, has improved considerably. He was able to sit up for a short time, and his mind was clearer than it has been at any time since he broke down.

Lawson Buys Blooded Horse.

BUFFALO, Feb. 12.—Thomas W. Lawson of Boston has purchased of the Messrs. Hamlin of the Village Farm their premier stallion, Daredevil. Messrs. Hamlin will not name the price paid, but it is known that they had previously refused Mr. Lawson's offer of $35,000. The insurance on Daredevil to cover him in transit to Boston is $50,000.

Left Much to Charity.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Julia Elma Brewster Brick, who died at the age of eighty in her home in Brooklyn Feb. 3, bequeaths in her will, just filed with Surrogate Church, a great portion of her estate, which is said to be worth nearly $1,000,000, to charities, in which she had been interested for fifty years.

Canada to Reduce Paper Duty.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The government has decided to reduce the customs duty on news printing paper from 25 per cent to 15 per cent ad valorem. This is the result of Justice Tacheros' inquiry into the charge of the Canadian Press association that there was a combination among the paper manufacturers.

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LIPTON WILL COME.

Invitation to the Olympian Games In 1904 at Chicago Accepted.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton will accept the committee's invitation to be present at the Olympian games to be held in Chicago in 1904 and if possible will bring the new America's cup challenger to sail on the lakes. Sir Thomas is quoted as saying:

"I greatly appreciate the invitation and the kind things President Thurber says about me. If nothing prevents it, I shall certainly be present at the games, and if the difficulties can be overcome I will show the Chicagoans the challenger. If that is impracticable, I might consider building a boat for the special purpose of competing on the lakes. At the first glance the problem of getting a boat of the size of the challenger through the canals does not appear so great as the Chicago committee fears. The pontoons on which the Shamrock II. was launched are still available and ought to carry her through."

Sir Thomas also said he would soon send out the cup which he has presented to the Chicago Yacht club for annual competition, and he hoped the members would find it worthy of the club.

INDEPENDENCE FOR FILIPINOS.

American Peace Society Petitions Congress to That Effect.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The directors of the American Peace society have sent to congress the following petition in favor of the ultimate independence of the Philippine Islands:

"The board of directors of the American Peace society respectfully petition congress to declare by resolve that the United States will grant independence to the Filipinos as soon as they shall establish and prove their ability to maintain stable civil government.

"We believe that such a declaration, similar to that made for Cuba just prior to the Spanish war, would meet the approval of the great majority of the American people, would prove to the world the unselfish purposes of our country, would restore peace to the Philippines at an early day and thus prevent the further sacrifice of life and property in what seems likely under existing conditions to be an indefinitely protracted and bitter conflict."

The petition is signed on behalf of the society by Robert Treat Paine, president, and Dr. B. F. Trueblood, secretary.

Whistler Gets Academy Medal.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The board of directors of the Academy of Fine Arts has awarded the academy gold medal of honor to James McNeill Whistler, who is represented in the current annual exhibition by one of his most distinguished portraits, entitled "The Andalusian," owned by J. H. Whittemore of Naugatuck, Conn., and a group of sixty-seven etchings collected by and belonging to Howard Mansfield of New York. This medal was founded in 1893 by John H. Converse, a member of the board of directors. The awards thus far made of this medal have been to Ridgway Knight, Alexander Harrison, William M. Chase, Winslow Homer, Edwin A. Abbey, Cecilia Beaux, Charles Grafly and Henry Thouron. The medal is a large gold disk designed by Dupuis, a notable French sculptor, and is recognized as an unusually handsome example of this form of art.

Farewell Dinner to Prince Henry.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—At the farewell dinner given last night by Emperor William to Prince Henry Andrew D. White, the American embassador, occupied a seat on the right of his majesty, while Count von Bulow, the imperial chancellor, sat on Emperor William's left. Other members of the American embassy were present. During the dinner Emperor William was chatty, jolly and interesting, and English was the only language used. Mr. White showed the emperor a cable received from Secretary of State Hay, saying that the son of President Roosevelt was better. After dinner the party spent an hour in the library smoking, Emperor William, Mr. White and all the others then accompanied Prince Henry to the railroad station, the train leaving for Kiel a few minutes after midnight.

Hotel Proprietor Held.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—J. W. Gillham, proprietor of the Empire hotel, which was burned last Sunday morning, has been held responsible by the coroner's jury for the death of the eleven persons who lost their lives as the result of the fire. The jury says his responsibility lay in his neglect to furnish fire escapes and life lines, as provided for by statute and ordinances.

A Mother's Fatal Mistake.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Hilda Miller, aged five, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, is dead here from the effects of carbolic acid which, it is said, was given to her by the mother, who mistook it for medicine. Hazel, another child, aged three, died about an hour later of scarlet fever, from which disease both were suffering.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; continued cold; fresh west to northwest winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

King Edward's first levee was held at St. James' palace.

Railroad traffic in northern New York is still impeded by snow.

A private bank at Stonefort, Ill., was robbed of a large sum by burglars.

The army board has recommended the establishment of seven new posts and four camps.

A woman has been appointed secretary of the French consulate general in New York city.

TREATY WITH JAPAN

Great Britain Forms an Important Alliance.

FOR INTEGRITY OF CHINA AND KOREA

Object of Agreement to Maintain Status Quo and Peace In Extreme East—Aggressive Policy Is Denied.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—An important parliamentary paper was issued last night, giving the terms of a practical alliance between Great Britain and Japan for the preservation of China and Korea. The paper covers a dispatch sent by Lord Lansdowne, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, Jan. 30 to the British minister at Tokyo, Sir Claude M. Macdonald, and comprises a signed copy of the agreement. In explanation the paper says the agreement may be regarded as an outcome of the events of the past two years. Throughout the Boxer troubles Great Britain and Japan had been in close and uninterrupted communication and actuated by similar views.

"We each desire," says Lord Lansdowne, "that the integrity and independence of the Chinese empire should be preserved and that there should be no disturbance of the territorial status quo either in China or the adjoining regions."

The discovery that their far eastern policies were identical resulted in each party to the agreement expressing its desire that their common policy find expression in an international contract of binding validity.

Lord Lansdowne further says that the British government was largely influenced in entering upon this important contract by the conviction that it contains no provisions which can be regarded as aggressive or self seeking. He says it is concluded merely as a measure of precaution and that it in no way threatens the present position or legitimate interests of other powers.

His majesty's government trusts that the agreement will be of mutual advantage to the two countries and make for the preservation of peace and should peace unfortunately be broken it will have the effect of restricting the area of hostilities.

The agreement is signed by Lord Lansdowne and Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain.

So well was the secret kept that the paper, issued after parliament had adjourned for the night, announcing the first important alliance between a western and a yellow or Asian race comes as a startling surprise to the public, and, although the idea of an alliance with Japan is likely to meet with general approval, the outcome of this sensational departure will be anticipated with no little anxiety. It is regarded as a direct move against Russia and to explain the abandonment of the colony of Weihaiwei.

"Old Home Week" Funds.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Following a presentation of the "Old Home week" idea by Representative Adams of Melrose, former Governor F. W. Rollins of New Hampshire and D. H. Heath, president of the Pine Tree club, at a hearing here the committee on towns of the legislature reported a resolution authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for "Old Home week" purposes and designating the week beginning with the last Sunday in July as the period for the festivities. It is the intention of the committee to ask the legislature to suspend the rules and pass the measure to enactment without delay in order that the towns may take action, if they so desire, at the annual March town meetings.

Herring Fishermen In Hard Luck.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 12.—The winter herring fishing at Placentia bay is now over. It has proved the very worst on record, the continued mild weather making it impossible to freeze the fish. About twenty fishing vessels from Massachusetts visited Placentia and Fortune bays during the season, but very few of them obtained full cargoes. The Canadian vessels engaged in the fishing had equally poor success. Hundreds of barrels of fish rotted for lack of frost or salt with which to pickle them.

State Officials Attend Funeral.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—A party of state officials and legislators left this city this morning for Newburg on a special train to attend the funeral of Mrs. Odell, mother of Governor Odell. The party included Chief Judge Alton B. Parker of the court of appeals, Secretary of State John T. McDonough, Attorney General John C. Davies, State Engineer and Surveyor Edward A. Bond and a large number of senators and assemblymen.

Dr. Talmage In a Wreck.

VALDOSTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage had a narrow escape in a train wreck at Dupont, on the Plant system, last night. At Dupont the train ran into an open switch and collided with freight cars on the siding. A number of cars were smashed into splinters. Dr. Talmage lost a part of his baggage, but sustained no worse injury than a severe shaking up. Three men of the train crew were injured.

Everett-Moore Settlement.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 12.—At a special meeting late yesterday afternoon of the bankers' committee in charge of the Everett-Moore syndicate's affairs the committee unanimously ratified the collateral trust plan for the solution of the affairs of the Federal Telephone company. The plan provides necessary capital to build and extend all the properties in which it now holds a controlling interest.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 16—Rev. J. H. Wilson, of the Grace P. E. church, will speak at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 p. m. Miss Rosabelle Shroeder will sing, with violin obligato by Miss Cornelia Hyatt.

February 17—Illustrated lecture by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., in Y. M. C. A. course.

ORGANIZED CHARITY.

The lecture on "Twentieth Century Charity," which H. M. Maxson recently delivered before an informal conference of workers in local charities and churches, was repeated Monday evening before an open meeting of the Organized Aid Association, of which Mr. Maxson is president. It contained a comprehensive statement of the modern ideas on charity.

When the lecture was first delivered The Daily Press commented on some of the facts brought forth which promised to revolutionize the old methods of distribution of charity. It was pointed out that an attempt to centralize the distribution of charity would meet with opposition on the part of those who believe in the personal factor. Such a consolidation of charities was referred to as a "charity trust."

In his talk, Mr. Maxson explains it is unity in investigation and not a common distributing centre which the Organized Aid Association desires to bring about. By maintaining a common bureau for investigation, each charity will have the benefit of all the others and there will be much less misplaced charity. Where the investigations are conducted independently, much of the work is repeated and naturally none of the investigations are as complete as under the other arrangement.

Mr. Maxson's plan is undoubtedly according to the most modern ideas and does, in a measure, follow out the line of consolidated effort which is so apparent in every line of progress these days. It has worked with success in a limited field by the Organized Aid Association. It is understood that it is now the desire of Mr. Maxson and other prominent members of that organization to extend the work so as to include all the local churches. There appears to be no reason why its enlarged field should hinder its efficiency.

Like other new schemes, it will be very likely to meet with some opposition, particularly by those who cannot abide by the idea of organized investigation or any other business methods being introduced in a work which has heretofore largely been done by the individual quietly and without consultation. The fine work done by the Oragnized Aid Association will serve to a great extent to demonstrate what is desired and what results may be accomplished through organized charity.

Because President Baer, of the Reading Railroad, happened to pay a little social visit to President Cassett, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, there immediately went forth a rumor to the effect that the two companies had reached an agreement for the use of the proposed tunnel facilities of the Pennsylvania at Jersey City. Such a state of affairs would be eminently desirable to all the patrons of the Reading and the Jersey Central. In this case, however, it turned out that nothing more important than horse was discussed at the meeting of the two men who head those great railway systems. Every Plainfielder hopes, however, that the gentlemen in question will get together in the future and settle on some arrangement whereby the tunnel under the Hudson can be utilized by the other road.

When The Daily Press insists on the enforcement of the hack ordinance or the passage of another one which will be obeyed, it is not done with the intention of robbing a single hackman of his rights. On the contrary, a strict enforcement of such an ordinance will give all the same show. It makes no difference in the amount of business whether the hackmen are allowed to swarm up on the station platform or whether they line up along the curb as the ordinance provides. The only essential thing is that all shall be treated alike.

The social season, which closed yesterday, has not been as lively a one for Plainfield as have some of those in the past. It opened quite auspiciously but there was not the continual round of social functions which marked the year before and local society has had a comparatively quiet time of it since the holidays. According to plans now being made, the Easter tide will see much activity and may bring the general average for the year up to the standard.

The bill consolidating the elections in boroughs and townships as well as in cities, after the plan of the Meeker election act, has been introduced in the Legislature. According to the reports from Trenton, it has an excellent chance of being passed. It is certainly to be hoped that the decision is made in favor of the bill unless it should be found to contain some obnoxious features in addition to the elimination of the spring elections.

An instance of the remarkable enterprise of the modern showman is to be found in the production of moving pictures of the Paterson fire of Sunday which were displayed at a New York theatre Monday afternoon and evening.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ellen Disborough, of Central avenue, is visiting relatives at Somerville.

Frank Remsen has returned from an extensive southern trip and will shortly resume his residence in this city.

The condition of Mrs. William Newman, of Grandview avenue, who has been ill for some time, remains the same.

James Clark, Jr., of Boston, returned home Monday after a pleasant visit with his father, James Clark, Sr., of West Seventh street.

John McInerny, of South Second street, who has been ill for some time past, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment, yesterday.

E. E. Anthony, of 444 West Front street, who has been detained at home by illness, is slowly recovering. He expects to return to business in a short time.

Henry Clay Randolph, who has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Frank French, of Washington street, has improved greatly during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sandford and daughter, Miss May Sandford, of East Front street, left today for Savannah. They will visit various points of interest in the south and later will visit the Bahama Islands.

The Last Heard Of It.

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GOOD FURNITURE NEWS.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Alexander Haires, of New Market road, met with an unfortunate accident while hauling timber at Bound Brook, yesterday afternoon, which will keep him confined to the house for some time. He was cutting down a tree and in its fall did not get entirely out of the way and the trunk fell on his leg. He was brought home and Dr. Brakeley was called but found that no bones were broken.

A dime sociable, for the benefit of the church debt, was held in the Methodist church last evening by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Zimmerman's father, Paul Kretzel, Jr.

George Doty was initiated into the mysteries of the I. O. F. at the meetinng of Court Dunellen, Monday evening.

Adam Dealaman remains in about the same condition and some doubts are felt as to his eventual recovery.

Wm. G. Holton Council held its regular weekly meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

Lewis Vosselor has resigned the posiiton he has held for a number of years with W. G. Runyon.

Services will be held in Holy Innocents church this afternoon, for the late Frederick Wade.

The members of St. John's Catholic church cleared over $75 in their recent sociable.

Skating is excellent on the "clay pit" pond and it was crowded this morning.

All the grocery stores in town were closed today in observance of the holiday.

The Dunellen dancing club will give a reception to close the season Feb. 21.

Special Lenten services will be held in Holy Innocents church this evening.

The card club will meet at the home of Miss Lillian Warden tomorrow evening.

Mr. Nathan Wade is entertaining her mother from Toronto, Canada.

The cornet band will meet for the usual practice this evening.

Willard Apgar visited in Plainfield yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

The Friendship dancing class gave a very successful reception last evening in Friendship Hall. The dance was one of the most pleasant affairs held this season and was enjoyed by a large number of out of town guests, as well as the members of the class and their friends.

Friendship Council held a collation after its regular meeting Monday night to celebrate the occasion of five new members.

Miss May Leibel, of Plainfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leibel, Sunday.

Skating is excellent on parts of the pond and a considerable number enjoyed it this morning.

The stores in town closed for half the day today in celebration of the holiday.

The band will meet for practice as usual tomorrow evening in Recreation Hall.

Friendship Social Circle will meet with Mrs. Nelson Giles this afternoon.

J. Y. Wilson has filled his ice house with an excellent quality of ice.

The condition of Abner S. Coriell shows but little improvement.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The subject of the revival meeting in the Baptist church tonight will be "The Breastplate of Righteousness." The interest in the meetings, which have been held during the past five weeks, still continue encouraging to the pastor, Rev. G. M. Shott. The prospect are they will be continued another week.

Lincoln's Birthday has been observed very quietly in town today. The commuters and school children enjoyed a full holiday and the stores closed part of the day but the factories and other work in general went on as usual.

The newly elected officers of the Baptist Young People's Society of the Baptist church are: President, Edward Johnston; vice president, Rev. G. M. Shott; treasurer, George L. Dunn; secretary, Miss Lydia Hayes.

Henry Guenier has been appointed delinquent tax collector in place of Henry Cook. Mr. Guenier will begin making life miserable for the delinquents in town at once.

Charles Layton, who has been suffering from a bad attck of inflamatory rheumatism, is reported as being somewhat better but still unable to attend to business.

Fanwood Council held its semi-monthly meeting in its rooms, last evening. Routine business only was transacted.

Wm. Jimerson has accepted a position with the Seeley Paper Mill Company and will begin his duties Monday.

Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, accompanied by her son, E. O. Clark, is spending a few days at the Palmer House, Lakewood.

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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Freedom Castle, K. G. E., initiated one candidate at its regular weekly meeting last night.

—The National Whist Club will be entertained this evening by the Misses Blimm, of Somerset street.

—A devotional meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the rooms tomorrow afternoon at 9:30 o'clock.

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—At the conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., Monday evening, the red cross degree was conferred on five candidates.

—This evening in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church there will be held a "Lincoln Prayer-meeting." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lizzie Smalley, of Craig place, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. D. VanSickle, of Princeton.

Miss Carrie McLaughlin, of Newark, has returned from a visit with Miss Lizzie Cole, of Maple avenue.

Mrs. J. P. D. Kirch, of the borough, has gone to her former home at Tarrytown, N. Y., where she will visit for a time.

C. L. Smith, of Pocantico, N. Y., who has been visiting his brother, Edward Smith, of Somerset street, is spending a few days with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Reduced Trolley Fares.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 12—At a meeting of the Town Commissioners, Monday night, it was announced that Superintendent Walsh of the trolley company had agreed to reduce the fare between this place and Raritan to a certain extent. On Saturday he will put on sale seven tickets, good either way, which will be sold for twenty-five cents. The regular fare is five cents going and five cents returning. Thus this means a saving of ten cents on seven trips.

Once too Often.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 12.—Joseph Hogan, a lad who had been in the keeping of the Children's Aid Society, of Elizabeth, for sometime, was picked up at the New Jersey Central Railroad station in this city, last night, by an officer. He had been cared for by a family in Dunellen, but has always shown a roving disposition, having run away several times. Arrangements will be made to place him in the Rahway Reformatory.

Captured Live Goshawk.

Frank Hedden purchased from a Coontown resident, this morning, a full grown live gosbawk, a bird rarely seen in this vicinity. It was shot by the original owner, but was only crippled. It is a splendid specimen and will make a valuable addition to Mr. Hedden's aviary.

Upson Improving.

Arthur J. Upson, manager for the Waldorf shoe store on North avenue, who has been critically ill as the result of a blow received on the head a few days ago, is somewhat improved. It is believed that he will recover.

Funeral of Little Child.

Harold Jenkins, of Somerset street, was buried yesterday afternoon in Hillside cemetery. The funeral services were held at the house by Rev. Mr. Crudup, pastor of the Fillmore Baptist church.

Adjourned Council Meeting.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council Monday evening, Feb. 24, when action will be taken regarding the liquor licenses.

J. E. Martine to Speak.

James E. Martine will speak tomorrow evening at the banquet of the American Club, to be held at the Masonic Temple, at Camden.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Master Rabley Thuma has recovered from an acute attack of indigestion.

Higgin's ball, Monday evening, was attended by a large number of guests.

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Mrs. Katharine Vail Runyon Passed Away Yesterday—A Beautiful Character.

The sudden death of Mrs. Katharine Vail Runyon, which occurred yesterday was a shock to a large circle of friends.

She was the daughter of Stephen and Susan Vail and was born near Greenbrook, within the present limits of Plainfield. She was married at the age of nineteen to the late Judge Enos W. Runyon, who was always proud to refer to her as his helper and inspiration, and whose love and devotion he attributed his success, both as a lawyer and as a public man.

Mrs. Runyon was noted for her sunny disposition, her loyalty to her friends, her gentle sympathy and her earnest Christian character. She was baptized at the age of twenty by Rev. Daniel T. Hill and has ever since been a faithful member of the Baptist church. In her early life she was identified with the various charities of Plainfield, but of late years her delicate health prevented her from being very active.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. Robert Lowry and Mrs. Chas. A. Stover, of this city, Mrs. Arthur E. Lee, of Havana, and Albert L. Runyon, who has been many years in south Africa.

Mrs. Runyon also leaves one sister, Mrs. Susan Moffett, of Philadelphia, and one brother, Wallace Vail, of this city.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Robert Lowry, of 324 Webster place.

Will Not Appear.

The Toney Vaudeville Entertainers will not appear at the Frisbie benefit to be given in Washington Hall tomorrow evening, as had been announced. Buck and wing dancing, which had been advertised as their specialty, is not part of their programmes. The troupe gives church entertainments and objects to receive publicity as fancy dancers.

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RUNYON—Katharine Webster Vail, widow of the late Judge E. W. Runyon, suddenly on Feb. 11, 1902.

Funeral at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lowry, 324 Webster place, Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, Feb. 14, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. 2 12 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

BOY WANTED—SMART BOY, 15 YEARS OLD, WANTED TO LEARN PRINTING BUSINESS. APPLY, AFTER 3 P. M., FOREMAN COMPOSING ROOM OF THE DAILY PRESS.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; must have good references. Apply 826 Second place. 2 10 3

GIRLS WANTED—Good cooks and laundresses, at Crawley's intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 2 10 9

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Three of Them Have Fallen in Love with Jane Segur.

Two of the Romances Were Stained with Blood—The Third May End Happily for Both Bride and Groom.

Jane Segur, or Haas, the latter being the name she has borne for many years, has had two romances, both stained with blood, and her third may be bloodless—if the prospective bride and groom get away in time. Jane Segur is to marry the third of the Haas brothers. She had previously married the other two, but death intervened and she became twice a widow. The third Haas seems to have no fear, but all the good shots in Montezuma county are not dead yet and there is no telling what may happen.

Twice married and widowed, Mrs. Haas is soon to become a bride for the third time, and is willing to run all risks.

Thirty years ago William Haas was a prosperous young merchant at Mount Gilead, O., but the balm in that Gilead was not sufficient to satisfy the yearnings of his soul for greater wealth, so he removed his goods and other belongings to Cortez, Neb., and set up a trading house.

The belle of Cortez when Haas first made his appearance was Jane Segur, and she was as pretty as a maiden dared be.

Two brothers by the name of Siegel were particularly attentive to Jane, and they gave it out that the man who married Jane had better make his will before the marriage ceremony was performed. Now it happened that little Jane had fallen in love with William Haas, and accepted his offer of heart and hand. When the Siegels heard of it they became more than ordinarily strenuous. They talked to Haas in an unseemly manner until his Ohio blood becoming hot he was

SHOT DEAD FROM AMBUSH.

aroused to anger, and he promptly added a full charge of large shot to the weight of one of the brothers, causing death almost instantly.

When the interest in the death of Siegel had died down, says the Chicago Tribune, Haas led his bride to the altar and continued business at the old stand, not caring to go away on a honeymoon trip. His business prospered and everything went along smoothly until one night as he was going home from the store he was shot dead from ambush, the bullet fired by the unseen foe entering the heart. The finger of suspicion, as it is sometimes called, was pointed at the surviving Siegel, but when he asked the men of Cortez to proclaim publicly that they thought he was the man, not one of them opened his mouth. This particular Siegel was the best shot in several counties.

John Haas went to Cortez from Mount Gilead to settle up his brother's business affairs, for the widow was too prostrated to think of anything but her sorrows, but she brightened up after John's arrival. He was not bad looking, and, being a good business man, soon straightened out all the commercial kinks. He had business to attend to in Ohio, but he lengthened his stay at Cortez until it was too late to return. He had fallen in love with his brother's relict, and the end of it all was that he married her. He, like his brother William, lived happily with Jane, who was still the most beautiful woman in Cortez, until his sudden death. Whether the Siegel brother still had vengeance in his heart or not is not known, but it is said he was in town when William died.

There was still another Haas brother, named Henry, at Mount Gilead, and it became his duty to go west and look after the interests of the widow. He was more or less reluctant, but he did not shirk his duty. He went to Cortez, put the business in proper shape, and then began to linger. He might have gone back to Ohio again, but he didn't. The widow was not so young as when she first married, but her eyes were still bright and Henry, being unmarried, liked her. To all appearances she was not averse to his company, and at last he ventured to suggest that it would not be a bad idea if they became man and wife. As a saving clause he remarked that it were better, perhaps, if they were wed at Mount Gilead and made their permanent residence there. He thought the climate at Cortez unhealthy. She agreed with him, and in a few days they will go to Mount Gilead, get married, and reside at the old Haas homestead.

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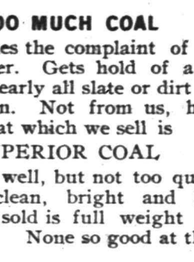

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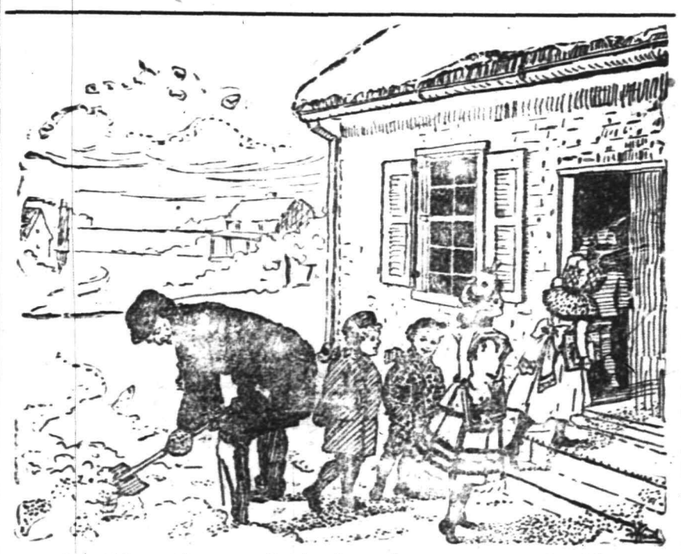

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In the cable car the other day there was quite an old man, and he was talking with a much younger one, who had something in his face suggestive of what the elder one might have been when he was young. I fancy the young one was the grandson of the other. Well, this old man said to the young one:

"When I was buying frocks for my wife, a caliker was thought plenty good enough, and, I vum! I don't think any of the women in this here town look half as pretty as she did in her sprigged frock. If I had my way, it

A SUPERB VELVET GOWN.

should be against the law for a woman to have more than one dress, except for her working rigs, and they to be the old ones when they got faded. I tell you women can't give so much time to fixings and tend to their housekeeping proper."

I wondered what the wife would have said on the subject had she been there to make a few remarks, and also it came into my mind that some of the very women whose extravagant dress he was so opposed to were among the best housekeepers in the country.

Satin has certainly had the seal of fashion set upon it, for some of the most beautiful of all the gowns are made of this rich and lustrous material. At a recent ball in New York Mrs. William Astor wore black and white satin, with the necessary trimmings. Mrs. John Jacob Astor wore pale blue satin. Mrs. Chauncey Depew had salmon pink satin, Mrs. Richard Gambrill cream white satin, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander white satin. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt pale pink satin, Mrs. William D. Sloane pale blue satin, Mrs. James Burden, Jr., cream satin, Mrs. H. McKay Twombly rose colored satin and Mrs. Richard Trimble pearl gray satin, and there were many other ladies attired in satin. A few wore velvet, some had panne and others brocade, but every other one had satin. This is significant.

Satin is so easy to trim and wears so well and looks so dressy that it is no wonder that it has sprung so suddenly into favor. It will also be worn in the street, though we need not expect to see as concomitants diamonds and point lace, such as were worn at this grand ball.

A superb gown for almost any evening function was made of the richest black Lyons velvet. The skirt was the usual fitted shape, but it flowed widely at the bottom and had one deep flounce of magnificent white lace, if not real, at least a perfect imitation. The reason I qualify this is because a flounce of real point would cost a fortune, and few women would dare to trust such lace to the tender mercies of awkward feet. This flounce is headed by a row of fine jet trimming done in open netted design. The waist is prettily draped at the waist line and finished at the corsage with a row of roses. The sleeves are of black net, with chiffon ruchings and a row of crush roses around the elbow. A large black chiffon boa is carried. These are apparently to be better liked than before, if one may judge by the enormous numbers of them now in the hands of the manufacturers. They are of every shade of color and style of make, but those in black or white or a mixture of the two will surely be the most popular because the most becoming.

The summer dress goods are coming in fast, and some of them are too dainty and pretty to wear. They ought to be framed as calendar pictures. The lawns and printed batistes are literally works of art, for the tiny blossoms represented on them are almost nature, in appearance at least. I saw one batiste with a design of swamp azalias thrown over the surface with a liberal hand. How dainty it was no one can imagine without seeing it. All through the list of thin goods it would seem that the makers of them have tried to surpass everything ever made before in point of fineness of texture as well as the beauty of the designs printed on them. The mercerization of cottons had added to them a richness and luster never before known. The mercerized chambrays and lawns are simply exquisite and made up beautifully. They do not lose their richness in washing. Ginghams and zephyrs are also treated to this process, which makes them look like silk, and therefore especially well adapted to shirt waists and, above all, to children's attire.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"I shall hope to be in a position to do so," I answered, after which he bade me good-by, and picking up his hat and stick left the room.

I sat down and wrote a letter to Miss Kitwater, telling her all that had occurred; then went out to dispatch it with a telegram to Kitwater himself, informing him of the offer Hayle had made. I could guess the paroxysm of rage into which it would throw him, and I would willingly have spared his niece the pain such an exhibition must cause her. I could see no other way out of it, however. The message having been dispatched, I settled myself down to wait for a reply, with all the patience I could command. In my own mind I knew very well what it would be. It was not so much the money that Kitwater wanted as revenge. That Hayle's most miserable offer would only increase his desire for it, I felt certain. Shortly after three o'clock the reply arrived. It was short and to the point, and ran as follows:

"Tell him I will have all or nothing."

Here was a nice position for a man to find himself in. Instead of solving the difficulty we had only increased it. I wondered what Hayle would say when he heard the news, and what his next step would be. That he would endeavor to bolt again, I felt quite certain. It was a point in my favor, however, that he would not know until the evening what Kitwater's decision was, so I felt I had still some time to arrange my plan of action. Of one thing I was quite determined, and that was that he should be watched day and night from that minute, but not by Mr. Dickson. That worthy I bade return to England, and his rage on discovering that Mlle. Beaumarais' maid had tricked him would have been amusing to witness, had the principal event in which I was most concerned not been so grave. The expressions he used about her were certainly far from being complimentary.

Feeling that I must have other assistance, I set off for my old friend Leglosse's residence. I had the good fortune to meet him by the concierge's lodge, and we ascended the stairs to his rooms together.

"I have come to ask you to do me a favor," I said, when we were seated in his sitting-room.

"A thousand favors, if you wish, cher ami," the old fellow replied. "Tell me how I can have the pleasure of serving you."

"I want you to lend me one of your men for a few days," I said. "I have to send my own man back to England, and I am afraid the gentleman we were discussing last night may give me the slip in the meantime if I'm not careful."

The better to enable him to appreciate the position, I furnished him with a brief summary of the case upon which I was engaged.

"And so you are to dine with your prisoner to-night?" he remarked, with one of his quiet chuckles. "That is droll—very droll. It is very good for you that it is at such a place, or I should have my doubts as to the rascal's intentions. But you are well able to take care of yourself, my friend; that I know."

"And the man?"

"You shall have him. You shall have half a dozen if you like. I am only too pleased to be able to help in such a good work. You shall have Pierre Lepallard, my right-hand. I cannot give you a better. Nothing escapes Pierre, and he is discreet, oh, yes, my friend, he is discreet. He will not obtrude himself, but he will know all that your friend does, to whom he speaks, what he said to him, and sometimes even what he intends doing before he does it."

"In that case he is just the man for me," I replied. "I am exceedingly obliged to you for your considerate courtesy. Some day I may be able to repay it."

Within half an hour the estimable Lepallard had been made acquainted with his duties, and within an hour a ragged tatterdemalion of a man was selling matches on the opposite side of the road to that on which Hayle's apartments were situated.

I reached the restaurant at which we were to dine that evening punctual to the moment, only to find that Hayle had not yet arrived. For a minute I was tempted to wonder whether he had given me the slip again, but while the thought was passing through my mind a cab drove up, and the gentleman himself alighted.

"I must beg your pardon for keeping you waiting," he said, apologetically. "As your host I should have been here first. That would have been the case had I not been detained at the last moment by an old friend. Pray forgive me!"

I consented to do so, and we entered the restaurant together.

I discovered that he had already engaged a table, arranged the menu, and bespoken the wines. We accordingly sat down, and the strangest meal of which I had ever partaken commenced. Less than a week before the man sitting in front of me had endeavored to bring about my destruction; now he was my host, and to all outward appearances my friend as well. I found him a most agreeable companion, a witty conversationalist, and a born raconteur. He seemed to have visited every part of the known globe; had been a sailor, a revolutionist in South America, a blackbirder in the Pacific, had seen something of what he called the "pig-tail trade" to Borneo, some very queer life in India, that is to say, in the comparatively unknown native states, and had come within an ace of having been shot by the French during the war in Madagascar.

"In point of fact," he said, "I may say that I have traveled from Dan to Beersheba, and, until I struck this present vein of good fortune, had found all barren. Some day, if I can summon up sufficient courage, I shall fit out an expedition and return to the place whence the stones came, and get some more, but not just at present. Events have been a little too exciting there of late to let us consider it a healthy country. By the way, have you heard from our friend, Kitwater, yet?"

"I have," I answered, "and his reply is by no means satisfactory."

"I understand you to mean that he will not entertain my offer?"

I nodded my head.

"He must have 'all or nothing,' he declares. That is the wording of the telegram I received."

"Well, he knows his own affairs best. The difference is a large one, and will materially affect his income. Will you take creme de minthe-kummel or cognac?"

"Cognac, thank you," I replied, and that was the end of the matter.

During the remainder of the evening not another word was said upon the subject. We chatted upon a variety of topics, but neither the matter of the precious stones nor even Kitwater's name was once mentioned. I could not help fancying, however, that the man was considerably disappointed at the non-acceptance of his preposterous offer. He had made a move on the board, and had lost it. I knew him well enough, however, by this time to feel sure that he had by no means despaired yet of winning the game. Men of Gideon Hayle's stamp are hard to beat.

"Now," he said, when we had smoked our cigarettes, and after he had consulted his watch, "the night is still young. What do you say if we pay a visit to a theater—the Hippodrome, for instance. We might while away an hour there very pleasantly, if you feel so disposed."

I willingly consented, and we accordingly left the restaurant. Once we were in the street Hayle called a cab, gave the man his instructions, and we entered it. Chatting pleasantly, and still smoking, we passed along the brilliantly illuminated boulevards. I bestowed little, if any, attention on the direction in which we were proceeding. Indeed, it would have been difficult to have done so, for never during the evening had I been so agreeable. A more charming companion no man could have desired. It was only on chancing to look out the window that I discovered we were no longer in the gaily-lighted thoroughfares, but were entering another and dingier part of the town.

"What is the matter with the driver?" I asked. "Doesn't he know what he is about? This is not the way to the Hippodrome! He must have misunderstood what you said to him. Shall I hail him and point out his mistake?"

"No, I don't think it is necessary for you to do that," he replied. "Doubtless he will be on the right track in a few minutes. He probably thinks if he gives us a longer ride he will be able to charge a proportionately larger fee at the end. The Parisian cabby is very like his London brother."

He then proceeded to describe to me an exceedingly funny adventure that had befallen him once in Chicago. The recital lasted some minutes, and all the time we were still pursuing our way in a direction exactly opposite to that which I knew we should be following. At last I could stand it no longer.

"The man's obviously an idiot," I said, "and I am going to tell him so."

"I shouldn't do that, Mr. Fairfax," said Hayle, in a different voice to that which he had previously addressed me. "I had my own reasons for not telling you before, but the matter has already been arranged. The man is only carrying out my instructions."

"What do you mean by already arranged?" I asked, not without some alarm.

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For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 17, 1901.

For New York—2 17, 5 25, 6 03, 6 28, 6 57, 7 25, 7 28, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 36, 8 45, 9 03, 9 30, 10 32, 11 10, 11 32 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 30, 2 21, 2 45, 3 15, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 53, 6 23, 6 32, 6 45, 7 05, 8 30, 9 40, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 56, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 5 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 28, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 28, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 05, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 20, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 04, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 24, 8 05, 8 21, 9 37, 10 25, 11 32, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—8 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 25 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 30, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 29 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 53 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 53 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Jan. 12, 1902.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.

Leave South Plainfield 8:45 a. m.

Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.

Leave South Plainfield 10:55 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.

Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Connects for Detroit and Chicago.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.

Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.

Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B

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Close—7:30, 9:45 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 and 9:45 a. m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

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Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 4, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Create and Define the Duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force as Amended."

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 4 of the ordinance whose title is cited in the title of this ordinance be and hereby is amended by striking out the word "Captain" where it occurs in said section and substituting therefor the word "Chief." 2 5 2w

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"	2.50	at -	2.00
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HEARING ON CANALS.

Governor Odell's Plan to Enlarge Erie Discussed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Strong support for the bill calling for the expenditure of $28,800,000 in the enlargement and improvement of the Erie canal was mustered at the hearing given yesterday afternoon by the canal committee of the senate. Delegations from leading commerce and trade organizations from all sections of the state were present to urge legislation on the canal proposition as outlined in the message of Governor Odell. Despite the report that there would be no canal legislation this year, the canal advocates were enthusiastic, and after the hearing many of them expressed their firm belief that the proposition would go through. Henry B. Hebert of the Canal Association of Greater New York seemed to voice the sentiments of all in favor of the enlargement of canals when he said to the committee, "The governor's proposition or nothing; $28,800,000 for the canals, and not a cent less."

The arguments against the canal proposition were presented by Senator Ambler, who believes in federal control of the state waterways and who introduced the concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution permitting the sale or lease of the canals.

John I. Platt of Poughkeepsie said he represented the taxpayers of Dutchess county as well as several organizations. He had previously appeared before the canal committee and against other schemes, and he was as heartily opposed to this bill as he was to those that were pending in previous years. He declared that for every dollar the canal boatman earned the state had to pay $2.30. He declared that the state was losing millions by its canals and that if the matter were considered as a strictly business proposition, as it should be, there would be no hesitancy about killing the present proposition. For the benefit of a few the taxpayers of the state had to go into their pockets. He said that it would cost the state $188,000,000 before the canal advocates were satisfied.

F. B. Thurber of the New York chamber of commerce spoke in favor of the bill.

R. B. Norris of the state grange spoke against the bill, declaring that the proposition for a large canal would be preferable to the present canal proposition.

New York State Schools.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12. The annual report of the high school department of the state board of regents shows that at the commencement of the current fiscal year there were 741 institutions of secondary education in the state, an increase during the year of thirty-six. High schools expended $3,596,677 and academies $2,106,043. The average expenditure in each secondary school was $68.05 for each student as compared with $76 in 1900, a decrease of $7.95. The number of graduates holding four years or higher credentials is 6,403, an increase of 1,203. The whole number of academic diplomas issued during the past year was 4,134, which is 32 per cent of the number of preliminary certificates issued in 1897.

A Dinner to Depew.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Republican members of the New York delegation in congress gave a dinner to Senator Depew at the New Willard last night. The affair was intended as a return compliment to the bachelor dinner given by the senator before he departed for Europe to be married. Other guests included Secretary Root, Speaker Henderson and Secretary Charles G. Bennett of the senate. Mrs. Depew came down to the hotel with the senator, and the guests were formally presented to her by Speaker Henderson. She was also the recipient of a handsome bouquet of American Beauty roses. The dinner was informal, and there were no set speeches.

A Fatal Landslide.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 12.—A section gang on the Eatonton and Greensboro public road were buried by a landslide in a deep cut. As a consequence Ed Evans is dead and two others are fatally injured. The hands were engaged in grading. Without warning a huge section of earth sloughed off and fell upon them.

City Bonds at a Premium.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The $150,000 in city bonds for straightening the Mohawk river at this place have been sold at auction. They were bought by the Monroe County Savings bank of Rochester. The bonds draw 4 per cent, and the premium paid was $21,060.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western firm and unchanged; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.15; winter straights, $3.70@3.95; winter extras, $3@3.25; winter patents, $3.75@4.25.

WHEAT—Firmer on light offerings and the strength of coarse grains; May, 83⅝@84⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 64@65c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 66½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Advanced moderately on covering, inspired by the upturn in oats; May, 66⅝@66¾c.; July, 66⅛@66 9-16c.

OATS—Reflected a squeeze of May shorts and rose half a cent in the first hour; track, white, state, 50@55c.; track, white, western, 50@55c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $16@17; family, $17@17.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 9.80c.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 15@25c.; creamery, 20@28c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 11¾@12c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 11⅝@12c., large, early made, colored, 10¾c.; large, early made, white, 10½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 28@29c.; western, at mark, 24@28½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.; granulated,

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Sun Sets 5:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:83 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness, probably snow; stationary temperature. Thermometer 30.

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System Extended to Westfield, New Market, Bound Brook, Somerville and South Plainfield—Trunk Wires Now in Service.

It is interesting to review the history of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company so far as its local interests are concerned. It has formed an important part of the growth of the city. As already stated the first telephone installed in this city was in the office of The Constitutionalist in 1880 by Charles W. Runyon, who is now manager for the company. One hundred telephones were installed that year. Percy C. Ohl was the manager at the time, while Charles Wann, of the borough, was an assistant.

During the following six years the plant did not grow very much. Mr. Ohl was manager for two years and was succeeded by Homer Miller, of Boston, who remained here one year. The next manager was H. W. Leland, of South Framingham, Mass., who also remained one year. He was succeeded by Henry G. Root, who served for three years as manager. Charles W. Runyon then returned to Plainfield in the year, 1889, and has ever since held the position of manager.

When Manager Runyon came to Plainfield there were no telephones in Westfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, South Plainfield or New Market. There were in all 135 subscribers at that time. Today there are 700 in Plainfield, 140 in Somerville, 100 in Westfield, thirty-five in Bound Brook and there is connection with South Plainfield and New Market.

In the early days there was one trunk wire to New York by the way of Rahway and Elizabeth and there were only two operators, one day and one night. The night operator went to sleep after 10 o'clock. At present there are six direct trunk lines to Cortlandt street, New York; three to Newark, three to Elizabeth; five to New Brunswick; two to Somerville and two to Bound Brook.

Four years ago extra operators were engaged one at a time, until at present there are eight day operators. In the evening, three work until 9 o'clock, two work from 9 to 10 o'clock and one from 10 o'clock to 7 o'clock the next morning. From this city it is possible to talk to a million subscribers.

Prior to three years ago all wires were overhead, while at present two-thirds are underground with up-to-date equipment. In time all wires will be underground. Three years go a modern and up-to-date switch-board was installed, but the business has outgrown this. Within a few weeks one of the finest switch-boards in the country, if not in the world, will be installed. It is known as the multiple board.

At present 3,500 calls are received and sent through the local office every day. In 1888 there was an average of 250 a day. The new board for the local office has been received and the work of installing it commenced. It will take six men eight weeks to complete the work.

The first office of the company was at the corner of Front street and Park avenue. Manager Runyon moved it from that place to North avenue in 1891 and three years ago next spring the office was moved to its present commodious quartres on Park avenue in a building now owned by the company.

It requires eighteen people to look after the local business. There are now 400 resident telephones and 300 business instruments. The up-to-date system in this city represents twenty-one years of steady building and to Manager Charles W. Runyon a great deal of credit is due for the very excellent service given to Plainfield.

The company's representatives are now in this city writing new contracts. They will remain about ten days. The men are under the direction of Special Agent H. G. Kerr. They are at the office every day and in the evening, where anyone interested can see them.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held this evening. The meeting will be held in Saengerbund Hall.

A NEW FIRM.

Schuerlein & Shirley Succeed the Old Firm of Schuerlein Brothers.

The partnership existing between Frank and Fred Schuerlein, trading as Schuerline Brothers, of Somerset street, has been dissolved. Fred Schuerline has formed a partnership with T. J. Shirley and they will trade as Schuerlein & Shirley, doing business at the old stand. Schuerline Brothers succeeded George F. Brown in business. Mr. Shirley has been connected with the carpet department of Woodhull & Martin's for the last five years.

BASEBALL AT WESTFIELD

BASEBALL ASSOCIATION HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY.

C. H. Denman Again Made President—Mallon Will Captain and Manage the Nine.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 13—The annual meeting of the Westfield Baseball Association was held yesterday, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, C. H. Denman; vice president, R. Perkins; secretary and treasurer, Henry C. Piker.

It was decided by a unanimous vote to have the club incorporated. The present membership is two hundred and each one will pay $5 as a fee for the season.

The club will put a fine team in the field this season as follows: Van Zandt, p; Burke, c; McGraith, 1b; Carry, 2b; Lentz, 3b; Mallon, rf; Beck, cf; McManus, lf. The position of short stop is yet to be filled, but it is believed that Donovan, formerly of the Morris Plains team, will be hired for the season. He is a crack-a-jack and will be a valuable acquisition to the team. Mallon has been selected as captain and manager. As soon as the weather warms up he will have the team out for practice.

It was decided at the meeting to open the season Saturday afternoon, May 3, when a game will be played probably with the Knickerbocker A. C. team, of New York, or St. Francis Xavier team, of New York. In the near future a schedule will be prepared and it will comprise some of the strongest teams in the Metropolitan district.

WELCOME GIFT.

Received at Annual Meeting of Somerset County S. P. C. A.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 13—Mrs. Evelyn W. Murray, of New York, who owns a palatial summer home above Raritan and is a philanthropist of note, presented her check for $100 to the Somerset County S. P. C. A. at its annual meeting here. This gift has become a yearly donation from Mrs. Murray.

These officers were chosen: President, Joseph Fitzgarald; vice presidents, Mrs. Evelyn W. Murray, Mrs. Annie E. Reed; secretary, John Voorhees; treasurer, H. Reminers; counsel, Mrs. Mary M. Steele; executive committee, J. B. Osbourn, Mrs. Henry Hardwicke, Misses Mae Loomis, Emily Messler, Kittie Veghte.

The society is doing a great work in behalf of suffering animals.

DEATH OF JOS. JOHNSON.

Consumption Was Fatal After a Three Months' Illness.

The death of Joseph Johnson, colored, occurred at the home of Edward Gillette, of East Second street, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of three months with consumption. He was thirty years old and had lived in this city for a long time. His parents and several brothers and sisters live at Kent Island, Md. Until they are heard from, no arrangements will be made for the funeral.

Putting Down New Planking.

The employes of the New Jersey Central have been repairing the planking along the tracks in front of the new railroad station. When the cold weather arrived it played havoc with the old boards and they rose above the level of the tracks. This made it somewhat dangerous. The old boards were removed and new and heavier planking will now take their place.

Changed Its Name.

Hereafter it will be "The Friends' Association," instead of "The Young Friends' Association," as the name of that body which meets regularly at the Friends' meeting-house on Watchung avenue. Heretofore the name has been confusing.

Unique Programme.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church is preparing a unique programme for the social to be held Tuesday evening, February 18.

HAS ACCEPTED THE CALL

REV. WM. V. DAWSON ANNOUNCED HIS DECISION YESTERDAY.

He Will Assume Charge of St. Stephen's Church as Rector After Eastertide.

Rev. William Vincent Dawson, the junior curate of Christ church parish, Elizabeth, has formally accepted the invitation of the various wardens and vestrymen of St. Stephen's parish, Netherwood, to become rector. He announced his decision yesterday after careful consideration of the task he will be called upon to assume in the upbuilding of the parish.

A delegation of the vestry saw and heard him officiate at the evening service at Christ church, Sunday evening, and they were so favorably impressed that it was decided Monday morning to assume pastoral duties here.

It was on the recommendation of the bishop of the diocese, Rt. Rev. Dr. John Scarborough, that his name was considered. The bishop was anxious that the parishioners choose a rector at the earilest opportunity, in order that there might be someone to lead them in parochial work. In an address delivered on a special visitation of St. Stephen's some weeks ago, the distinguished prelate declared that Netherwood furnished a field ripe for the work of the church and that he was desirous of seeing this work commenced.

It has not been announced as yet when Rev. Mr. Dawson will assume his duties but he is expected shortly after Easter. The rector-elect received his collegiate and theological training in celebrated schools in the land of his nativity, England, and is a man of pronounced churchmanship.

He believes in the rigid enforcement of Catholic principles, and belongs to the school commonly referred to as High Churchman. While at Elizabeth he has made many friends, and his loss will be greatly felt there.

OLD FRIENDS WED.

Mrs. Sarah C. Kline and John A. Coddington Quietly Married Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah C. Kline and John A. Coddington were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Everett, of Fairview avenue, yesterday afternoon. The ceremony took place at 4:30 o'clock and was witnessed only by a few immediate friends.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, of which the bride is a member, was the officiating clergyman. After a short reception, which followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Coddington left on the Lehigh Valley express at 5:30 o'clock, for the west. They will go direct to Sadora, Ill., where the groom is engaged in business, and will make their home there.

Mr. Coddington is a former resident of Plainfield, having lived here thirty years ago, and has many friends in this city. The bride has resided here for over thirty two years. The couple have been friends since childhood days.

The groom's gift to the bride was a check for $10,000.

Meeting With Great Luck.

Several friends in this city have received word from Clarence Thorn, who is on a hunting trip in West Virginia, to the effect that he is meeting with great luck and that a shipment of turkeys and ducks may be expected soon. He will remain south one week longer as the guest of Former Mayor George Rockfellow and family.

Fine Horses for Sale.

A. S. Case will sell at his stables in Three Bridges, Saturday, beginning at noon, 24 head of fine Missouri horses, also a number of other horses. All are sound and well broken and were selected by an experienced buyer. Everyone is ready for work and will be sold to the highest bidder.

To Build Addition.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane has issued a permit to Mrs. Amelia L. French, of Brooklyn, for the construction of improvements to the premises, 207 West Front street. An extension, thirty-two by twenty feet, will be made to the rear of the building. It will be of frame construction.

In Justice Warden's Court.

In Justice Warden's court, at Dunellen, David C. Tabb, of this city, has commenced proceedings, on contract, against Ziba B. Osmun, of New Market. The writ is returnable Monday. John H. VanWinkle & Son represent the plaintiff.

—The Ladies Bowling Club of the Gesang and Turn Verein will meet in Saengerbund Hall this afternoon.

MAY BE THEIR OWN JUDGE

STREET COMMISSIONER GAVETT FURNISHES SAMPLES OF EFFLUENT.

Did Not Care to Enter Into Discussion Over the Results Obtained at Sewage Disposal Plant.

In view of the fact that a difference of opinion has arisen regarding the condition of the effluent coming from the contact beds at the sewage farm, a Daily Press reporter has intreviewed Street Commissioner Gavett on the subject.

Mr. Gavett preferred to make no statement in reference to D. T. Kenney's letter regarding the nature of the sewage effluent, but has furnished The Daily Press with two bottles of water, one taken last evening and the other twelve days ago. The latter shows that the slightly cloudy appearance of the fresh effluent disappears after standing, this effect occurring, Mr. Gavett states, within thirty-six hours. The bottles are now on exhibition in this office. The beds are not not supposed to be doing their best work, having only been put into service. By spring, the city officials say that the beds will be doing their best work.

GOD IN NATIONAL AFFAIRS

SPECIAL MEETING AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LAST EVENING.

Told of the Work Done by Prominent Personages in History.

The prayer-meeting service at the First Presbyterian church, last evening, took the form of a discussion of prominent persons in history. The subject was "God's Providence in National Affairs."

Isaac B. Hill spoke of Oliver Cromwell, showing his devotion to his country and the sincere services he rendered. He spoke of his great sacrifice to duty, rather than self-glorification.

Edwin E. Gano was the next speaker. His remarks were concerning Lincoln, the martyred President. He reviewed briefly the many excellent points in the life of Lincoln, showing how he sacrificed everything that this country might be supreme and that it might indeed be the land of the free and the home of the brave.

G. P. Hinman then spoke on a general topic in which he showed how in so many instances order was brought out of a chaotic condition of things. Rev. C. E. Herring was the last speaker. He took for his subject "Deborah," and told how she was used by God for the good of the many. He spoke of her beautiful life and character and how devoted she was to God and his work.

The programme was a helpful and interesting one throughout and held the close attention of a large audience.

CARRIAGES COLLIDED.

One Smashed Wheel Was the Extent of the Damages Done.

There was a collision this morning near the Park avenue railroad bridge between wagons owned by G. T. VanBoskerck, of West Seventh street, and George P. Dupee, of Rockview avenue. Mr. VanBoskerck's coachman had stopped near the driveway to the new station, when Mr. Dupee's coachman attempted to go up the driveway. The latter's wagon struck Mr. VanBoskerck's and completely wrecked a rear wheel. Another wheel was secured and the wagon was taken home.

To Continue Revivals.

The continued success of the revival meetings at the Calvary Baptist church has induced those in charge to continue them next week. They have been very encouraging as many converts have been secured each evening.

Forming Whist Club.

Progress is being made in the formation of a whist club among the members of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum. At the meeting, Monday night, several signified their intention of joining the club.

Chosen Officers.

William McKinley Company, No. 1, Order of the American Boy, of this city, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Captain, Henry Trottner; secretary, D. Wolff, and treasurer, H. Taub.

Many Went Skating.

The skating on Tier's pond is at present excellent. Yesterday from early morning to late in the evening hundreds of young folks as well as old ones thoroughly enjoyed the merry sport.

WAS SUCCESSFUL ARBITRATOR

REV. GEO. HAUSER RETURNS FROM HIS DUTIES AT BINGHAMTON.

Assisted in Securing Settlement of Labor Troubles in Leather Concern.

Peace has been patched up between the owners and the employes of a large leather concern in the vicinity of Binghamton, N. Y., through the good offices of an arbitration committee, of which a boroughite was a conspicuous member. The man referred to is Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church.

At the instance of the concern in question, Rev. Mr. Hauser departed for Binghamton, Saturday, and was there joined by two other men selected to constitute the membership of the peace committee. The North Plainfielder represented the firm in the deliberations. Numerous conferences were held but it was not until yesterday the disputes were amicably arranged to the satisfaction of both employers and employes.

The bone of contention was the scale of wages and the number of working hours per day, the employes asking for increased pay and shorter number of hours. There are 100 men employed by the firm and the contention meant much to the owners of the plant.

This has not been the first time that Rev. Mr. Hauser has been instrumental in settling labor troubles. His service have been asked for by several concerns in recent years, and he has been quite successful in the mission of ending strife between capital and labor. He returned home late last night and although much worn out by the task assigned to him, he feels highly pleased in having been able to lend his efforts in making an amicable settlement.

AT LINCOLN.

Lincoln's Birthday Was Celebrated There by a Party of Trenton Citizens.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, Feb. 13—A delegation of forty citizens of Trenton joined in a celebration of the ninety-second birthday anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln, at this place, yesterday. They came to Lincoln in a private car, arriving about 11:30 o'clock in the morning. The party was greeted by Silas D. Drake, after which they were banquetted at Taylor's Hotel.

The return trip was made to Lincoln after a stay of an hour at the hotel. While in Lincoln the fire alarm was sounded and the volunteer fire department gave an exhibition. Two hours were passed in the school house, where addresses were made by Col. E. C. Stahl, of Trenton, and Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, each one speaking of the late President. Mr. Drake made the introductory address and spoke in glowing terms of Lincoln.

SEEING THE WORLD.

Howard E. Bennett Writes Home of His Cruise on Man-of-War.

Mrs. H. E. Bennett, of East Third street, has received a letter from her husband, Howard E. Bennett, who is a marine attached to the U. S. S. Buffalo. He writes that he is enjoying good health and that in the past year his ship has touched at ports in England, Russia, Norway, Africa, Chili and the Canary Islands. He is now stationed at New Orleans for ten days at the conclusion of which he expects to sail for New York.

Ten Were Initiated.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, held an interesting meeting Tuesday evening. Ten candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the first degree of the order. There was a large attendance of knights and after the routine business was transacted a social time was enjoyed.

After Clerks' Convention.

At a meeting of the Retail Clerks' Association, which will be held this evening, matters of interest to every member will be brought up for discussion. Among then will be plans for securing the clerks' convention in this city in May. At present the chances of Plainfield's getting it are very favorable.

The Next Lecture.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass will give the next illustrated lecture in the supplemental course of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening next. Subject: "A Summer Ramble in Europe."

To Preach This Evening.

Rev. Jacob Turner, of Richmond, Va., who is the guest of Rev. Scott Wallace, of East Third street, will preach at the Calvary Baptist church, this evening.

TALKED ON CHINA.

Mrs. Daniel Rapalje Made an Address at Crescent Avenue Church.

Mrs. Daniel Rapalje, of the borough, gave an interesting talk at the Crescent Avenue church Tuesday afternoon on the subject of "China." The talk was given before the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the church. Mrs. Rapalje lived in China for a long time and her experience in that country as a missionary was related in an entertaining and helpful manner. She told especially of the Chinese women among whom she labored.

WILL REMAIN IN COUNCIL

COUNCILMAN VAN HERWERDEN TALKS DEFINITELY OF HIS PLANS.

No Truth in Rumors That He Is About to Resign From the Common Council.

Since the change in the business affairs of Councilman Jan van Herwerden has made it necessary for him to be absent from this city much of the time, there have been sundry rumors current to the effect that Mr. van Herwerden intended resigning his seat in the Common Council. Mr. vanHerwerden was interviewed yesterday by a Daily Press reporter on the subject.

"No," said Councilman van Herwerden, "There is no truth in the story that I intend to resign my seat in the Common Council, at least under the present circumstances. While circumstances have prevented my attendance at the last few meetings, I hope to be present at most of the future ones and shall be able to attend to my duties for the city without trouble."

This settles definitely the subject which has caused more or less talk in local political circles. Mr. vanHerwerden was, it will be remembered, relieved from his work as head of the finance committee and given less arduous duties on committees owing to the fact that he expected to be in town but little of the time. It is now evident, however, that he intends to remain in the Common Council and look after the duties which have been assigned to him.

NEW ORGANIST.

Herbert H. Joy Engaged as Organist of Crescent Avenue Church.

The trustees of the Crescent Avenue church have appointed Herbert Hemingway Joy, of West Fifty-seventh street, New York, as organist in the place of Ward Stephens. At present, Mr. Joy will substitute during Mr. Stephens' absence but will fill the position permanently after May 1, when Mr. Stephen's resignation takes effect.

The new organist has had a large experience in special voice culture, the training of choruses and the organizing of convention choirs. It is probable that he will open a studio for voice culture in this city.

The church choir is shortly to be reorganized, owing to the resignation of several of the present members. It is not absolutely certain that all the old members will leave as there is too much opposition to there going.

ANNOUNCED AT DINNER.

Engagement of Miss Edith Arens and A. Hagedorn, of New York.

At the handsome new home, "Waldfrienden," of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Arens, Rahway road, an elegant dinner was given last evening, during which announcement was made of their daughter Edith's engagement to Adolph Hazedorn, of New York city. Covers were laid for twelve. The decorations in the beautiful main hall and dining room, smilax and bridal roses, were arranged by Miss Lincoln.

Meeting of Missionary Societies.

There will be a union meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Circles of the First and Park Avenue Baptist churches in the Sunday-school room of the First Baptist church, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The day is set aside as a day of prayer for foreign missions.

Incorporator of Big Company.

George A. Surbrug, of 655 LaGrande is one of the incorporators of a large concern chartered at Trenton Tuesday. The purpose of the company, which is capitalized at $1,000,000, is to carry on a general express business.

Quarterly Conference.

The quarterly conference of Grace M. E. church will be held Wednesday evening, February 19. The reports for the year will be read. Presiding Elder Smith, of the Elizabeth district, will attend the session.

—Nothing is more delicious than a can of fancy Maine sugar corn, White Label brand. Neuman Brothers sell it.

MUSIC HALL CHANGED OWNERS YESTERDAY

Sale Completed Yesterday Afternoon and W. S. Butterfield is Now Owner.

THE NEW ENTERPRISE.

MR. BUTTERFIELD IS SAID TO HAVE BACKING OF THEATRICAL SYNDICATE.

Aims to Rebuild Plainfield's Theatre and Make It One of a Circuit in Smaller Cities of the East—The Future Plans.

Stillman Music Hall became the property of Walter S. Butterfield, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when the transaction was completed and the money paid over to William M. Stillman, representing the Stillman estate, the former owner. While Mr. Butterfield is the only one who is publicly known in the new enterprise, it is understood on good authority that he has the backing of a syndicate of theatrical men, who are planning the formation of a circuit of theatres in the smaller cities of the east.

Previous to the consumation of the deal, Mr. Butterfield carefully investigated every detail and had a theatrical architect prepare plans for the entire remodelling of the hall. These plans call for a second gallery, entirely new scenery, seats and, in fact, an entirely new interior.

The main entrance to the hall will be through Rowley's drug store, which will be made suitable for the purpose. He will continue business there, having his counters and shelves all on one side of the store. This entrance will be made as attractive as possible.

Another entrance will be located through the alley between Warnock's bakery and where Sebring, the clothier, now is. This will be for the persons wanting to sit in either of the galleries.

Mr. Butterfield is considered a good clever theatrical man, one who knows his business. Four years ago he was in Plainfield with "The Railroad Ticket" company. Of late he has been starring William Bonnelli and Rose Stahl in "The American Gentleman." It is believed that he will bring to Plainfield a good class of shows. Charles H. Hand has engineered the deal. He went to Harrisburg, Pa., to get Mr. Butterfield's signature to the contract and his check, which was given to Mr. Stillman at his office yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hand also arranged the lease with Rowley, the druggist, so that the main entrance to the new theatre may be through his store. The work of improving the hall will be started soon so that it will be in readiness for opening by the first of August or September next.

After Rural Free Delivery.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 13.—An effort is being made by the citizens along the road from this place to Harlingen and on the one returning by way of Beekman's lane and the river road to have a rural free delivery established from the Somerville postoffice. Jacob C. Enlick, of Hillsborough, is making the canvass. This will be a great thing for the residents of that section, if it can be accomplished.

Invited to Banquet.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, has received an invitation from the council at Somerville to attend a banquet Saturday evening. A large delegation of the Plainfield knights will gather about the festive board with their brethren of the county seat.

Declared a Dividend.

The New Jersey Motor Carriage Company, of East Fourth street, for the first six months business has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. on the preferred and 4 per cent. on the common stock of the company. G. Harry Squires is a prominent member of the company.

Warren in Good Shape.

The Warren Township Committee has drafted its report for the year, closing Feb. 1. The finances of the township are in good shape, and the taxpayers will be glad to know that there is a balance of $385 after the payment of all bills.

Balance on Hand.

The annual report of the North Plainfield Township Committee for the year ending Feb. 1, is very gratifying to the taxpayers. It shows a balance on hand of $1,000 with which to begin the ensuing year.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Sadie Brown, of New York, is the guest of Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street.

Charles W. Talfman, of Maple avenue, has returned from a visit to friends in Paterson.

Mrs. John Skellenger, of Elmwood place, has been detained at home a short time by illness.

Charles Fuchs, of Liberty street, will leave next week for a visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Ernestine Davis, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, spent yesterday at Paterson, viewing the fire ruins.

William Shannon, of the postal service, has returned to New York, after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, continues to improve and his chances for recovery are now considered excellent.

The case of scarlet fever in the home of D. T. Kenney, of Rockview avenue, is progressing well. The patient is able to be about the house.

V. L. Frazee, of West End Park, who is now travelling for a Newark grocery firm, has just returned from an extended trip through Pennsylvania.

Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Washington, who lectured in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Tuesday evening, is an uncle of John Skellenger, of Elmwood place.

Wilbur Bentliff, of East Seventh street, and John Honan, of West Fourth street, have returned from Newark where they have been visiting friends.

Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Plainfield avenue, who sustained an injury to his foot at the Pond Machine Tool Works, a few days ago, has returned to work again.

Miss Addie Weaver, who has been travelling extensively during the past year, is now stopping with her father, Constable Peter Weaver, of West Front street.

WASHINGTON.

Three-Day Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to Washington leaves Thursday, February 20. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14.50 from New York, $13 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, $2.50 less. Special side trip to Mt. Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 2 6 2 th

—There will be a regular communication of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., this evening.

—Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, will meet this evening. A full attendance of members is desired.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Don't get the cold feet. Many a good business proposition has been lost thereby. Buy your shoes at Flynn Brothers, on West Front street.

John Wirth, the West Front street baker, is making a specialty this week of fine confections. He has fresh every day eclairs, cream puffs and napoleons. They are delicious.

You're slow, eh? Well there's no need of your being chided on that point. Consult L. Moraller & Son, of Park avenue. They knew how to fix watches, and their work is the best.

Physicians say that drinking is harmful when excessive, except in the case of pure milk and cream. You can imbibe these to your heart's desire, provided you get the pure stuff. The Plainfield Milk and Cream Company sell the reliable article. Place your order with them.

Shaw, the druggist, will soon be located in his new quarters but in the meantime he is still headquarters for the best of everything in the medicinal and toilet article line. Have you tried a Rex porous plaster? It's an instantaneous pain killer.

A home without a piano has lost much of the pleasure of this life in music. The soul should be filled with music to get the best out of life. G. H. Kenyon, of West Front street, can sell you one of the sweetest-toned instruments at a fair price.

The success, which has attended the Plainfield Art Store's special sale of framed pictures, has induced the management to continue it for some time. A reduction of twenty-five per cent. is made on all purchases of this nature. Artistic framing a specialty.

A wedding, reception or any social event without floral decorations is a mistake. If you would have the best decorations, arranged to suit your fancy and at prices within your reach, call on Mrs. L. J. Denton, of West Front street. She also has a complete stock of flowers.

Despite the fact that one of the heaviest losers by the big fire at Paterson, was S. Scheuer & Son, this firm will continue to serve its customers as before. At its store in this city can be found an endless stock of the best groceries, meats, etc., and the prices are worth consideration.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON.

Six-Day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The third of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, March 8.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Old Point Comfort Only.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at The Hygeia or Chamberlin Hotel, and good to return by regular trains within six days, wil be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 2 6 3 th

—Theodore Shirley has resigned his position in the carpet department at Woodhull & Martin's store.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Edith Cairns, on West Fourth street.

—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet Friday, February 28, in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church.

—Specimens of the work of the pupils at the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School will be exhibited Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The exhibit will be by invitation only.

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" Telephone Peas,	15c	" Sifted Little Gems,	15c
" Oyster Corn,	15c	" Cream Corn, 2 cans,	25c
" Royal Red Tomatoes,	15c	" Tomatoes,	15c
" Tiny Tims Lima Beans,	12c	" Green Lima Beans,	15c
" Strawberry Beets,	12c	" Cut Wax Beans,	15c
" Aspuragus Tips, can	20c	" Cu Green Beans,	15c
" Asparagus Tips, sq can	25c	" Succotash,	15c
" Fresh Fruits, jar	18c	" French Red Kidney Beans,	10c
Best Granulated Sugar, lb	5c	Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	30c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c	Good Creamery Butter, lb	25c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, pkg	8c	Full Cream Cheese, lb	14c

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Cleaning, Dyeing and Steam Laundry.

NOW IS THE TIME.

For our superior cleaning at a reduced price. Flannel shirt waists at 50 and 75 cents. I made the price to suit the times. Men's entire suits cleaned $1.50. Will guarantee to return in 4 days. Lace curtains 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Blankets 50 and 75 cents. Real lace handled with care and on short notices—can't be done better. Babies' coats cleaned or dyed 75 cents, $1.00 and $1.25. Our Laundry Service is fine. No better domestic work in the city.

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The very finest assortment of fine goods; they are made on our premises in Plainfield by the highest class help obtainable. See our window

Candies imitating corn, pears, apples, carrots, cherries, etc., etc., 50 cents a pound. You can get peanut brittle and other specials, as usual, this week.

TEA SPECIAL.

Fowler's Candy

Is second to none for purity. Everything made on the premises, which are open for inspection. No glucose goods made or sold.

Fowler's Ice Cream and Soda Water have given satisfaction wherever used. The latest drinks, hot and cold, are to be had at Fowler's, 131 East Front St. Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance of the same.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

New line of Embroideries & White Goods

Low Prices and Excellent Quality.

New Calico, Percales, Ginghams, etc.

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Healthy Scalp, Natural Growth of Hair (no falling out), no Dandruff. 50 cents bottle.

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T. S. ARMSTRONG,

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USE PRESS WANT ADS.

Corporation Notice.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Strong has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Park avenue and East Second street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

S. L. Miller, Joseph C. Blimm,
James Caufield, E. P. Curtis,
Moses Schloss, Emanuel Schloss,
George L. Henry, John J. Sullivan,
William J. Sullivan, Albert Brown,
Frank Haulenbeck,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham B. Roseil has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 123 North avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Henry Haurand, John F. McIntyre.
Alex. D. Findlay, Charles McGinley,
John Rafferty, Thomas Callahan,
John H Staats, James Staats,
Thomas O'Gorman, Joseph Angerbauer,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

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JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph A. Biatz has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 104 and 106 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Joseph A. Biatz.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Charles J. Schanz has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 216 Park avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Charles J. Schanz.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 37 Somerset street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Jacob Blimm.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 123 East Second street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Alexander D. Findlay.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Henry F. Windham has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 142-144 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Henry F. Windham.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Galbraith has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 545 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Daniel Galbraith.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 7, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that John H. McVey has applied to the Common Council, of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 117 and 119 North avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by

J. W. Van Sickle, John Wolf,
Adolph Kahrmann, Charles Hook,
Patrick Marron, Lorenzo Paoli,
James H. Walker, James Brown,
C. Milton Meeker, Michael Wunderlick,
Silvester Delego, William Keats,
John Kelly,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Haurand has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 115 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Henry Haurand.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Eastern Bottling Company has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner West Second street and Central avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Eastern Bottling Company, Frank Linke, Vice President and Manager.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 227 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Frank Linke.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 213 Park avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by John Rafferty.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Michael Watson has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 211 Grant avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Michael Watson.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Staats has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 107-111 North avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by John H. Staats.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Bernard Clark has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner West Third and Liberty streets, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Bernard Clark.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF ORDER TO LIMIT CREDITORS.

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Samuel M. Stelle, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1902, on the application of the undersigned, as Executrix of Samuel M. Stelle, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Samuel M. Stelle, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

MARY P. STELLE,
2 6 10 w Executrix.

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, assignee of Curtis M. Thorpe, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, next.

EUGENE M. LAING.
Dated January 22, 1902. 1 23 5 th

Public Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the Subscriber will sell at public auction, pursuant to the Act entitled "For the better protection of carriage builders, repairing and storage," approved May 9, 1889, at the Carriage Repository of Wm. J. Conroy,

175-177 Somerset Street,

in the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, on

Friday, Feb. 14, 1902,

at 10 o'clock a. m., one two-seat Surrey, one two-seat Victoria, belonging to James Taylor, for repairs and storage (unless the bill therefor and the expenses of this notice are sooner paid thereof).

Dated January 30, 1902.

WM J. CONROY.
Wm. N. Pangborn, Auctioneer. 1 30 3 oaw

Tours

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EUROPE.

May 17, June 28, July 19.
From $250 up.

Grand Spanish, Sicilian, Italian, etc., Tour, Starting May 17.

Inquire at office of

Honeyman's Private Tours,
181 North Avenue.

TAKE NOTICE

that we shall expose for sale to the highest bidder the goods belonging to Mr. J. H. Martin, at our stables,

136 East Second Street, on

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1902,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., consisting of tables, dining-room chairs, desk, bureau, bedstead, mattress, dishes, stove, stair carpet, etc.

This notice is given by virtue of an Act entitled, "An Act concerning warehouse keepers," approved April 5, 1886.

WM. HAND & SON.
Plainfield, Feb. 11, 1902. 2 11 12

TAKE NOTICE

that we shall expose for sale to the highest bidder the goods belonging to Mr. E. L. Day, at our stables,

136 East Second Street, on

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1902,

at 2 o'clock p. m., consisting of cottage furniture, chairs, dishes, bedding, kitchen stove and furniture, etc.

This notice is given by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act concerning warehouse keepers," approved April 5, 1886.

WM. HAND & SON.
Plainfield, Feb. 11, 1902. 2 11 12

USE PRESS WANT ADS

OLEO BILL IS PASSED

Measure Considerably Modified by the House.

TAX OF 10 CENTS A POUND IMPOSEE

Heavy Penalties For Violation of the Act—Sharp Clash Over Admission of Press Representatives to Committee Hearings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The house yesterday passed the oleomargarine bill. There was no division on the final passage, the real test of strength having been made on a motion to recommit, which was defeated by a majority of thirty-four. The provision to require the inspection and branding of renovated butter, which was adopted in committee of the whole, was retained on a yea and nay vote.

As finally passed the bill is somewhat modified from the form in which it was reported from the committee on agriculture. It makes oleomargarine or imitation butter or cheese transported into any state or territory for use, sale or consumption therein subject to the laws of such state or territory, notwithstanding that it may be introduced in original packages, and imposes a tax of 10 cents per pound on oleomargarine made in imitation of "butter of any shade of yellow." When not made in such imitation, the tax is reduced to one-fourth of 1 cent per pound.

The second section is intended to prevent dealers, hotel proprietors, restaurant and boarding house keepers from coloring the uncolored article by making any person who colors the product and then sells or furnishes it to others a manufacturer within the meaning of the act. Penalties for violation of the act are a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $500 and imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than six months.

With the exception of a sharp clash between Mr. Lodge and Mr. Patterson over the matter of admission of representatives of the press to the investigation which the Philippine committee is conducting the discussion of the Philippine tariff bill in the senate was quiet. The Colorado senator desired that all newspaper men be admitted to the committee hearings, declaring that as now conducted they were of a star chamber character. He said his recollection was that Mr. Lodge had suggested that the hearings be entirely secret. This drew the fire of the Massachusetts senator, who indignantly denied that he had suggested anything of the kind. He insisted that the reports made of the hearings by the three press associations were accurate and fair to both sides of the controversy.

A communication from the secretary of war transmitting a memorial of the Federal party of the Philippine Islands in support of American rule in the islands called from Mr. Patterson the statement that the Federal party had obtained its control in the Philippines by promising to the Filipinos that they would be admitted ultimately to statehood in the United States.

Mr. Teller occupied the attention of the senate during the greater part of the day's session and did not conclude his speech.

Postoffice Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The postoffice appropriation bill has been practically completed by the house committee on postoffices and post roads and will be reported in a few days. It carries $137,916,598, an increase of $14,133,910 over the current appropriation and of $3,185,022 over the estimates. The largest item is $41,250,000 for railway transportation of mails. The rural free delivery service gets an increase of $1,250,000, making the total $7,520,000, and provision is made to place the rural carriers under a contract system instead of salaries, as at present. The extra allowance for fast railway mail service between New York and Washington is omitted, but that for the service between Washington and New Orleans and from Kansas City to Newton, Kan., is included. There is no provision for pneumatic tube service, that subject being covered in a separate bill. For increase of salaries of postoffice clerks $811,000 is allowed and $200,000 for increase in salaries of railway mail employees.

An Ohio Railway Deal.

CANTON, O., Feb. 13.—It is stated by an authoritative source that the Northern Ohio Traction company, the Everett-Moore syndicate and Henry Everett have disposed of their interests in the Canton-Akron street railway line now being constructed between Akron and Canton and the Canton and Massillon City street car systems, as well as the Canton-Massillon interurban line now in operation, with the extension to Navarre, five miles south from Massillon. The purchasers of both properties are said to be a syndicate composed of the banking house of Tucker & Anthony of Boston, L. E. Myers of Chicago and eastern capitalists. The transaction will involve something over $2,500,000.

Millers to Organize.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The millers of the United States, represented by thirty-five delegates from state and sectional associations in session here, have appointed a committee to draw plans for a permanent national organization, as all the delegates are of the opinion that such an organization is needed.

Professor Pearson Resigns.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Professor C. W. Pearson, whose recent utterances against the infallibility of certain portions of the Bible occasioned wide comment in Methodist church circles, has resigned as professor of English literature at Northwestern university. The resignation, it is stated, was voluntary.

ROYAL YACHT IN PORT

Hohenzollern Reaches New York Ahead of Time.

TO BE MADE READY FOR PRINCE HENRY

Commander of Kaiser's Boat Formally Welcomed to the City—German Visitor Warmly Greeted In Its Passage Up the Bay.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The imperial German yacht Hohenzollern, sent here for the use of Prince Henry of Prussia during his forthcoming visit, has arrived from Kiel. She was not expected, for she came by the southern circle, and it was calculated that the run would take at least one day more than it did. It had also been thought that she would touch at Bermuda and that place had reported her as two days overdue. The weather she encountered was unfavorable for a call at Bermuda, and at sea Admiral Count von Baudissin abandoned the partly formed plan and shaped his course for New York.

The yacht had some heavy weather in southern waters, but for the most part it was fair, and when it was at its best she logged sixteen knots an hour. She hove in sight off Sandy Hook a few minutes before the noon hour and an hour later was in quarantine. She got the courtesy of the port from federal officials and came on through the Narrows and up into North river without delay. Passing craft gave her a noisy welcome with their whistles, and the man at her jackstaff was kept busy dipping her big naval flag with its field of white, black Prussian eagle and black cross. She stood high out of the water and looked impressive beyond her real size. She was painted white all over save for a great black eagle at her figurehead, some touches of gold astern and a long streak of red that showed below her water line. She has a ram bow and in general type resembles a modern man-of-war.

The North German Lloyd pier at Hoboken, where she is to be overhauled, was not ready for her reception, and she dropped her anchors in midstream until a fleet of tugs cleared a berth for her. German flags floated above the docks and warehouses of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American line piers, and the ships of those two companies in port were dressed. The bands of the latter assembled on quarter deck and serenaded the yacht as she lay at anchor. At 4 o'clock she hove her anchors and, guided by two tugs, was carefully warped into the pier. Guide lines were run across to the dock opposite to prevent her from fouling as she came in, and when she made fast the guide lines were kept out to hold her off the wharf.

Rear Admiral Count von Baudissin was formally welcomed to New York by a civic committee, a representative of Mayor Low and an officer of the United States navy. The civic committee was headed by Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., retired, and his associates were Emil S. Boas, Gustav H. Schwab, Captain Jacob S. Miller, William H. Baldwin, Jr., George H. Boldt, Colonel Whelan and Commander Rodgers. Captain Mahan spoke briefly, greeting the admiral and his officers and ship in the name of the people of the city. The admiral thanked the committee and through its members the citizens of New York.

The admiral distributed photographs of the Hohenzollern and scenes on her decks, taken at different times when the emperor was aboard, and also gave out printed ships describing the yacht and explaining the purposes for which she was built and maintained by the emperor.

Carnival Ends In a Riot.

ROME, Feb. 13.—During the carnival celebrations at Catania a body of maskers resisted the police in the latter's efforts to make an arrest. This led to a general riot, which lasted six hours. The mob smashed shop windows and burned a carnival car and the stands which had been erected for the accommodation of spectators. After many persons had been injured the troops eventually restored order.

Philippine Customs Collections.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A cable message has been received at the war department saying that the total collections at all ports in the Philippines except Siassi for the month of January were about $720,000 in gold, being nearly as much as the collections during October and November last and about $100,000 more than the collections for the single months of August and September last.

Burned Boy Is Dead.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 13.—A special dispatch to The News says: "Joseph Latremouille, the North Tonawanda boy whose clothing, it is alleged, was saturated with oil and then set on fire by his brother Tuesday as the result of a quarrel, is dead after suffering excruciating pain. The boy's parents insist that his clothing became ignited accidentally."

Marconi's Life Insured.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company held here it was announced that the directors of the company had insured the life of Mr. Marconi for £150,000. It was also said at this meeting that the Lloyds had exclusively adopted the Marconi system in connection with their signal stations.

Thousands Idle In Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—A census of the unemployed persons in Berlin taken Feb. 2 indicates that so far as the count has proceeded there are in Berlin 75,000 persons totally without employment and about 40,000 who are partially unemployed.

LINCOLN'S MEMORY HONORED.

Chicago Celebrates His Birthday as Never Before.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Memorial exercises in honor of Abraham Lincoln were held here on a scale surpassing that of any previous local celebration of the anniversary of his birth.

Appropriate exercises were held in the schools, all of the public buildings save the postoffice were closed, and no business was transacted at any of the banks or on the board of trade or the Stock Exchange. A large number of business houses also were closed during the afternoon.

In the evening there were a number of banquets, at which the speakers for the most part dealt with some phase of the life of Lincoln. The largest of these affairs was held in the home of the Marquette club, where at least 700 members of the club gathered to listen to the addresses. President W. L. Bush of the club presided and in opening the exercises after the banquet proper paid an eloquent tribute to Lincoln as a man and patriot.

Lafayette Young of Des Moines, Ia., spoke on "Abraham Lincoln," and his address was received with much applause. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston spoke on "Our Flag In the Tropics." Senator McLaurin of South Carolina followed with an address on "Lincoln and His Relations to the South."

Phillip Campbell of Kansas had for his subject "The Responsive Powers of the Republic." His remarks were greeted with much enthusiasm. A banquet was also held by the members of the Lincoln club, at which the chief speakers were Governor Yates, ex-United States Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska and Congressman Foss of Chicago. A large banquet was also held by the Standard club, at which addresses were made by local speakers.

Lincoln Day In Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—As a fitting observance of the anniversary of Lincoln's birth the Middlesex club gave a banquet at the Hotel Brunswick. The guests who made addresses were Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, Major General Daniel E. Sickles, Captain John Bordman, U. S. A., and Roscoe Conklin Bruce, a colored student and orator at Harvard college. The list of those present comprised the name of almost every well known living Republican in the political history of the state.

Flowers For Lincoln's Tomb.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 13.—At the national Lincoln monument on the anniversary of the birth of the martyred president hundreds of gray haired soldiers who had wrested victory for union on many hard fought fields and of women who by their efforts had aided the cause by untiring work in hospital and home assembled and laid floral offerings on the sarcophagus. The exercises were under the direction of the Stephenson Woman's Relief corps.

Detroit Celebrates.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 13.—The Lincoln club of this city celebrated the birthday of Lincoln with a banquet, Congressman William Alden Smith bringing a number of guests from Washington. The principal guest was Minister Wu. The Chinese minister was warmly welcomed when he arose to respond to a toast.

A Dinner In New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Republican club of the city of New York held its sixth annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel last evening.

MOUNTAINEERS IN BATTLE.

At Least Six Lives Lost In Bloody Affray In Kentucky.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 13.—One of the worst battles ever fought in the Cumberland mountains occurred yesterday at Lee Turner's "blind tiger" saloon, four miles from here. The battle was between Turner's mountaineers, twenty in number, and fifteen or more citizens of Middlesboro who were sworn in as a posse to arrest Lee Turner. Turner owed Gills Colson some money, and the latter had levied on his mules. Turner on Wednesday night by force took the mules away from Colson. In the fight that followed Charles Cecil, one of the Middlesboro officers, was killed, and John Doyle, another officer, was fatally wounded.

Turner lost five men. His saloon was burned to the ground by the officers, and five of his men perished in the flames. Turner was absent at the time of the battle and is reported to be now at Mingo making preparations to flee from the country. Various rumors are rife, and it is impossible to secure the exact details and learn the exact number of men that met death.

Fire In Porto Rican Town.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 13.—A fire which broke out at Caborojo, a town of 3,000 inhabitants near Mayaguez, destroyed seventeen houses, including the city hall. Most of the city records were burned. No estimate of the damage to Caborojo has been made.

Secretary Root Ill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary Root is suffering from a cold and has been compelled to leave his office and go home for medical treatment.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

One fireman was killed and two were hurt at a fire in Utica, N. Y.

Adjusters estimated the cost to insurance companies of the Paterson fire at $3,123,000.

The Union Trust company of Detroit was made receiver of the wrecked City Savings bank

The report that the Venezuelan gunboat General Crespo was sunk by the Libertador was confirmed.

"A HELPING HAND."

Is Gladly Extended by a Plainfield Citizen.

There are many enthusiastic citizens in Plainfield prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

Mrs. Valentine Utzinger, of 75 Grandview avenue, says: "I suffered from kidney complaint for six years: I doctored and used various kinds of medicine with little or no result. I had almost a constant sharp, darting pain across my back, and if I ever exerted myself or took cold I suffered severely. I always felt it most when the weather was damp. While in this condition I saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended and my son bought me a box from L. W. Randolph's drug store. I started to use them at once, following directions closely. They helped the pain in my back, and relieved my other difficulty. I give all the credit for this relief to Doan's Kidney Pills for they are beyond a doubt a grand medicine for kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

SPECIALS!

THIS WEEK.

Reliable Oil Heater, $2.98
Regular $3.49.

ORIENTAL FLOWER FOOD.

A special nourishment for HOUSE PLANTS at this season of the year. Price 25c.

Gayle Hardware Company,
Cor. Front and Park Ave.
Tel. Call 682.

IF YOU ANTICIPATE

A nice Frock Coat and Vest for eary spring wear now is the time. If you want style and value, go to

Cashin
The Tailor
125 Park Avenue.

Advertised Mail Matter.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 10, 1902.
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WRECK ON THE ERIE.

Vestibuled Train Derailed and Twenty Passengers Injured.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 13.—Train No. 10 on the Erie road, leaving Cleveland at 1 p. m. for New York, was wrecked between Mahoning and Phalanx, O., about forty miles from this city, yesterday afternoon. The whole train left the track and ran for twenty car lengths, finally toppling over in a ditch. Twenty-one persons are injured, but no fatalities occurred.

The train consisted of a buffet car, two sleepers, chair car, coach, baggage and express. Physicians were called from Warren and Youngstown and left at once for Leavittsburg, where some of the injured had been taken. Some of the more seriously injured were taken to Youngstown. The wrecked train is one of the finest on the Erie road and is vestibuled.

The engineer of the train was Matthew Shay of Youngstown, and George Hopper of Cleveland was conductor. They were not hurt. George Thomas of Cleveland received what is feared to be fatal injuries, brain concussion.

The cause of the wreck is now said to be spreading rails. Most of the injured were in the coach next to the last, that being the private car of Joseph Ramsay, president of the Wabash railroad.

Mr. Ramsay had an emergency case with him, and he did heroic work in assisting the injured. His car did not topple over, but the car in front did.

DEATH OF LORD DUFFERIN.

Former Governor General of Canada Expires In Ireland.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Marquis of Dufferin, former governor general of Canada and who had filled many high diplomatic posts in the English service, is dead at his residence at Clandeboye, County Down, Ireland. Lord Dufferin had been long in ill health. He passed away peacefully after a night of total unconsciousness.

Lord Dufferin never wholly recovered from the shock which he experienced as the result of the death of his son, Lord Ava, in South Africa, and the failure of the London and Globe Finance corporation, limited, and kindred concerns of which he was a director completed his breakdown.

With the exception of his youngest son, Lord Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood, who is with his regiment, the Ninth lancers, in South Africa, all the family were present at the deathbed. Lord Clandeboye, the eldest son, who is a clerk in the foreign office and who married Florence, daughter of John H. Davis of New York, succeeds to the title, and another American joins the ranks of the peeresses.

The funeral of Lord Dufferin will be private. His remains will be buried in the graveyard at Clandeboye Feb. 15.

THE DUAL TREATY.

News of Agreement Between Japan and England Surprises Peking.

PEKING, Feb. 13.—The news of the signing of the Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance became known to a few diplomats here today and was an absolute surprise. The treaty is regarded as the most important move made in far eastern politics of recent years.

The Japanese minister Uchida visited Prince Ching, president of the foreign office, and gave him a copy of the treaty.

It is not doubted among the diplomats here that the new alliance will effectually veto the signing of the Manchurian treaty.

The British minister, Sir Ernest M. Satow; the Japanese minister, Uchida, and the United States minister, Mr. Conger, have recently been pressing Prince Ching to postpone signing the Manchurian treaty and obtained a promise to defer so doing until fresh representations could be made, which representations were made yesterday in the form of a copy of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

The Chinese officials who were informed of the signing of the treaty expressed the greatest satisfaction. They said British prestige in the far east had been given a tremendous advancement.

Steamship Rights to Be Revoked.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 13.—A bill has been introduced in the legislature here to revoke all the rights in San Juan harbor of the New York and Porto Rico Steamship company granted by Secretary Root to this company when Porto Rico was under the war department. These rights included the construction of a pier. Since they were granted the pier has burned, and Secretary Root has taken the position that the only jurisdiction he had was to approve or disapprove any action by the Porto Rican authorities in the matter.

New Steamship Launched.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 13.—The steamship City of Memphis, in course of construction for the Ocean Steamship company, has been launched at Roach's shipyard. The vessel was christened by Miss May Egan of Savannah, Ga., daughter of John M. Egan, president of the company. The boat was to have been launched last Saturday, but the attempt was unsuccessful, as the tallow on the ways became frozen, and the ship failed to slide into the water.

Better Pay For Minister to Persia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—An increase of the salary of the minister to Persia from $5,000 to $7,000 is recommended by the senate committee on foreign relations. The post is said to be one of the most expensive in the diplomatic service.

Crushed by Falling Tree.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 13.—While watching his father fell a big, heavy tree James Cavanaugh and a companion, Robert Gross, were crushed in its fall. Cavanaugh was killed, and Gross was probably fatally injured.

DESIRE ANNEXATION

Taft Presents Memorial of Philippine Federalists.

WAR IN BUT TWO PROVINCES.

No Reason Why Popular Civil Rule Should Not Be Established—The Two Peoples Should Never Be Disunited.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The memorial of the Federal party of the Philippine Islands has been transmitted to the senate by the secretary of war, together with a letter of transmittal by Governor Taft, in whose charge the document was given.

The memorial was adopted at an extraordinary session of the Federal party held in Manila in November. It sets forth that the performance of that obligation of the treaty of Paris which gave the United States congress authority to fix the status of the Philippine Islands has been deferred to this time because of the attack by the Filipinos upon the sovereignty of the United States, an act brought about, the memorial says, through a misunderstanding and not through hatred of the American sovereignty. It further states that out of the sixty provinces and districts war exists in only two, Batangas and Samar. It also asserts that it is a demonstrated fact that the pueblos or towns anxiously desire "a definite civil rule" and says those who are still in arms allege the lack of a civil regime "agreed upon and promulgated by the congress of the United States as a weighty pretext for their belligerent attitude, which regime shall determine at once the political status and civil rights of the inhabitants of the archipelago in accordance with the treaty of Paris."

The memorial then makes a presentation of the deduction of the Federal party that congress should proceed to carry into effect its intention of defining the future of the Philippines in their relations to the United States and asserts that there is no reason for not replacing the military regime "by a civil rule of a popular character in conformity with the decisive words of the never to be forgotten President McKinley."

The memorial proper is divided into two parts. The first of these is a petition for annexation and a presentation of the form of government desired. In this subdivision the Federal party sets forth that it has made an exhaustive study of both the Filipinos and the Americans and concludes that from the mass of data collected it is "the intention of the two peoples that they should never be disunited." The memorial announces as principles for this union the formation of "a more perfect union, establishment of justice, the insurance of domestic tranquillity, promotion of the general welfare and the securing of the blessings of liberty."

The second part of the memorial sets forth the aspirations of a social and economical character, the principal of which the memorial represents to be the securing of a remedy of the "ancient evil known as the friar." Under this designation the memorial includes all the religious orders now existing in the islands.

The Shah Will Not Attend.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—General Isaac Khan, the minister of Persia to the United States, has received many inquiries recently about the rumored intention of the shah of Persia to be present at the coronation in London next June of King Edward VII. In an interview General Khan said: "According to international etiquette no crowned head can assist, of course, at the coronation of another sovereign, and for that reason if no other his majesty the shah will not go to London. His highness the Prince Moayedes-Saltaneh, a cousin of the shah, was designated some time ago to represent his majesty at the coronation of Edward VII., as it is the custom in Persia to send a prince of imperial blood to represent the crown at the coronation of foreign sovereigns."

United States Should Join.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The announcement of the Anglo-Japanese treaty has opened the floodgates of discussion and comment throughout the continent. The London papers are full of interviews, opinions and special articles describing Japan and her military and naval strength and speculations as to the outcome of the alliance. A day's reflection has only served to confirm the opinions of the leader writers which were hurriedly expressed yesterday. Noticeable throughout the comment here is the anxiety to see the United States in line with the agreement. Every editorial points to the identity of interests and looks for moral support from America.

Fought Fire With Buckets.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 13.—A fire at Harmarville, on the West Penn railroad, destroyed $75,000 worth of property and for a time threatened the entire place. The town is without a fire department, and the citizens fought the fire with buckets. The loss is covered by insurance.

Chinese Capital May Be Moved.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—It is reported in Shanghai, cables the correspondent of The Standard, that the Yangtse viceroys, Chang Chi Tung and Liu Kun Yi, are going to Peking to discuss a proposal for removing the capital of the empire either to Hsiangyangfu or Nankin.

New Knitting Company.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The Hoosick Falls Knitting company has been incorporated to manufacture knit goods, with a capital stock of $15,000. Business operations commence March 15, employing a hundred hands.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 16—Rev. J. H. Wilson, of the Grace P. E. church, will speak at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 p. m. Miss Rosabelle Shroeder will sing, with violin obligato by Miss Cornelia Hyatt.

February 17—Illustrated lecture by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., in Y. M. C. A. course.

MOSQUITO LEGISLATION.

This idea of legislating the mosquito out of the State has furnished the newspapers all over the country with endless opportunity to poke fun at New Jersey and its "national bird." As a matter of fact, however, it is a perfectly serious proposition and one which is meeting with general favor among the members of the Legislature.

Of course, all the legislation in the world cannot drive out the mosquitoes as long as their breeding places remain. It is the idea of State Entomologist Smith to move along preventive lines rather than attempt to effect a cure. He believes that ultimately the little insect can be made comparatively scarce.

The bill now before the Legislature aims to provide him with $10,000 for pursuing his experiments and investigations along those lines. The bill has been reported favorably and there is every reason to believe that it will be passed by both houses before the session is over. The legislators realize that the mosquito is a very important factor in certain parts of Jersey and that his destruction will be of incaluable value to the interests of the State. If Professor Smith can discover a means to accomplish the desired end, then the State should not hesitate a minute in giving him all the aid possible. In view, too, of his successful experiments heretofore, the Legislature is perfectly justified in aiding him in enlarging the scope of his work.

Of interest to Plainfielders, particularly those who have assisted in the work of Muhlenberg Hospital, will be the annual reports of the Elizabeth General Hospital. Like the local hospital, it is dependent on the people of the city for its support. The financial showing is now the best that it has been for several years. From all sources during the last year there was collected $38,000. The expenses were $200 less than that. One great burden of the Elizabeth Hospital has been the floating debt which now amounts to $27,000, $4,000 less than last year. A concerted effort is to be made this year to clear off the entire amount.

The reason, which has been given for the refusal on the part of certain of the Somerset county Freeholders to macadamize the Rocky Hill road, was that the bids for the macadamizing were too high. An attempt was made by the friends of the measure to advertise for new bids but they lacked one vote to secure that which they desired. Somerset county has shown, however, that it favors good roads and while the work may not reach the Rocky Hill road just now the progress of the movement will win the battle for the good roads advocates in the end.

The last of the scheduled games in The Daily Press Bowling League will be rolled this evening on the alleys of the Roselle Casino. If the home club manages to win three games straight, an extra series will be necessary between Roselle and Westfield to decide the championship. There has long been a friendly rivalry between the clubs along the line of the Jersey Central and the present league has done much to continue and encourage it.

While competition should never be discouraged, a friendly relation among the members of the building trades is much to be desired. One of the results of the formation of the Master Mechanics Association has been to establish a far better relation among the men who go to make up the local building trades.

If there are any ordinances of the city which cannot or ought not to be enforced, then it is the duty of the Common Council to repeal them without delay. When the new bound copies of the city ordinances are printed, it will be well if the members of the Council look them over carefully.

State Comptroller Hancock's threat to resign if Former Mayor Briggs was chosen State treasurer was not an empty one as subsequent events showed.

THEATRICAL.

Washington's Birthday will end another gala week at the Proctor theaters in New York and Newark. The holiday will be observed with the usual early openings and continuous performances at all houses. Proctor's, Newark, continues to be genuinely popular and unquestionably prosperous. The Russell Brothers will be the leaders in presentations of a timely skit by George N. Cohan, entitled "A Romance of New Jersey." Joseph Maxwell & Co. will offer a musical sketch, depicting the life of a New York fireman, appealing to local "fire laddies" with equal force.

Clay M. Greene has written another travesty and it is said to be the wittiest which has come from his pen. This time he lampoons "A Gentleman of France" and the Proctor Stock Company will present it at the Fifth Avenue under the title of "The Gentle Mr. Bellew of France." "A Midnight Bell," one of Charles H. Hoyt's most popular plays, will also be presented at the Fifth Avenue by the Stock Company. Another Hoyt play, "A Trip to Chinatown," will be presented by the Proctor Stock Company at the One Hundred and Twenty fifth Street.

The Fifty-eighth Street will return to straight vaudeville for one week only and Manager Proctor will make it an event of the season for East siders. Helene Nora, the famous lady baritone, heads Manager Proctor's continuous vaudeville programme at the Twenty-third Street. She has an entirely new song reportoire and will present her act with costume changes and special scenic and lighting effects. The Smedley Sketch Club will offer a pathetic little play as a second feature and George Evans, the "Honey Boy," in his black-face singing and talking specialty will be another leading number. The Proctor Stock Co. will present one of Clay M. Greene's travesties as an extra feature.

DEATH OF THOS. CURREN, JR.

Popular Young Man Passed Away at His Home This Morning.

After an illness of seven weeks with a complication of diseases, Thomas Curren, Jr., passed away this morning at his home, 814 Richmond street. As a clerk at the grocery of Callahan & Son, Mr. Curren had a host of friends who will learn of his demise with much sorrow.

Mr. Curren spent nearly all his life in Plainfield. He was twenty-nine years old at the time of his death. Since his arrival at manhood, he has been in the grocery business.

Besides a wife and little child, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curren, Sr., one brother, Richard, and two sisters, Mamie and Kate.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence, Saturday morning, at 9:30 and from St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

New Headquarters Soon Ready.

S. Scheuer & Son, the grocers, whose store was completely wrecked by fire at Paterson Sunday, will open a new store Saturday. While the fire was in progress carpenters were at work preparing for a new place of business. Just one hour before the building collapsed the money, books and valuable papers were taken from the safe and preserved. This was due to the foresight of a policeman who telephoned the firm at Newerk.

Promised to Support Wife.

George LaTourette, of Somerset street, who was arrested at the instigation of his wife, on the charge of non-support, was given a hearing last evening by Justice Mattison. The warrant was sworn out by Overseer of the Poor Wililam Debele. The prisoner was released on the promise to contribute to his wife's support in the future.

Truman W. Bilyeu and Elmer J. Winans, of Somerset street, have returned from a visit with friends in Paterson.

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GOOD FURNITURE NEWS.

In reference to the following letter, we wish to say that at the close of the Furniture Exposition our buyer secured a great many of the sample lines at a saving of about 50 per cent. The goods will be placed on sale as rapidly as possible. This will be the Furniture event of the year. The opportunity is yours.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A service of song was held in the Presbyterian church last evening. Rev. D. W. Skellenger was present and delivered a short but interesting address. Dr. Skellenger will lecture on "Ben Hur" in the chapel this evening for the benefit of the church fund. In addition to the lecture a muscial programme was presented.

Funeral services for the late Frederick Wade were held last evening at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wade. Rev. A. S. Phelps, of Holy Innocents church, was in charge of the services.

The Zobo Concert Company, of Plainfield, will give an entertainment Feb. 18, in the Presbyterian church. They will be assisted by Arthur E. White, the well-known reciter.

The holiday was spent very quietly in town, skating and bowling on Taylor's alleys being the only available amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Herlich, former residents of this place, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Herlich.

William Dealaman, of Newark, spent Tuesday with his brother, Adam Dealaman, who is sick.

A match game of pool is being arranged for between two local cracks at Kretzel's pool room.

Lenten services were held in Holy Innocents church yesterday with the pastor officiating.

Mrs. J. D. DeGroff has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Rahway.

Mrs. John Terry, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Terry for a few days.

Fred Wilcox has purchased an "Eagle" bicycle of the latest 1902 model

Mrs. Charles Ross entertained a number of out of town friends yesterday.

Miss Edith Boice has returned home after a visit with out of town friends.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with his parents.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting today.

Kenneth Dealaman is recovering from his recent illness.

The cornet band met last evening for regular practice.

Mrs. W. H. Terry is detained at home by illness.

NEW MARKET.

Funeral services over the late Hester Blackford were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence on the lake road. Rev. J. A. Cubberley officiated and delivered a touching address. Interment was made in the family plot at Samptown.

Skating was excellent on the pond yesterday and a large number enjoyed the sport. An exciting game of hockey was played in the afternoon between two scrub teams.

The brass band will meet for practice in Recreation Hall this evening. The improvements contemplated in the hall have not yet been commenced but will be shortly.

Ice cutting is now almost over and no trouble has been had at all in regard to skaters using ice that was to be cut.

Clark T. Rogers is rapidly recovering from the injury which he sustained to his foot some time ago.

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PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Interesting exercises were held in the assembly room of the school, Tuesday afternoon, to commemorate the birth of Abraham Lincoln. A pleasing programme appropriate to the day was rendered by the pupils and enjoyed not only by the school but by a number of the parents and friends.

Mrs. Eben Hart, of Westfield, while visiting at the home of Mrs. Stites M. Parse, Wednesday, was taken suddenly ill. Dr. Cooper, her family physician, was telephoned for, but it was not thought advisable to remove her to her home until yesterday, when she was better.

The members of the Epworth Literary Society enjoyed a pleasant evening of reading and study at their meeting held in the Methodist church last night.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Baptist church was held in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

A number of the lovers of trap shooting attended a clay bird shoot held at Scott Terry's farm near Alton yesterday.

"Feet Shod With the Gospel" will be the subject of the revival meeting held in the Baptist church tonight.

The annual township report is about ready and will be ready for distribution by February 20.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in the Library rooms tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Very pretty invitations have been given out for the valentine social, which will be held in the lecture room of the church tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A cordial invitation is extended to all. All who attend are promised a very social time by the women who have charge of the affair, and who have been making extensive preparations.

Camp No. 1, P. O. of A., held an important meeting in Washington Hall, Monday evening. One new member, Mrs. Boylan, was initiated and six applications received. The night of meeting was changed from Monday to Friday. The next session will be held February 28.

Three barracks, belonging to Watson Payne, two of which contained hay, and one unthreshed rye, burned down Tuesday night. The loss amounts to $50. Mr. Payne is sure that the fire was started by an incendiary.

McDonough Brothers, in order to fulfill their expectations of harvesting a certain amount of ice, have been compelled to cut again where they got their first crop, only recently. The ice is eleven inches thick.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle of the Baptist church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Laing, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, to observe the day of prayer for missions.

The burning of an immense heap of brush on Joel Manning's field caused considerable excitement Tuesday night, until the cause of the unusual light was discovered.

A number of local residents attended the fourth reception of the Friendship dancing class at New Market Tuesday night.

Miss Emma Faulks spent the holiday, yesterday, in Newark at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lennie Tappen.

The regular meeting of Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., will be held in Washington Hall, this evening.

Miss Mabelle Cubberley has nearly recovered from the effects of her vaccination.

Mrs. Alexander Manning, of Piscataway, died of pneumonia Tuesday morning.

Philip Smith entertained yesterday, his cousin, Melville Brown, of Brooklyn.

Miss Nellie Manning is visiting Miss Mae Higgins, of Bound Brook.

Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Miss Emma Manning is entertaining friends from out of town.

Mrs. Charles Brantingham is entertaining out of town relatives.

Miss Laura Manning is visiting friends in Scranton, Pa.

Ralph Eckert, of Plainfield, visited local friends yesterday.

Local commuters enjoyed yesterday as a holiday.

John Milne, of Harrison street, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Marion Porter, of West Third street, has returned from a visit with friends in Elizabeth.

WHAT W. C. T. U. IS DOING

"FRIEND TO THE CAUSE" SUMS UP WHAT IS BEING DONE.

Asks Why It Is That So Many People are Indifferent to Its Work.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—As one interested in fallen humanity, there is a question that comes to me with much force. Why is it that the Christian people feel so much contempt, or rather such indifference to the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union? I cannot understand it. We all profess to be God's children and should be working unitedly against all vice. If there is one evil greater than another it is intemperance. How can anyone loving the Lord Jesus look with favor upon such an evil?

It is this that the W. C. T. U. is fighting against in an effort to save fallen humanity and the homes. Is this not worthy of your sympathies? Why, I ask, are the women left to do this work alone? Is it of no interest to Christian men that their brothers are going down to perdition? You well know that a drunkard cannot enter Heaven. With many it is not only their neighbor, but some loved one. Yet you have not the moral courage to stand by those who are trying in the strength of the Master to put down this great evil. Frequently the question is asked, what is the W. C. T. U. doing?

To give the people an idea of the work done I will give a few items. Recently the National Union held a convention at Fort Worth, Texas. A hearty welcome was given the women by the city officials and all interested. The work has been extended during the past year to Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and Manila. In Cuba a National W. C. T. U. has been organized by Mrs. J. K. Barney. Mrs. Mary Hunt called attention to the fact that 16,000,000 children in the public schools are now taught scientific demonstration of the injurious effects of alcohol drinking. These children receive temperance teaching in the Sunday-schools, while 296,964 of these chidlren are pledged total abstainers.

There are local unions in 10,000 towns and cities, with twenty-five national organizers and fourteen lecturers. There are twenty-one national evangelists constantly in the field, besides those of the several States and territories. Last year 1,000 new unions were organized and the Loyal Temperance Legion, numbering 250,000 members, is growing steadily. The W. C. T. U. is the largest single organization composed exclusively of women in the world. It is conducted entirely by them.

Its active and honorary membership numbers fully 300,000, with a following of at least a half million. The members believe the Lord is on their side and they believe as the late Mrs. Downs expressed in her last words that "the liquor traffic will be outlawed, blessed is he who helps."

We urge the fathers to vote right. Do not vote for license and then expect your boys to be men of which you would be proud. Do what you know is right, leaving the results in God's hands. He will take care of our land and you will be blessed.

A Friend to the Cause.

Social Hour Followed.

At the close of the Christian Endeavor service at Hope chapel, last evening, the members participated in a pleasant social. A number of musical and vocal selections were rendered after which refreshments were served. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Mary Duvier and George Firstbrook.

Illustrations at Next Lecture.

A. V. Searing, Jr., will be the operator at the illustrated lecture, entitled "A Summer Ramble in Europe," to be given by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass in the supplemental course of the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening. Tickets may be obtained, free of charge, at the Y. M. C. A. and at the drug stores.

At Trotting Meeting.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley attended a meeting of the National Trotting Track Association, held at the Murray Hill Hotel, in New York, yesterday. His Honor represented the Plainfield Driving Park Association.

—There will be a regular meeting of Central Lodge, No, 48, Ancient Order United Workmen.

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DEPARTED IN A HURRY.

Burglars Worked Without Success at Home of Chas. Dunham, at Dunellen, Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 13—An open window and an overcoat lying on the front lawn were the only evidences this morning that a burglar visited the home of Charles Dunham, last evening. Beside the overcoat, nothing else is missing and is supposed that the intruder was frightened away before he had a chance to find anything of value.

A keg had been placed against the side of the kitchen and the window pried open. No one in the house heard any noise during the night so it is not known what parts of the house were visited. The burglar departed leaving the window open and evidently dropped Mr. Dunham's overcoat on the lawn where it was found this morning.

A tramp called at the house yesterday and begged for money and a meal. He appeared quite curious and attracted the attention of the household by his peculiar actions. It is believed that he was the burglar or an accomplice.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Claude R. V. de Marcellin, of Elizabeth, Ended His Life Yesterday With a Revolver.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 13—Claude R. V. DeMarcellin, an insurance agent, committed suicide shortly before noon yesterday at his residence, 230 Williamson street, by shooting himself in the temple with a revolver. The man expired before an ambulance could be summoned to remove him to the hospital.

He was a Frenchman by birth, and well known for years in insurance circles in Elizabeth.

The cause o his act is thought to be despondency over business troubles.

DeMarcellin, who was sixty-four years old, was born in New York city and was a son of the late Dr. Edward DeMarcellin, of that place. His grandfather was a French officer in the American army during the Revolutionary War.

The suicide was a member of the New York branch of the Order of the Cincinnati. He leaves a widow, but no children. He was agent for a long time for the Colonial Insurance Company.

Birthday Gathering.

Mrs. Hugo Weigman, of West Front street, entertained fifty friends at her home, last evening, in honor of her birthday. Among the guests were many members of Iona Council and the women's section of the Gesang and Turn Verein, of which Mrs. Weigman is a member. Dancing was the main feature of the evening and was continued until an early hour this morning.

Change in Dr. Peter's Visit.

Owing to Rev. Dr. Peters' removal from Brooklyn to Baltimore, the meetings to be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held during the first and second weeks of March, instead of the last. The services will be open to the public and all will be cordially welcome.

Installing Officers.

Deputy Supreme Archon John V. E. Vanderhoef installed the officers of Garfield Conclave, No. 24, of Heptosophs, at Elizabeth, Tuesday night, and tonight will go to Red Bank and install the officers of that conclave, after which a banquet will be served.

Meeting in the Evening.

The New Jersey Audubon Society will meet in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, Monday evening, Feb. 17, and not in the afternoon as previously stated.

—The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will be held, this evening, at the home of the president, Miss Cora R. Brokaw, 104 Madison avenue.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray went Washington last evening on a short business trip.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Gutleber, of 33 Park place, North Plainfield, are the proud parents of a bright little girl, born yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda W. Greder, of Park avenue, who was recently operated upon at the hospital, is rapidly improving under the care of Dr. W. K. Browning.

PREPARING FOR MEET.

Physical Director Heywood Attended Meeting at Newark.

Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, of the local Y. M. C. A., was in attendance at a meeting of physical directors held at Newark, yesterday, to make arrangements for the inter-associate meet to be held on March 8. At the session yesterday, the moves to be given in the contest were decided upon and the leaders assigned. Mr. Heywood will lead the high bar exercise.

It was also decided to allow two other associations to enter, those of Summit and Montclair. This now makes seven in all.

After the meeting, Mr. Heywood visited the Summit association and incidentally referred a basketball game.

FUNERAL OF MRS. POUND.

Services Held From Son's Home and Monroe Avenue Church.

Mrs. Susan Pound, of West Front street, was buried from the residence of her son, D. S. Pound, of Clinton avenue, yesterday afternoon. The services held at the house at 2 o'clock were followed by those at the Monroe Avenue church, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. John MacMurray officiated.

Wm. Holmes rendered two vocal selections and Miss Derby also sang sympathetically. The floral tributes were especially numerous. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery. The pall bearers were Isaac Randolph, Wallace Vail, Frank Coriell, Frederick Wenzel, Halstead Compton and Daniel Manning.

Sweeney on Trial.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 13—Wm. Sweeney, sometime a law student in Plainfield, was arraigned in court this morning on the charge of embezzlement. It is alleged that he misappropriated $121.01 belonging to Striker Brothers, of that city. The trial is now going on, Rabert M. Clark represents the youthful defendant.

Many Went Skating.

A large crowd of the local skaters assembled at Holly's pond yesterday morning and afternoon and enjoyed the excellent skating there. Another party of Plainfielders spent yesterday afternoon on the ice on the Cranford river.

Sunday's Speaker.

Rev. J. H. Wilson, curate of the Grace P. E. church, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Rosabelle Schroeder will sing with violin obligato by Miss Cornelia Hyatt.

To Preach at Westfield.

Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, will preach in the Westfield M. E. church, this evening.

A Coincidence.

Algy—Cholly got sentimental last night and called Miss Sharpley a little lass.

Regie—Jove! What did she say?

"She said she'd always applied a somewhat similar expression to him: a little ass!"—Detroit Free Press.

His Offense.

The Missionary—My friend, I am afraid that you do not realize the dreadfulness of the drink evil.

The Farmer—Why, ma'am, I never tech a drop.

"But you raise hops."—Judge.

Well Worth the Cost.

If the phoenix of common sense rises from the ashes of a fool's money the conflagration has not been in vain.—Chicago Daily News.

Cause for Wonder.

It is a wonder that anybody believes anything since everybody lies so much.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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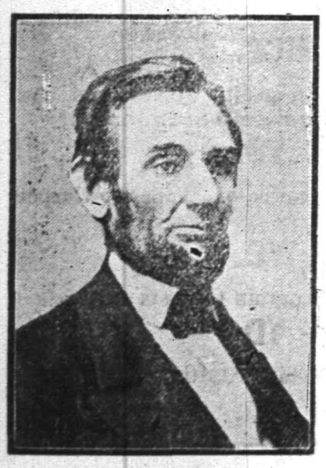
A Popular Delusion About Abraham Lincoln Corrected.

He Was Neither a Dark Horse Nor an Accident When Nominated by the Republicans for President in 1860.

An Iowa writer who is telling about the number of great men which his state has produced in the past few years says that although Secretary Leslie M. Shaw has been only four or five years in politics, yet "he is far better known to the nation than Lincoln was when he was nominated for president." The notion that Lincoln was unknown outside of his own state until his nomination for president has been expressed by better informed writers than the Iowa man here referred to, but it is a delusion just the same, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Lincoln served a term in congress in the latter part of the Mexican war, and though he did not make a national reputation then, he was sufficiently well known throughout the country in 1856, at the time when the republican party's first national convention was held, to get 110 votes in that convention for vice president on the ticket with Fremont, as compared with 46 for Banks, who had just been elected speaker of the house in the longest and most exciting contest for that office which has taken place in the history of the country, and 43 for Wilmot, the author of the celebrated anti-slavery proviso. Dayton, however, was nominated. That was four years before Lincoln's nomination for president. In 1858, when he canvassed Illinois against Douglas in the contest for the senate, he won a reputation which extended all over the country, and which brought his name up in connection with the republican national leader-



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
(Reproduced from an Authentic Photograph of the President.)

ship. That was nearly two years before the convention met which nominated him for president.

The person who asserts that Lincoln was suddenly sprung upon the country as a presidential quantity knows nothing about the politics of 1856-60. When Lincoln, by invitation of a New York Republican club, made his historic address at Cooper institute, in New York city, on February 27, 1860, the Tribune declared next morning that "since the days of Clay and Webster no man has spoken to a larger assemblage of the intellect and culture of our city." He had powerful friends among the republican statesmen and newspapers of every state in the union at that time, and that was nearly three months before the convention met which nominated him. On the first of the three ballots in the convention in which he was nominated he had votes from New England and the middle states, as well as from his own quarter of the country. Careless or ignorant persons, in pointing morals or making antitheses, are in the habit of insinuating that Lincoln, at the time of his nomination in 1860, was a sort of a dark horse or an accident, but such assertions make a wide divergence from the facts.

The Country's Death Rate.

A recent bulletin of the United States census compares the mortality of 1890 and that of 1900, and shows that there has been no diminution of something like ten per cent. in the death rate. In 1890 the average longevity in the United States was 31.1 years; in 1900 it is 35.2 years. The increase is 13 per cent. This is the conclusion, at least, so far as cities of over 8,000 inhabitants are concerned, and it represents the facts for the whole country approximately. In 1894 245 persons died of consumption in every 10,000; in 1900 only 190. The case is similar, though not so marked, for other diseases—diphtheria, bronchitis, typhoid, cholera infantum and the like. The main causes are a perfected hygiene of towns and the progress of medicine. Pneumonia, however, claimed 192 victims per 10,000 in 1900 to 187 in 1890.

Oldest Man in America.

The claim of Martin Head, of Napoleon, O., to being the oldest man in the United States is not well founded. Noah Raby, of New Jersey, who is at the Piscataway poor farm, located near New Brunswick, claims to be between 129 and 130 years old.

Race of Spotted People.

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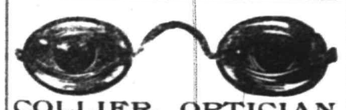

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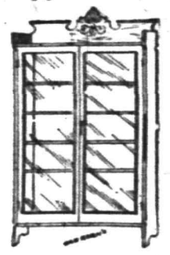

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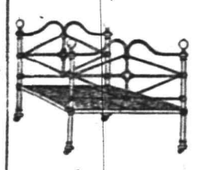

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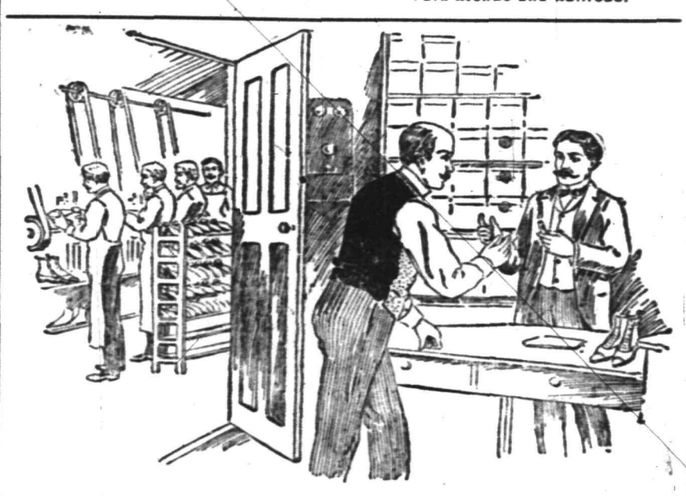

A well known Shoe Manufacturer at Nyack, N. Y., says he has never been a drinking man, but if by chance he ever did take so much as a glass of beer it would make his head swim and upset his stomach. His stomach was always weak, anyhow, and every now and then he would suffer from a distressing retching in the morning—an attempt to vomit. His brother John, who is in the same business in Newark, frequently said to him: "Dick, why don't you try Ripans Tabules?" Finally Richard said: "Well, buy me some," and John did so—and now there is no happier man in Nyack than Richard. He takes one R·I·P·A·N·S after every meal, and they do him a heap of good.

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USE PRESS WANT ADS.

New WOMAN Happenings

Yesterday evening at the rush hour for returning passengers I was going home on a New York city elevated train. At the station where I stopped, in the midst of a great throng of people, I heard a man's voice above all the din and roar of the cars saying in loud, angry tones, as though he were speaking to a dog, "Go home!" I looked around, but saw no dog. I did see the man who was ordering the unknown creature to go home. He was a well dressed man, with hair quite white, and he really looked decent and respectable. Where was the dog? I could not find it, but I did see a woman near the man, a woman cowering in shame and humiliation. She wore diamond earrings, expensive furs and a handsome hat. Only her hurt, frightened, humiliated look made me know that the man was speaking to her and that nobody but her husband, a man she could not get away from, would dare address a respectable woman thus. She glanced toward me instinctively in search of that sympathy which one woman gives to another. She met it pouring out to her half way. "Is he your husband?" I asked. "Yes," she replied; "I want him to come home, and he is going to a saloon to get drunk. He has been getting drunk for years. He treats me awfully sometimes." And still that idiot of a woman has lived with this beast, listened to his curses and endured his blows! Because she does so she is quite as much to blame as he. She should not have stayed with him twenty-four hours after he had thus insulted her before a throng of people. For the sake of clean, self respecting womanhood it is better to live alone and scrub for bread than to stay with a drunken husband.

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A rich and, up to that time, thoroughly respectable young woman was found wandering on a city street in a hapless and helpless state of intoxication. It was the first time such a misfortune had happened to her and was likely to be the last time. But a reporter got a beat on the item for his paper and did not rest or sleep till he had dug out by means of detective spies the woman's full name and address, also that of her husband, a man occupying a high place. All this was spread before the public, was telegraphed from one end of the land to the other, and the miserable woman and her family were disgraced for life. But the reporter got his beat. Perhaps some day an equally enterprising reporter will get a spicy "beat" concerning this reporter's mother, sister or wife.

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Reports from the last elections and the new year's appointments show a larger number of women on school boards than there have ever been before.

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Missouri is a new woman state. There the salary of women teachers averages slightly higher than that of men teachers.

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An important federal official in the irrigation states is the water inspector, who must settle water right disputes and make surveys in case of need. Miss Amalia Parshall has been sent by the department of the interior to be water inspector at Sydney, Neb.

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Grand Rapids, Mich., has a woman citizen who plays the piano, has fine literary tastes and cobbles shoes for her living. She is Mrs. Nellie Harmer, first assistant in her husband's shoe shop.

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The hope of the country, so far as it concerns women, is in our western states. Educational statistics show that there are nearly as many women as men attending college.

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The woman who continues to live with a husband that is a habitual drunkard not only degrades herself, but she is lacking in the respect due to her womanhood.

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Miss Anna Payne, cross country mail carrier, express and freight agent, of Slocum, Pa., drives forty-two miles every day with her load. In the morning before she starts she grooms, feeds and harnesses her own horses and milks three cows. If she were a man mail carrier, she would not have to milk those cows.

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It is odd to note that, according to a recent interviewer, Mrs. Hodgson Burnett now calls herself an English woman. It is true she was born in England, but has she forgotten the little country girl childhood in the mountains of Tennessee, where she used to pick blackberries? Has she forgotten that her girlish writings and her first book found recognition in America, and only for that recognition and its attendant pecuniary success she would never have been able to sail to London and take a house in Portland square and make studies for her novels from the British aristocracy? Dear, but some people are queer! But perhaps it was the newspaper reporter who posed her as an English woman.

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Paris has traveled so far along on the new woman road as to elect two women, Mlle. Levy of the Woman's Stenographic union and Mlle. Bouvier of the Dressmakers' union, members of the general labor council.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"I mean that you are my prisoner, Mr. Fairfax," he said. "You see, you are rather a difficult person to deal with, if I may pay you such a compliment, and one has to adopt heroic measures in order to cope with you."

"Then you have been humbugging me all this time," I cried; "but you've let the cat out of the bag a little too soon. I think I'll bid you good-by."

I was about to rise from my seat and open the door, but he stopped me. In his hand he held a revolver, the muzzle of which was in unpleasant proximity to my head.

"I must ask you to be good enough to sit down," he said. "You had better do so, for you cannot help yourself. If you attempt to make a fuss I pledge you my word I shall shoot you, let the consequences to myself be what they may. You know me, and you can see that I am desperate. My offer to those men was only a bluff. I wanted to quiet any suspicions you might have in order that I might get you into my hands. As you can see for yourself, I could not have succeeded better than I have done. I give you my word that you shall not be hurt, provided that you do not attempt to escape or call for help. If you do, then you know exactly what to expect, and you will have only yourself to blame. Be a sensible man, and give in to the inevitable."

He held too many cards for me. I could see at a glance that I was outmaneuvered, and that there was nothing to be gained by a struggle.

Ten minutes later the cab came to a standstill, there was the sound of opening gates, and a moment later we drove into a stone-paved courtyard.

CHAPTER X.

If you could have traveled the world at that moment, from north to south, and from east to west, I believe you would have found it difficult to discover a man who felt as foolish as I did when I entered the gloomy dwell-

I WAS ABOUT TO ARISE FROM MY SEAT AND OPEN THE DOOR, BUT HE STOPPED ME.

ing-place as Hayle's prisoner. To say that I was mortified by the advantage he had obtained over me would not express my feelings in the least. To think that I, George Fairfax, who had the reputation of being so difficult a man to trick, should have allowed myself to fall into so palpable a trap, seemed sufficiently incredible as to be almost a matter for laughter rather than rage. There was worse, however, behind. Miss Kitwater had been so trustful of my capability for bringing the matter to a successful conclusion, that I dared not imagine what she would think of me now. Whichever way I looked at it, it was obvious that Hayle must score. On the one side, he kept me locked up while he not only made his escape from Paris, but by so doing cut off every chance of my pursuing him afterwards; on the other, he might console himself with the almost certain knowledge that I should be discredited by those who had put their trust in me. How could it very well be otherwise? I had committed the criminal folly of accepting hospitality from the enemy, and from that moment I should not be seen. The natural supposition would be that I had been bought, and that I was not only taking no further interest in the case, but that I was keeping out of the way of those who did. To add to my misery, I could easily imagine the laugh that would go up on the other side of the channel when the trick that had been played upon me became known. But having so much else to think of, that fact, you may be sure, did not trouble me very much. There were two things, however, about which I was particularly anxious; one was to set myself right with Miss Kitwater, and the other was to get even, at any cost, with Hayle. The first seemed the most difficult.

It must not be supposed that when I had alighted from the carriage I had given up all hope of escape. On the contrary, had it not been for the presence of three burly fellows, who immediately took up their places beside me, I fancy I should have made a dash for liberty. Under the circumstances, however, to have attempted such a thing would have been the height of folly. Five to one, that is to say, if I include the coachman in the number, with the gates closed behind me, were too long odds, and however hard I might have fought, I could not possibly have been successful.

"Perhaps you will be kind enough to step into the house," said Hayle. "The air is cold out here, and I am afraid lest you might take a chill."

Before complying with his order I looked around me once more, to see if there was any chance of escape. But so far as I could see there was not one. I accordingly followed one of my captors into the building, the remainder bringing up the rear.

From what I could see of the house with the help of the light from a solitary candle hanging in a sconce upon the wall, it had once been a handsome building. Now, however, it had fallen sadly to decay. The ceiling of the hall had at one time been richly painted, but now only blurred traces of the design remained. Crossing the hall, my guide opened a door at the further end. In obedience to a request from Hayle, I entered this room, to find myself standing in a fine apartment, so far as size went, but sadly lacking in comfort where its furniture was concerned. There was a bed, a table, three rough chairs, and an entirely inadequate square of carpet upon the floor. I have already said that it was a large room, and when I add that it was lighted only by two candles, which stood upon the table in the center, some idea will be formed of its general dreariness.

"Now, look here, Mr. Hayle," I said, "the time has come for us to have a serious talk together. You know as well as I do that in kidnaping me you are laying yourself open to very serious consequences. If you think that by so doing you are going to prevent me from eventually running you to earth, you are very much mistaken. You have obtained a temporary advantage over me, I will admit; but that advantage will not last. Do not flatter yourself that it will."

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Intelligence of Crows.

Two crows lighted upon a frozen pond. One got a firm footing upon a cake of ice, but the other pitched into some pulp snow, from which he found it impossible to extricate himself. Crow No. 1 went to the rescue, but being unable to help his partner out of the scrape, stopped, cocked his head on one side in deliberation, chatted for a moment with the prisoner and flew off. In about ten minutes he returned, accompanied by two other crows, and the three, putting their heads together for a consultation, flew around their unfortunate comrade to examine his condition. Then, by a joint effort, they raised him up and set him upon the ice. He was very cold and weak, but they brushed the snow from his limbs, rubbed against him until the warmth of their bodies thawed him out, and finally all departed together.—N. Y. Press.

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Those who fear snakes, or live where snakes are found, will find comfort in the assurance of Dr. John H. Henry, of Montgomery, that sulphuric acid is a specific. Dr. Henry says: "The poison of animals and snakes is intensely alkaline, and sulphuric acid taken internally and injected hypodermically, diluted or pure, in the fang puncture, immediately kills the poison. This discovery was given by a gentleman who says he has been bitten by snakes and insects over 100 times. This gentleman takes a delight in keeping snakes in his room, running all about. Six weeks ago he was bitten in the foot by a big rattler. He immediately used (hypodermically) the acid, and it did not swell or give him any trouble. He says he fears no poison of animal, snake or insect bite, if he has the acid with him."—N. Y. Times.

Native Superstition.

A curious story is told of native superstition in New Guinea which is causing the sacrifice of innumerable lives. It seems that whooping-cough was introduced by two white children and spread with frightful rapidity. It first swept the coasts and then ravaged the interior. As the natives hold that death from whatever cause is always compassed by an unknown enemy only discoverable through witchcraft, whenever a village is attacked with whooping-cough a sorcerer is consulted. The latter invariably designates another village or tribe as the culprit, and a midnight massacre of innocent persons follows.—N. Y. World.

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f 3 37 p. m.—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

f 8 37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus and Chicago, and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route; daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 6 36, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 10 05 p m. On Sunday at 1 00, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, and 10 07 p. m.

For Newark and New York—3[02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 16, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a. m., 12 52, 1 24, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 28, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 5 19, 5 26, 5 45, 5 52, 6 27, 6 48, 6 56, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 9 10, 10 11, 11 05 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays, 1 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7,54, 8 30, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 27, 10 49 a. m., 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 26, 7 55, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m, Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 49, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For Cape May—1 00 a. m. daily, 1 37 p. m. week-days.

For Rahway—1 00, 6 44, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 36, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1 13, 1 24, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 8 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 8 43, 9 49, 10 25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 48, 5 19, 5 40, 7 15, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 8 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9[36, 11 07 a. m. 1 24 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m., 1 24, 4 11, 5 43 p. m., and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For New York—2 17, 5 25, 6 05, 9 25, 9 57, 7 25, 7 25, 7 55, 8 05, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 45, 9 30, 9 50, 10 22, 11 10, 11 22 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 30, 2 21, 2 45, 3 1., 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 53, 6 23, 6 32, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 50, 5 41, 6 45, 8 52, 9 13, 9 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 28, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 25, 4 36, 5 05, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 15, 6 55, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 30, 12 40 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—3 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—5 42 a. m., 5 27 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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Plainfield for Philadelphia—5 17, 8 44, 9 43, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, 5 24*, 7 24*, 8 21, 9 27* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m. 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 43 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 24*, 7 24*, 8 21, 9 27* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington — 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 24*, 7 24* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

*Change cars at Bound Brook.

W. W. WENTZ, Jr., Gen. Superintendent. C. M. BURT, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Jan. 12, 1902.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:45 a. m.

Daily for Buffalo, and principal interme diate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 10:55 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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AN IMPORTANT HEARING.

Slater Employers' Liability Bill Discussed at Albany.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—Representatives of every organized labor body in the state were present at the hearing given by the senate judiciary committee on the Slater employers' liability bill. This is the measure which has received the indorsement of the State Workingmen's federation, and in response to the call of its legislative representative, Mr. James A. Lavery of Poughkeepsie, all the state organizations—the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and various trades unions whose members are employed in mills and manufactories—sent delegations.

In opposition to the bill was ex-Senator John Laughlin of Buffalo, who drafted the employers' liability bill introduced yesterday by Senator Hill, and Assemblyman O'Malley. William P. Rudd, counsel for the Central-Hudson, said that the railroad company was against the bill for the same reasons as had been given to the committee a year ago.

Judge Ernest H. Crosby of the Social Reform club of New York city said that there was a crying need for an employers' liability bill and that it was a shame that the Empire State was so far behind the times. Twenty-three states of the Union had such laws, and it was strange that New York should refuse the workingmen what they asked when they asked only that which was just. Alabama enacted an employers' liability bill eighteen years ago. He declared that employers should look after their employees and insure them against accidents so that the expense might not be felt. He believed that railroads should provide for this expense the same as they look after the renovation of rolling stock and the repairs of locomotives and cars.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT GAINS.

Continued Improvement Noted at Groton, but Danger Not Over.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 13.—If Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., continues for the next twelve hours in his present condition, his physicians have given the president and Mrs. Roosevelt to believe that their son's vitality will be sufficient for him to meet and pass successfully the crisis in his disease, and it is thought that by tomorrow morning he will be practically out of danger.

He is considered to be better, and the same can be said of his two schoolmates, Howard E. Potter of New York and William Gammell, Jr., of Providence, R. I.

So confident are the president and his wife that their son will pass through this crisis in good shape that the president is already making some slight preparations to leave for Washington.

Mr. Cortelyou says of the boy's condition in addition to what has already been stated that the left lung has cleared considerably and that the boy's temperature, respiration and pulse have shown but little variation. The clearing up of the left lung is a favorable sign, in that it will enable the boy to meet the crisis in the right lung better. What is known as resolution has set in in his left lung.

Mrs. Mowbray Pleads Guilty.

TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Mowbray of New Bedford was brought into the superior court and arraigned on an indictment charging her with the murder of her husband, John A. Mowbray, on Dec. 11. She pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and this plea was accepted by the government, but sentence was deferred. Judge Fox inquired into the case. The Mowbrays were at a neighbor's house indulging in a drinking bout. During it Mowbray and his wife were left alone. When the others returned, Mowbray was lying on the floor, with his wife bending over him. There was a knife wound over the heart and another below. At first Mrs. Mowbray asserted that an Italian in the party had quarreled with her husband and stabbed him. Later she confessed that she quarreled with her husband and that she stabbed him herself.

Women Suffragists In Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The first international woman suffrage conference and the thirty-fourth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association has begun here, with an unusually large number of delegates in attendance. The convention was presided over by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, its president. The delegates were welcomed to the city by Hon. Henry B. F. MacFarland, president of the board of District commissioners.

Weavers on a Strike.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 13.—The lockout in the five mills of the American Woolen company at Olneyville, due to a strike of 150 weavers against the so called double loom system, has been superseded by a general strike of the weavers, numbering about 2,000, out of sympathy with the weavers who precipitated the issue with the company. The lockout began Feb. 3 and was unexpectedly taken by the company in anticipation of a general strike set for a later date.

Hung Himself to the Bedpost.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 13.—A special to The Times from Marion, O., says: "Squire John M. Blue of Larue, this county, was found hanging to a bedpost at his home here, having strangled himself to death. Two weeks ago Blue, who was seventy-three years old, and Clementia Drake, aged sixty-three years, were married. No cause for the deed has been found."

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light to fresh northwest winds.

SPORTING NEWS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The last scheduled games in The Daily Press Bowling League will be rolled this evening on the alleys of the Roselle Casino with the Cranford Casino team as the opponent of the Roselle five. Delegations from Plainfield and Westfield will attend the games which decide whether or not a play-off will be necesary. If Roselle manages to win three straight, an extra series of games between Roselle and Westfield will be necessary. A single win for Cranford, however, will decide the season's play in favor of Westfield. Roselle has already won the trophy for two seasons and a third victory would give that club permanent possesison of it. While the Cranford bowlers are last in the league they occasionally surprise their friends and that is what the Roselle bowlers are afraid of this evening.

GOLF.

Roger F. Murray, the most ardent member of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, was the one lone visitor to the course, yesterday. He played a few holes and enjoyed it very much.

DIDN'T LIKE HIS OWN BID

SO HENRY HALLOWAY WAS NOT SWORN IN AS MAIL MESSENGER.

Postoffice Authorities Will Have to Look Over the Bids for That Work Again.

Notwithstanding the fact that he placed the amount himself, Henry Halloway, colored, has decided that $300 a year is not enough to recompense him for carrying the mail between the North avenue station and the postoffice. He was awarded the contract, being the lowest bidder out of thirty applicants for the position.

Today was the time set for the commencement of his term, but yesterday he appeared at the post office and declared it was not his intention to qualify for the place. The salary, he said, was too small when it is taken into consideration that the carrier works 365 days a year, from 5 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night. He also has to wait three months for his quarterly installment of salary.

Accordingly, Jacob Dunham will continue to carry the mail pouches until a readjustment of the contract can be made. The amount paid James Frisbie for doing the work was $390 per annum.

YOUNG WOMEN AT WHIST.

National Whist Club Entertained by the Misses Blimm.

The National Whist Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by the Misses Blimm, of Somerset street, it being the second meeting of the club this season. The full membership, twelve, was present, and all had a delightful time. The first prize was won by Miss Vordemeyer. This was a bon-bon dish. The second prize, a picture, was won by Miss Alta McConnell.

After the game, there was vocal and instrumental music, refreshments were served and the happy affair terminated at 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Wikoff, of Watchung avenue, will entertain the club Wednesday afternon, February 26.

Much Improved.

Joseph T. Case, of East Second street, passed a very comfortable night and was much improved today. The physicians declare, however, that he is not yet out of danger.

Gone to Camden.

James E. Martine, the "Farmer Orator," left this morning for Camden, N. J., where he is scheduled to make an address before the America Club, this evening.

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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—A meeting of Warren Engine Company will be held this evening.

—Hiram VanDoren, of South Second street, has secured the appointment of assistant janitor at the Irving school.

—There will be an adoption at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, tomorrow evening.

—Neuman Brothers are offering for this week, Hudson's asparagus tips, White Label brand, at twenty-five cents per can.

—Augustus Force, of East Front street, has accepted a position with the Price-Bond-Woolston Company at the local factory.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash attended a large banquet given in Newark last evening by the Ancient Order United Workmen.

CHILD LIFE.

Was Subject for Sketches Read at Meeting at Congregational Church Last Evening.

Varying from the programme of the usual mid-week meeting, the service at the Congregational church, last evening, proceeded somewhat differently. There was held what is termed "An Evening with Patterson DuBois in Child Study" and consisted of readings taken from the talented author's stories of child life.

There were four readings given by the following: Miss Charlotte Strong, "Gentle Marie, the Lioness," being an incident from "The Life of Madame Roland"; Miss Alice Miller, "The Case of Little William"; Rev. C. L. Goodrich, "The Fire Builders," from Mr. DuBois's book, "Beckonings From Little Hands"; Miss Helen Lincoln, "The True Conquest." from the same book.

Miss Julia Belknap contributed a lullaby, written by Kate Vannah.

LENTEN SERVICES.

Will be Held in Local Episcopal Churches Today and Tomorrow.

Lenten services will be held in Grace church and the Church of the Holy Cross this evening. Rev. W. D. Dale will make an address at the service at Grace church, which commences at 8 o'clock, while a visiting clergyman will also make an address at Holy Cross, the services there commencing at 7:45 o'clock.

There will be litany and an address at Grace church tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock, and litany and Holy Communion at 10 o'clock at Holy Cross. Evening prayer will be held in St. Stephen's at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

CAN'T SEE HIS BRIDE.

Reported That a Plainfielder's Fiance is Under Quarantine.

The New York Sun, of this morning's issue, contains an item to the effect that Edward Thomas, of this city, will not be able to see his fiance until the day of their wedding which is two weeks off. The young woman is Margaret Ritzert, who lives with her parents at 406 Main street, Union Hill. Recently a sister of Miss Ritzert was stricken with small-pox and yesterday she was taken to the pest house at Snake Hill. The house was placed under quarantine and will not be raised until February 26, the day set for the wedding.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. L. W. Randolph.

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AT BRIDE'S HOME.

There the Little Party Gathered for the Marriage Last Night.

Miss Kittie Tyler Ackerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ackerman, and Oluf Nielsen, formerly of this city, but now of Westfield, were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 113 Washington street. The ceremony was performed in the presence of thirty relatives and friends by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel.

Niel Nielsen, brother of the groom, was best man, while Miss Holga M. Nielsen, the groom's sister, was the bridemaid. After the ceremony congratulations were extended and supper was served. During the evening the bride and groom left for Westfield, where they will take up their residence. A large number of presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen.

FUNERAL TONIGHT.

Plainfielder, Killed at Paterson, Taken to Old Home, Near Camden.

The funeral services of the late Ephraim S. Larmonth, formerly of this city, but late of Paterson, where he died last Sunday, will be held from his home at Lindenwold, near Camden, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment will take place privately tomorrow morning.

Mr. Larmonth was a member of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle and the Daughters of Liberty, of this city He was also a Mason. Theodore Lindenwold, of West Second street, returned last evening from Lindenwold, where he went to identify the body.

DEATH OF PATRICK GOTSELL.

Former Young Resident Passed Away at Brooklyn, Tuesday.

After an illness of one week, Patrick Gotsell, a former well-known resident of this city, died at his home in Brooklyn, Tuesday night. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Gotsell was twenty-three years old and came to this city from Junction, where his parents reside. He was employed for some time at the Pond shop and left this city last summer. He has a number of relatives here, one of them being an uncle, James Owens, of Lee place. The funeral services and burial will take place at Junction.

Attractions at Casino.

Manager Maze Edwards has arranged for a vaudeville performance to be given at the Casino on the afternoon and evening of Washington's Birthday. Some excellent talent from New York has been secured for th two performances. Mr. Edwards is also arranging with a minstrel show which will appear at the Casino on the evening of February 24 or 26.

Chose Fire Chiefs.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 13—The annual election in the Westfield fire department was held here Tuesday evening. The only contest was over the office of second assistant chief in which Chas. Burtis defeated Chas. Clark, 32 to 28. Thomas O'Neill was chosen chief and Ira C. Lambert first assistant chief.

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DIED.

CURREN—On Thursday, Feb. 13, 1902, Thomas G., son of Thomas and Catherine Curren, aged 28 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 814 Richmond street, on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 9:30 a. m. and at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at 10 a. m., where a solemn requiem high mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. 2 13 2

RUNYON—Katharine Webster Vail, widow of the late Judge E. W. Runyon, suddenly on Feb. 11, 1902.

Funeral at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lowry, 324 Webster place, Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, Feb. 14, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. 2 12 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

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Herring, Salt, per doz	15c
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Salmon, ½ lb flat can	9c
Salmon, Alaska, red, can	12½c
Shrimp, best, 1 lb can	12c
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Devilled Crabs can	18c
Kippered Herring, in tomato sauce, can	14c

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Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
New Year's Cake, per lb	10c
Jonnie Cakes, per lb	10c
Graham Wafers, Fresh, per lb	12c
Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
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Spiced Wafers, lb	12c

Butter, Best Elgin, per lb	30c
Lard, Fairbank's Best, per lb	9c
Cheese Best Full Cream, per lb	14c
Cheese, Neufchatel Cream, each	4c
Oats, best rolled, 6 lbs	23c
Apples, fancy evaporated, lb	12c
Peaches, choice California, lb	13c
Currants, Cleaned, 1 lb pkg	10c
Raisins, seeded, 1 lb pkg	10c
Prunes, Choice Meaty California, 4 lbs for 22c, lb	6c
Prunes, Fancy Santa Clara, in 3-lb cartons 22c; per lb	8c
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Sausage, Fresh Pork, lb	12½c
Lamb, Legs or Hindquarters, per lb	14c
Hams, Best Sugar Cured, per lb	12c
Hams, Best California, per lb	9c
Bacon, for Breakfast, per lb	14c
Scrapple, Philadelphia, per lb	8c
Pigs Feet, Pickled, per lb	8c
Tripe, Honeycomb, per lb	10c
White Onions, per qt.	7c
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LEAGUE ENDS WITH A TIE

Roselle Casino and Westfield Club Will Have to Roll an Extra Series.

IN DAILY PRESS LEAGUE

Concluding Games Last Evening Resulted in Three Straight Victories for Roselle Over Cranford—Large Audience Watched the Games—Easy for Roselle.

Three easy victories for Roselle Casino over the Cranford Casino on the former's alleys, last evening, completed the scheduled games in The Daily Press Bowling League and left the Roselle Caisno and the Westfield Club tied for first place. An extra series of games will be arranged in the near future to decide the tie. The Park Club, of Plainfield, finishes third and the Cranford Casino at the end of the list.

Much interest was centred in the results of last evening's games. It was a critical time for Roselle. A single defeat meant that the trophy would pass to Westfield and Roselle's unbroken succession of victories would come to an end. While Roselle is ordinarily invincible on its own alleys, it was possible that Cranford might have a surprise party in store and win one game at least. Every club in the league was represented in the large audience that witnessed the contests. Again there was much enthusiasm and lots of applause.

The home bowlers were evidently worried when the opening game began. Kenney was the only one who settled down to work at once. A few frames sufficed, however, to give them back their nerve and then the Roselle team simply walked away from its opponents. The Cranford men were over anxious and the first game went to Roselle by 156 pins.

Cranford made its best showing in the second game but that was not good enough to come within a hundred pins of the winners. In that game as well, Roselle led from start to finish. Kenney again distinguished himself.

For a few minutes only it looked as if the third game might develope into something close. But Roselle players were in winning form and Smith and Mulford downed the pins with much regularity. By the fifth frame it was evident that only the unexpected could change the result. Cranford failed to do it and the third game was won by 140 pins. C. A. Smith was high man as in the first game.

The scores were:

Roselle Casino.

	1st	2d	3d
H. Miller	141	126	163
Kenney	184	204	184
G. Miller	167	168	135
Smith	186	176	192
Mulford	168	180	175
	846	854	849

Cranford Casino.

	1st	2d	3d
McIntire	111	141	143
Messick	143	149	97
Myers	124	127	133
Damon	160	153	147
Sharp	151	156	189
	689	726	709

The standing of the clubs is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Westfield Club	13	5	.728
Roselle Casino	13	5	.728
Park Club	6	12	.333
Cranford Casino	4	14	.222

Hundred New 'Phones.

As a result of the work being done by special contract men, there has already been received nearly one hundred new contracts for telephones in this city. The system will be extended considerably during the next few weeks, giving those who have telephones a far greater talking radius.

To Aid Chapel Fund.

The Junior Endeavor Socitey, of Hope chapel, will give an entertainment this evening for the benefit of the chapel mortgage fund. A lengthy programme of recitations and dialogues, interspersed with musical selections, will be rendered.

Sewer Commission to Meet.

A meeting of the sewer commission of North Plainfield will be held in the Council chambers this evening. Some important action upon the subject entrusted to this committtee of citizens will be taken.

Mrs. Mattis, of Madison avenue, is detained at home with an attack of pneumonia.

PREPARING YEAR'S BUDGET

STREET AND SEWER COMMITTEE WILL NOT ASK FOR ANY INCREASE.

All The Improvements Contemplated Will be Made Without More Money.

The members of the councilmanic street and sewer committee are engaged at present in preparing an estimate for the department's expenses for the coming year which will be submitted to the Common Council February 24.

They do not expect to ask for an increase in either department although a number of important improvements are planned. Among them will be the building of a storm sewer in Arlington avenue, the cost of which is to be met out of the regular appropriation. This is a matter which has long been needed and has become a necessity.

By building the sewer to empty into Cedar brook, the flooded condition of New street, which now exists after every rain, will be obviated. At the junction of West Fifth and West Sixth street, the water sometimes after a comparatively light shower covers the sidewalks. A number of temporary methods have been adopted to remedy the difficulty but the sewer will be the only permanent way.

ART IN BUILDING THE HOME

FIFTH OF SERIES OF EXHIBITS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Subject Will Be "Domestic Architecture and House Decorations and Furnishings.

The fifth in the Public Library's monthly series of exhibits will be held in the reading room Saturday afternoon and evening, and Sunday afternoon. This exhibit will be one of unusual general interset, the subject being "Domestic Architecture and House Decoration and Furnishings." The library has a large collection of books and illustrations on these subjects and, as many of these are not ordinarily accessible to the public, the opportunity offered of examining them is an especially good one.

Both Saturday and Sunday the exhibit will be in charge of specialists, who will show the books, etc., to visitors and talk informally upon them. Saturday afternoon Edward V. French, of this city, will have charge of the architectural exhibit and Olaf Saugstad of the interior decoration exhibit; in the evening Mr. French will be assisted by Mrs. Olaf Saugstad. Sunday afternoon Evarts Tracy, of New York, will take the architectural and Mr. and Mrs. Saugstad the interior decoration exhibit.

While this will be an exhibit of value to all interested in beautifying the home, it will have especial value for those contemplating building or making changes in present buildings. It will doubtless be a revelation to many to learn the extent of the library's really large and valuable collections on these subjects. The greater part of the number are in the circulating department, but there are others containing fine plates and other illustrations which may be consulted only at the library.

INTEREST RENEWED.

Women's Temperance Aid Society Has Resumed Its Meetings.

The Women's Temperance Aid Society, which was organized with the Reform Club and has always been affiliated with it, met yesterday afternoon for the first time in two months. The members have taken an added interest in the work since the Reform Club received its recent impetus and much new work was planned.

The attendance yesterday was very good and it is expected the organization will shortly resume its old time appearance. Meetings will be held on Thursday afternoons in the future in Reform Hall and an effort will be made to secure many new members to assist in the work.

SAME OLD DATE.

The Martha Washington Supper at Hope Chapel to be Held Feb. 22.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Hope chapel, definitely decided at its meeting, Wednesday afternoon, to hold its annual Martha Washington supper on Saturday, February 22. There was some talk of changing the date on account of the holiday falling on Saturday, but a change of date was not found practicable. The supper will be attended with the usual entertaining features which have made the occasion a feature of chapel social affairs.

BASEBALL IS BOOMING UP AT HOPE CHAPEL

All the Old Men Back and Lots of New Candidates for the Nine.

MANAGER COSE'S PLANS.

WILL FORM TWO TEAMS TO MEET IN PRACTICE CONTESTS.

Final Selection Will Depend on Showing Made in Practice—Will Have an Extra Pitcher This Year Also.

Despite the fact that winter is far from being over and the weather is anything but conducive to talk of out door sports, distinct murmurings of baseball matters are beginning to be heard. A number of local organizations, which number athletics among their divertisements, intend palcing teams in the field and prospects for the national game in Plainfield during 1902 are very promising.

One of the associations which has already taken the matter in hand, is the Y. M. A. of Hope chapel, which had one of last season's leading teams. It is the intention of the members to form another one which will be second to none.

At a recent meeting of the association, John H. Cose was elected manager of the proposed team and David B. Martin was made captain. Both are familiar with every phase of baseball and their selection of players will undoubtedly meet with the approval of every enthusiast. There are at present fourteen candidates for positions on the team, among which are all of last year's players. The surplus material is all very good and in consequence the rivalry for places will be keen. Most of the old team will be retained but there will be considerable shifting.

Among the features of the new nine will be an efficient corps of pitchers. James Montross and Tunis Hewitt, two of last season's twirlers, will again be signed and another at least, will be added. In this way the pitchers can alternate and there will be little possibility of one man having to bear the brunt of the work. Too much work devolving on Montross is assigned as one reason why the Hopes lost one of last season's most interesting contests.

Manager Cose is already securing dates for the season and next month or during the early part of April, practice will be commenced. It is his intention to have two teams made up for preliminary play and the showing made by each man will have much to do in the final selections. The actual schedule will be inaugurated toward the close of April, on last season's grounds at Grant and Sherman avenues.

MUST PAY BILL.

E. T. and Irving Hand Won Suit in Supreme Court Against Builders.

The Supreme Court, yesterday, rendered a decision in favor of E. T. and Irving Hand, of this city, in the mechanic's lien secured by them against John Leidly and Walter S. Colt, of Westfield.

The defendants are the builder and owner, respectively, of a house on Elm street, Westfield, for which the plaintiffs furnished brick. Payment was refused on a technicality and the lien was served. The matter was taken to the Supreme Court, yesterday's decision settling the controversy and resulting in the defendants paying in full. The plaintiffs were represented by Counsellor George Ball, of this city.

NOT MUCH BENEFIT.

Only One Member of the Committee Took Any Interest in the Affair.

A dance was given in Washington Hall last evening, for the benefit of the family of the late James Frisbie. The affair was gotten up by a special committee of colored citizens during Mr. Frisbie's last illness but, before it could be given, the latter died. It was then arranged to hold it as a benefit for his family. With the exception of James Scott, the committee lost interest in the affair and the burden fell on the lone member remaining. Only half a dozen people attended the dance and Mr. Scott is considerably the loser. Vandeveer's orchestra furnished the music.

Services at St. Joseph's.

The stations of the cross will be said at St. Joseph's R. C. church this evening. The service begins at 8 o'clock.

SUPPED WITH HEARTS IN BRIGHT DISPLAY

Valentine Supper in Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church a Great Success.

HEARTS HUNG IN ROOM.

THEN THERE WERE MANY VALENTINES TO BE SOLD.

Excellent Supper Was Served by the Young Women of the Church—Those Who Assisted—A Musical Programme.

One thousand hearts were used in the decorations at the valentine supper given, last evening, in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Combined with large American flags they presented an attractive scene. From tiny little hearts to great big ones they were placed on strings which spanned the large room.

The supper, consisting of an elaborate menu, was the feature. There was served clam chowder, roast turkey and chicken, potato salad, jelly, pickles, hot rolls, home-made pies, tea and coffee. There were generous dishes of everything, all for a reasonable price. There were any number of tables, where charming young women were anxious to serve those who would eat. These tables were adorned with beautiful flowers through the generosity of John Brower, of this city.

During the evening, while the inner man was being well supplied, Martin A. Korff's orchestra discoursed a programme of popular selections. Another attraction was "Aunt Jemina," who sold valentines. She was dressed in her old fashioned grab.

Financially and socially the supper was a great success and the Ladies' Aid Society will be able to place a good sum toward the fund being raised with which to build a new kitchen, a much-needed addition.

The supper committee consisted of the following women: Mrs. LeRoy H. Gates, chairman; Mrs. Howard A. Pope, Mrs. Charles Hummer, Mrs. DeWitt Hummer, Mrs. W. W. Dunn, Mrs. John Burroughs, Miss Sally Boss, Miss Addie Dietrich. The supper tables were in charge of Mrs. Joseph A. Haynes. The waitresses were the Misses Fannie Mills, Louise Wilbur, Julia Williams, Jennie Abbott, Ada Abbott, Maud Hazeltine, Bertha Wilcox Kathryn Glen, Lillian Glen, Ada Dunham, Helen Monroe, Chrissie Maag, Elizabeth Bittenbender, Bessie and Carrie Bullman, Mary Miller, Mildred Ulrich and Mrs. Charlotte Ross.

The other committees were as follows: Cake, Mrs. J. S. Johnston, Miss Brokaw, Mrs. Edward Burroughs; candy, Miss Lillie Remsen, Miss Clara VanFleet, Miss Elizabeth Bittenbender, Miss Jessie Pruden, Miss Catherine Lounsbury, Mrs. Charles Hummer; decorating, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummer, Miss Kathryn Glen, Joseph A. Haynes, Douglass Murphy; valentines, Mrs. Edgar Williams, Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. Blanchard Randolph, Miss Lucia Wood, Miss Bessie DeForest; ice cream, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Joseph Allen; music, Martin A. Korff. Mrs. Glen and Mrs. Cadmus poured tea and coffee.

The waitresses at the ice cream tables, which were located in the gallery, were the Misses Marion Englehart, Ella Lounsbury, Leah Hammond, Emma Line, Bertha Hill and Linda Cave. At the door, Augustus V. Searing was in charge.

Cap and Sash Social.

A very successful cap and sash social was given a few evenings ago at the home of J. N. Boylan, Mt. Pleasant, for the benefit of the New Dover M. E. church. There were people present from Metuchen, Oak Tree, South Plainfield, Colonia, Westfield and other places.

Going to Make Ice Again.

In a short time the Plainfield Hygeia Ice Company will soon begin the manufacture of ice. The plant has been shut down for a few weeks, there being a sufficient quantity of ice on hand for the present.

Death Mask of Lincoln.

An excellent death mask of Lincoln is to be seen in the window of J. Hervey Doane's jewelry store on Park avenue. This belongs to a valuable collection and is a rare mask.

—In the line of fresh vegetables, Neuman Brothers will have tomorrow fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, celery, green beans, radishes, rhubarb, water cress, new beets and Brussel sprouts.

WHY WM. NEWCORN VOTED FOR BRIGGS

The Local Assemblyman Explains His Reasons for His Vote Against Mr. Reed.

SAYS HE WAS PLEDGED.

ONLY REACHED THAT DECISION AFTER LONG AND CAREFUL DELIBERATION.

Mr. Newcorn Says That Local Banks' Representatives Asked Him to Support Briggs—Didn't Know of Mr. Reed's Candidacy Then.

Ever since the election of Frank O. Briggs as State treasurer, there has been considerable talk throughout the State, and especially in this vicinity, regarding Assemblyman Newcorn's vote, which was cast for Briggs and against Senator Charles A. Reed. Why Mr. Newcorn failed to support a fellow-townsman for the State treasurership, has been an unsettled question in the minds of a great many people.

A Daily Press reporter called on Mr. Newcorn, yesterday afternoon, and secured an interview which was given freely. By way of explanation of his vote, Mr. Newcorn said:

"Shortly after the appointment of F. O. Briggs as State treasurer ad interim, Mr. Briggs personally solicited my support in his candidacy for the position. Knowing Mr. Briggs through his affiliation with the Roeblings, of Trenton, and his qualifications for the State office, I assured him I would consider the matter.

"On December 26, while a guest of the city of Trenton at the anniversary of the Battle of Trenton, I was again approached on the same subject, and I gave the same reply as in the first instance. From that time until January 13, considerable pressure for my support of Mr. Briggs' candidacy was brought to bear by a number of prominent financiers. On January 13, the day before going to Trenton, the representatives of both the First and City National Banks made a special plea as the home representative for my support of Mr. Briggs, as his election would benefit each institution.

"This was the day previous to the opening of the Legislative session, and on the following day all State moneys collected for taxes were to be paid into the State treasury and apportioned among the State depositories, in compliance with the law. During the interim, when first approached until that date, I had been carefully investigating as to where the opposition to Mr. Briggs would come, and ascertained that up to that time there was no other aspirant but Former Assemblyman Wililams, of Passaic.

"On January 13, I left for Trenton on the 2:16 o'clock train. Senator Charles A. Reed was on that train. Among other items of interest to come before the Legislature the next day, discussed, was that of the State treasurership. Mr. Reed did not mention his candidacy or the fact that he had any aspirations for the office. Upon arriving at Trenton I addressed a communication to Mr. Briggs informing him that after careful consideration of his candidacy, and in view of the request of the Plainfield banks and other prominent financial men, I had concluded to support him and he could count on my vote. That same evening I met Mr. Briggs and personally assured him of my support. It was not until the following afternoon that the rumors were heard about the State House that Mr. Briggs' opponent would be Senator Reed.

"That evening, while returning home from Trenton in Mr. Reed's company, I asked him if it was true that he was a candidate for the State treasurership. He told me that he had decided to become an aspirant for the office. I then told Mr. Reed of my position. He knew from the start he could not depend on me for any support. I regretted the situation very much, because my relations with the Senator have always been cordial and pleasant. But I could not see how I could stultify myself by violating a pledge given after mature deliberataion and with the idea of benefitting the local institutions, at a sacrifice to friendship.

"The talk about the local banks suffering by reason of the defeat of Senator Reed is unfounded, as on the following day, January 14, both banks were remembered in the allotment of State funds as State depositories with the prospects of receiving more in

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ST. MARY'S NINE WAKING UP

WILL ARRANGE PRELIMINARY ORGANIZATION SUNDAY.

Last Year's Team Will be Retained Almost Entire—Under the Same Management.

The St. Mary Athletic and Literary Association will assemble in T. A. B. Hall, Sunday afternoon, for the purpose of arranging the preliminary plans for the organization's baseball team.

One of the officials declared yesterday that there will be little change from last season's team, with the exception of the outfield. Lawrence Doyle will undoubtedly be signed as leading pitcher, having given entire satisfaction last summer, and he will be caught again by Joseph Barry. There was some rumor of George Keene, the crack third baseman, signing with an out of town club, but he says he will not not leave the St. Mary team.

Others of last summer's players who will be retained are Fred Winn, Captain Thomas Mack, George Taylor and Harry Shannon. Thomas O'Keefe will be one of the reserve pitchers.

The management of the team will be in the same hands. James Monahan will be retained as manager and Thomas Comerford will arrange the schedule.

CAPTURED AFTER HURDLE RACE

PATROLMAN HIGGINS ARRESTED HIS MAN IN SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL WAY.

West End Was Treated to a Highly Sensational Arrest Yesterday Afternoon.

Picket fences and small sheds were no barrier to Patrolman Higgins' progress when he started after a fleeing prisoner yesterday afternoon. He leaped over twelve of the former and three of the latter while pursuing Henry Kelso, colored, who was dodging about Boulevard back yards. The slayer of dogs and the emulator of Carrie Nation stopped for nothing and when Kelso gave up from sheer exhaustion, the popular patrolman was barely ruffled and ready for a 300 yard dash, straight away.

Kelso had been making a nuisance of himself along West Third street, during the afternoon and finally went to sleep on a front porch. Complaint was made to Patrolman Higgins but when he started after his quarry, Kelso showed surprising agility for a man supposed to be drunk. Higgins was a close second and the impromptu hurdle race began, with a score of interested Boulevard residents bringing up the rear. Kelso's familarity with the ground stood him in good stead but his sprinting abilities were far below those of his pursuer. When he saw it was no go he assumed the drunken role and pretended to be in the last stages of intoxication. He was escorted to police headquarters just the same, the start being made with cheers from the crowd for his captor.

In the city court this morning, Kelso pleaded guilty to the charge of attempting to evade arrest and also that of intoxication. His part in the steeplechase cost him $5.

HOUSE TOO COLD.

That Caused the Tenant to Depart and a Suit Over the Rent Followed.

A landlord and tenant case brought by J. P. Emmons, as agent for Augustus J. Brunson, against George DeWitt Herring and Foster Opdyke, practicing ostepathists, as sureties on a lease of the premises at the corner of Ninth street and Crescent avenue, was heard in Justice Nash's court, yesterday afternoon. W. S. Angleman appeared for the plaintiff, while H. C. Runyon represented the defendants.

Composing the jury were: U. B. Crane, John Manley, George R. Rockfellow, Robert Mattis, James Forestell, Henry Mallinson, John Green, William Day, John Conners, Leslie Marsh, J. Garvey and Adam Seader.

The defense was that the lessor had not fulfilled the terms of the agreement in having failed to install a heater, while the plaintiff declared that this breach was due to the fact that the lessee prevented the introduction of the heater. Mrs. Culberson vacated the premises during the term of the lease. The amount of rent claimed, $55, was awarded by the jury.

Miss Ella Fenner, of Raritan, has been visiting relatives at Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, have been visiting relatives in this city for a short time.

SWEENEY WAS FOUND GUILTY

Testimony of Counsellor McClure Was a Determining Factor in the Case.

TRIAL HELD YESTERDAY

Jury Brought in a Verdict Yesterday Afternoon — Charge Was That of Embezzlement—R. M. Clark Appeared for Sweeney —The Witnesses Called.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 14—After an all-day trial in the Court of Quarter Sessions, yesterday, William Sweeney, the former Plainfield law student, was found guilty of embezzlement of $121.01 from Arthur A. Stryker. In announcing the verdict arrived at by the jury, Judge Vail declared the young man's conviction was brought about through the testimony of Counsellor William K. McClure, in whose office Sweeney studied for four years.

Prosecutor N. C. J. English for the State called the following witnesses: A. A. Stryker, the complainant; William Aspinall, Stryker's tenant who paid the money to Sweeney alleged to have been embezzled; and Counsellor McClure. Counsellor Robert M. Clark for the defense placed but two witnesses on the stand, Sweeney and Clarence B. Vail, a clerk in the First National Bank at Plainfield.

At one period Prosecutor English was about to rest his side when he was advised by Judge Vail to continue and prove his allegations. This led to a twenty minute conference which will result in Counsellor Clark's applying for a writ of error as soon as his client is sentenced.

The testimony offered by Stryker and Sweeney, the principal witnesses, conflicted to such an extent that a dismissal would have resulted. It was then that Counsellor McClure gave evidence which changed the situation. The jury, however, in bringing in a conviction, recommended mercy.

It thought sentence will be pronounced in the case inside of a week.

Under the terms of the law, Sweeney can be sent to either the State prison or the Rahway reformatory, although he is not of age. The recommenadtion for mercy may, however, secure for him only a fine or a suspension of sentence.

MEDAL FOR DRILL.

Will be Given for Best Work in City High School Cadets.

The handsome gold medal, which J. D. Macuab, commandant of the Plainfield High School battalion, has offered in drilling, was exhibited to the cadets today. It is intended to be awarded at the close of the school year to the cadet who has shown the greatest proficiency in tactics. The medal is about an inch and a half in diameter and is in the shape of a maltese cross. Upon it are the letters "P. H. S. C." and around the centre circle "military medal." The figures "02" are in the centre. The colors are those of the school, red and blue. Surrounding the cross is a wreath.

LUNCH-BOX SOCIAL.

Given by Members of a Sunday-School Class at Grace M. E. Church.

A delightful lunch-box social was given at the home of Miss Emma Smalley, of Manning avenue, last evening. The affair was arranged by the members of her Sunday-school class in Grace M. E. church, and was for the purpose of raising part of the sum pledged by the class towards the liquidation of the church debt.

In all there were sixty persons present and an enjoyable time was had. Music and games were the features, although the lunch box refreshments were not neglected. A neat sum was realized by the affair.

More Details Later.

The Gesang and Turn Verein, at its regular monthly meeting last evening, admitted three candidates to membership and received one proposition. A report was made by the masquerade ball committee but a more definite statement regarding the success of the affair will be filed later.

Fish Wagon Broke Down.

A fish wagon belonging to Jacob See, of West Third street, broke down on Grant avenue, yesterday afternoon. The load of deep sea denizens was scattered about the roadway.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. Lewis Willett, of West Front street, has been quite ill for the past week.

Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Pouline Denton, of Washington avenue, is visiting relatives at Dunellen.

Edward Vail, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit to an uncle who is ill at Rahway.

John Butscher, of West Fourth street, who is confined with diphtheria, seems to be improving slowly.

Mrs. Lindsey Woolley and daughter, Miss Helen Woolley, of Plainfield avenue, are visiting relatives at Manasquan.

Abner Dunn, of the Babcock building, who is at the hospital under treatment, is reported to be slightly improved.

Miss Minnie Wood, of Franklin place, who has been stopping in New York, at the Waldorf-Astoria, has returned home.

Miss Sadie Brown, of New York, who has been visiting the Misses Blimm, of Somerset street, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, has entirely recovered from a long and tedious illness, and is able to take short walks.

Mrs. Isabel Milne, of Willow avenue, is detained at home the result of injuries received by a recent fall while walking on the street.

Elliott T. Barrows, of West Eighth street, who fractured his leg recently, is resting more comfortably. He progresses slowly but surely.

Mrs. J. H. McVey, of North avenue, has received word that her brother, who is ill in a hospital in Buffalo, is much better. His wife, who is also ill, is improving.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, of Park avenue, has nearly recovered from an attack of scarlet fever. The other cases of scarlet fever in the vicinity of Oak Tree are also nearing complete recovery.

Winslow Carson, of East Front street, who was called home from Bridgeport, Conn., on account of the illness and death of his three children, has returned to the latter place. His one remaining child is improving from an attack of scarlet fever.

THEATRICAL.

William Collier returned to the Madison Square Theatre Monday night with "On the Quiet," Augustus Thomas' most enjoyable comedy, which for six months last season was the laughing success of the metropolis at this same theatre. The play seems to have been the gainer during its absence in that there have been added a number of new lines which are sparkling and the situations are, if possible, more laughable than when the comedy was originally presented. Collier himself is inimitable. In his own particular line it it is doubtful if he has a superior on the stage. William Winter, the dean of the New York dramatic critics, said in The Tribune Tuesday morning: "The ludicrous complications resultant from a secret marriage between an impatient collegian and a runaway heiress were again found to be interesting and laughable, and Mr. Collier's demure and ingenuous demeanor, dry, involuntary humor were again observed as excellent qualifications of an eccentric comedian. Much of the art of Mr. Collier consists in his faculty for sustaining imperturable gravity under circumstances most ludicrous, and Mr. Thomas provided him with a play in which this faculty can be employed to advantage." The mission of "On the Quiet" is simply to promote healthy laughter and this, in the hands of Mr. Collier, it accomplishes to perfection. There isn't a dull moment from the first curtain until the last one. "On the Quiet" and William Collier will remain at the Madison Square theatre for many weeks to come.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily," You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

New life and vigor is given to the hair by E. S. F. Randolph's Glyco-Balsam Hair Tonic. It is just the thing for diseased scalps and dandruff.

In a short time W. H. Sebring, the clothier, will be in his new store in Park avenue. Just now he is busily engaged selling his winter stock of men's and boys' clothing at very low prices.

It takes a woman to know the full value of lace and embroidery, and when the women look at the goods to be found at Peck's there is no room for argument. The goods are the finest in the market and allow an extensive selection.

The Rogers Sea Food Company has inaugurated a series of special sales to take place on Saturdays. On these days the firm will offer some decided bargains in every variety of sea food. Call at the store tomorrow and have prices quoted.

There are two direct beneficial results from wearing good shoes, such as the Waldorf make. There's a saving to the pocket book and to the physical condition. You'll never be troubled by wet feet. Waldorf Shoe store, North avenue.

Collier, the Park avenue jeweller and optician, has had years of experience in both lines of work. He charges nothing for examination of eyes and will adjust proper glasses where needed. The proper care of the optics now may save the sight later.

"Equal rights to all and special privileges to none," says Frederick Firstbrook, the Liberty street grocer, "is the motto responsible for my large trade. The retailer gets a discount by paying cash for his goods and the consumer should get a dicsount from the retailer for cash purchases, to be perfectly fair. This I can bring about by giving trading stamps, which draw valuable premiums."

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The passenger trains on the New Jersey Central are making better time these days and some commuters find it difficult to catch them. Heretofore, the commuters have been allowing themselves little time, believing that their train would be late. Now it is necessary to be on time if one would catch his train.

A business man of the city having a reputation for shrewdness stood before a store window the other day closely scrutinizing a large variety of trousers on display. His eyes caught the figure 147 conspicuously exhibited over the goods. After pondering for a few moments he entered the store, and, it is said, ordered two pairs of those trousers. After the bundle was handed to him he counted out $2.94 and handed the money to the clerk. "Is this on account?", said the man behind the counter. "Eh?" responded the customer. Then suddenly turning on his heel, he rushed out of the store and gazed at the sign again. Here is what it said "147 Varieties." After the matter was explained the shrewd business man departed, and it is said that he is wearing his old pair of trousers yet.

No matter what dish he may be sampling, there is a certain boroughite who refuses absolutely to pass his opinion upon the quality of the food. He has learned the lesson by bitter experience. This is the story he tells: "Some years ago, I was paying high prices for butter, and I happened to strike a place where the article was sold at a low figure. I bought a large quantity of it and my wife was much pleased. Frequently I praised up the stuff and congratulated myself on my good fortune. Subsequently the merchant was arrested for selling oleo margerine, and forthwith I requested my wife to feed that truck to the chickens. She didn't eat butter, and when at the next meal I partook of some, unfortunately I remarked that there was a vast difference in the taste. After three weeks had elapsed, the supply was exhausted, and I told my wife to order some more. 'I can't,' said she, 'the merchant has been arrested.' It was only then that I discovered that oleomargerine had been fed to me all that time. No sir, I'll not pass an opinion on butter."

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Plainfield avenue, will change their residence April 1. They have not yet decided where they will live.

Favorite Nearly Everywhere.

Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never grip. Favorite pills. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The friends of Senator Reed in this county are greatly disappointed over his defeat in caucus, by a single vote, for State treasurer. On the other hand, Senator Thompson's friends are not noticeably shedding any great volume of tears over the result and have already, in their minds, nominated and elected the next Senator and Surrogate. Senator Reed, it is said, had the unqualified promise of the votes of several of the members who, when the rub came, supported the other fellow. If this is shown to be true it will cause a severe shock to the moral sense of the community, as it was generally presumed that a Republican statesman, like the Father of our Country, was incapable of telling a lie.—Somerset Messenger.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature by Mr. Holman, of Ocean county, abolishihg spring elections in the townships. This bill, coming from a county in which there are no large cities, shows the sentiment of the rural, south Jersey districts, with reference to spring elections. It will be remembered that last year, after the Meeker bill had been enacted abolishing spring elections in the cities, a movement almost instantly followed looking to their abolition in the towns and townships. Then the question of the constitutionality of the Meeker act arose, and the State waited to see the outcome. The merger was sustained by the Court of Errors and Appeals, and now the townships are coming to the front, asking to be relieved from the burden and expense of two elections every year.—Elizabeth Journal.

LITERARY.

Mr. Marconi has written for the March Century a prefatory note authenticating an article on his work to appear in that number from the pen of P. T. McGrath, editor of the Evening Herald, St. John's, Newfoundland, prepared from frequent interviews with Mr. Marconi during the inventor's three weeks' stay in that city. The same number will contain the first full account by Dr. Albert P. Mathews, of the Chicago University, of his recently announced discoveries in "The Nature of Nerve Force." The Century announces that it will publish during the present year a number of other curious and important articles in the field of popular science.

Have You A Mortgage

on your home? If so, think of your wife and little ones if left alone and protect them with a policy

On Your Life with the Old Aetna Life of Hartford, Conn.,

Chartered in 1820.

Write for Policyholder Comments on Dividends Paid Policy Holders.

LEWIS R. BIRD, Special Agent, 41 Summit Ave. Plainfield, N. J.

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May 17, June 28, July 19. From $250 up.

Grand Spanish, Sicilian, Italian, etc., Tour, Starting May 17.

Inquire at office of Honeyman's Private Tours, 181 North Avenue.

TAKE NOTICE

that we shall expose for sale to the highest bidder the goods belonging to Mr. J. H. Martin, at our stables,

136 East Second Street, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1902,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., consisting of tables, dining-room chairs, desk, bureau, bedstead, mattress, dishes, stove, stair carpet, etc.

This notice is given by virtue of an Act entitled, "An Act concerning warehouse keepers," approved April 5, 1886.

WM. HAND & SON.

Plainfield, Feb. 11, 1902. 2 11 12

TAKE NOTICE

that we shall expose for sale to the highest bidder the goods belonging to Mr. E. L. Day, at our stables,

136 East Second Street, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1902,

at 2 o'clock p. m., consisting of cottage furniture chairs, dishes, bedding, kitchen stove and furniture, etc.

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USE PRESS WANT ADS

EXTRA TRADING STAMPS!!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th.

Double Trading Stamps on all purchases of $1.00 or more.

$1.50 worth (15) of Stamps with each pound of our 28c, 32c and 35c Coffee. Cut this out and bring it with you.

$5.00 worth (50) of Stamps with each pound of our 60c. Tea. Cut this out and bring it with you.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	.27
Best N. Y. State Dairy Butter, per lb	.25
Fancy N. Y. State Corn, 3 cans	.28
Fancy Peas and Tomatoes, 3 cans	.28
Key or Candy Soap, 12 cakes	.25
Carolina Head Rice, 3 lbs	.22
Walker's Washing Powder, 4 lb package	.15
Very Finest Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, 2 cans	.25
Best White Potatoes, per basket	.60
California Prunes, 4 lbs	.25

Special Order:

1-2 lb of Best Tea,	.30
1 lb of Coffee,	.28
1 can Corn,	.10
1 can Tomatoes,	.10
1-4 lb Best Pepper,	.10
1-4 lb Best Mustard,	.10
1 lb Best Butter,	.27
15 Fine Navel Oranges,	.25

5.00 worth (50) of Stamps given with each of these orders.

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Cut the order out and bring it with you.

Fred H. Firstbrook, 312-316 Liberty St., bet. 3d and 4th Sts.

Children's Carriages .... and .... GO-CARTS.

40 of the newest and best patterns to select from.

$6.75 to $25.00.

Powlison & Jones, 149 and 151 East Front Street.

SPECIAL SALE OF Framed Pictures, 25 per cent Reduction.

Artistic Framing a Specialty.

PLAINFIELD ART STORE, Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Cleaning, Dyeing and Steam Laundry.

NOW IS THE TIME.

For our superior cleaning at a reduced price. Flannel shirt waists at 50 and 75 cents. I made the price to suit the times. Men's entire suits cleaned $1.50. I will guarantee to return in 4 days. Lace curtains 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Blankets 50 and 75 cents. Real lace handled with care and on short notices—can't be done better. Babies' coats cleaned or dyed 75 cents, $1.00 and $1.25. Our Laundry Service is fine. No better domestic work in the city.

WE CALL FOR WORK AND DELIVER.

HILLER & CO., Telephone Call 851 129 W. Front Street.

CANDY at CAMPBELL'S, 112 WEST FRONT STREET.

The very finest assortment of fine goods; they are made on our premises in Plainfield by the highest class help obtainable. See our window.

Candies imitating corn, pears, apples, carrots, cherries, etc., etc., 50 cents a pound. You can get peanut brittle and other specials, as usual, this week.

TEA SPECIAL.

Fowler's Candy

Is second to none for purity. Everything made on the premises, which are open for inspection. No glucose goods made or sold.

Fowler's Ice Cream and Soda Water have given satisfaction wherever used. The latest drinks, hot and cold, are to be had at Fowler's, 131 East Front St. Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance of the same.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

New line of Embroideries & White Goods

Low Prices and Excellent Quality.

New Calico, Percales, Ginghams, etc.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

SENSATION IN PEKING.

Anglo-Japanese Treaty Approved by Chinese Officials.

PEKING, Feb. 14.—The Anglo-Japanese alliance has become generally known here and has created a profound sensation.

Those British and Japanese residents of Peking whose opinions are worthy of consideration believe the alliance insures peace and will effectually check the dismemberment schemes of the other powers.

The chief objection raised by the diplomats of opposing interests is found in the clause of the alliance which contemplates possible intervention in the event of internal disturbances in China or Korea. These diplomats are telling the Chinese officials that the new treaty amounts to an attempt to establish an Anglo-Japanese protectorate which threatens China's independence.

Chinese officials, including Prince Ching, the president of the foreign office, professes hearty approval of the treaty. Prince Ching has announced that he will not further discuss the Russo-Chinese bank agreement with the Russian agents.

The Chinese foreign office gave the customary New Year's luncheon to the diplomats here. Prince Ching presided at the table. Baron Czikann von Wahlborn, the Austrian minister, sat on the right of Prince Ching, while Mr. Conger, the American representative, occupied a seat on his left. The Austrian minister toasted the Chinese emperor, while Mr. Conger toasted the Chinese officials. The toasts were responded to by Prince Ching.

Japan Delighted.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 14.—The press here gives vent to unmixed pleasure at the conclusion of the agreement with Great Britain which secures for Japan admission to the comity of great nations. The press also recognizes that the agreement imposes heavy responsibilities and that Japan must not fall into the error of supposing that peace will be assured without further effort. Several of the papers comment upon the extraordinary fact that the leading world power abandons its policy of splendid isolation openly to clasp hands with Japan. The Nichinichi Shimbun says that the union of the strongest military power in the east with the greatest naval power in the world constitutes an invincible force.

Methodist Book Concern's Dividend.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—At yesterday's session of the Methodist Book Concern a dividend of $50,000 was declared from the net profits of the publishing houses, to be distributed among the annual conferences. The annual reports showed the following: Eastern publishing house, assets, $2,008,411; liabilities, $262,927; net, $1,745,484; western publishing house, assets, $1,615,710; liabilities, $110,134; net, $1,505,576; profits, eastern, $107,000; western, $127,733; sales, eastern, $924,300; western, $1,146,447. The subcommittees were in session until late last night, and all expect to report to the general committee today.

Jury Acted Quickly.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 14.—The jury in the case of C. Aylett Ashby, the lawyer, charged with the murder of City Engineer Edward A. Marye, brought in a verdict of acquittal. It took the jury only eight minutes to reach this conclusion, just long enough to get from the courtroom to the jury-room and poll the jury and get back to their seats. In spite of the judge's admonition to the contrary, there was an outburst of applause on the part of the spectators.

Revisionists' Work Unfinished.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The Presbyterian revision committee adjourned yesterday after adopting article 5 of the brief statement of faith for popular use and will again meet in Washington on April 9. The article adopted touches on sin, and it was productive of a protracted debate. No time was left for the further consideration of article 3 on eternal purpose, which had been partly reviewed at a previous session.

An Actor Missing.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 14.—J. W. Cope, who has been playing with the "Arizona" company, disappeared after the matinee at Sioux City Wednesday and has not been seen since. The company has arrived in this city, and much anxiety is felt for his safety. Mr. Cope had several hundred dollars with him when last seen, and robbery and foul play is suspected. The police have been asked to assist in locating the missing man.

Dady May Yet Be Called.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Governor Odell states that he has given the attorneys in the Sheriff Guden case until Monday next to file briefs. The attorneys when the hearing closed a week ago stipulated to file them yesterday. The testimony taken was so voluminous that they were unable to do so. The governor has not decided as to whether he will call Michael J. Dady to testify.

A President's Grandson Cremated.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—The body of a grandson of a president of the United States has been reduced to ashes at the crematory in this city. The child was the son of Rutherford Platt Hayes and bore the name of its illustrious grandfather. Mr. Hayes brought the body from Asheville, N. C., but the mother was too ill to be present.

First Train Over New Route.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 14.—The first through trains were run yesterday over the El Paso and Southwestern railroad between Deming, N. M., and Bisbee, Ariz. The road was built to carry fuel and ore to the smelters at Clifton, Bisbee and Nacozari. The road is 125 miles long.

THE DANGER PASSED

Great Improvement In Young Roosevelt's Condition.

PRESIDENT RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Mrs. Roosevelt Bearing Up Well Under Her Long Vigil—Miss Alice Leaves the Capital Today For Groton.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 14.—The most eventful day at the Groton school during all the time Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has been ill closed with the departure of President Roosevelt for Washington late yesterday afternoon. Before that the president in the homely phrase, "Ted has improved with such rapid jumps that I am sure he is out of the woods," had told to the world of the load lifted from his mind.

The day was full of happiness for the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and, in fact, for all who were at the infirmary or near the school grounds. The first report from the bedside of Master Roosevelt showed that he had passed a good night and that after the morning examination by Drs. Lambert and Warren it was announced that the boy's condition was progressing favorably. The report said that the lungs were clearing well, although the patient was still in the second stage of pleuropneumonia, known to medical men as the stage of exudation.

Later in the day Dr. Warren stated in answer to inquiries that the patient's temperature, respiration and pulse were normal, a decided contrast to his condition the past few days. The boy rested well all day, although his pulse was somewhat accelerated for a short period in the afternoon by reason of the departure of his father.

The president passed a very quiet day. After visiting his son he spent most of the time at the Gardner mansion transacting official business. Before lunch he called on the other patients, the Gammell and Potter boys, and cheered them up with his kindly greetings. Then he proceeded to the Powell cottage and held a brief reception with the newspaper men who had made that place their headquarters.

The president feelingly thanked them for a gift of flowers to Mrs. Roosevelt and for their courtesy to him and his family during the trying days that have so happily ended. The remainder of his stay was with Mrs. Roosevelt and his son.

At 4:15 p. m., accompanied by Mr. Cortelyou, Mr. Barnes, the executive clerk; Principal Peabody of the school and two secret service officers, the president left in a carriage for Groton village station. A special train was in readiness there to take the party to Worcester. Many people had gathered at the station, and to their cheers he doffed his hat. He also bade farewell to the newspaper men grouped at his platform. At 4:30 the train left.

Mrs. Roosevelt kept indoors nearly all day, her only taste of the cool, bracing air being during her walk from the Gardner house to the infirmary. She has borne up well under the strain to her nervous system. She will be relieved somewhat during the next few days by Miss Alice Roosevelt, who will leave Washington this afternoon for Groton to be with her mother. Mrs. Roosevelt hopes to remove Theodore junior to the White House within ten days.

Transcontinental Telephone.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 14.—The closing of the last gap between the telephone systems of the eastern and western states is promised by the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company for 1903. Superintendent Harry Somers says: "We are planning to build as far east as Miles City, Mon., this year, but I fear we cannot close the gap this season. Next year we expect to build to the Montana-Dakota line and connect there with the Northeastern for St. Paul and eastern points. This will give a through line along the Northern Pacific to the coast."

A Big Trolley Project.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A trolley deal was perfected at a meeting of capitalists in this city, and steps were taken in which the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad will be paralleled from southern Connecticut to Hartford by a trolley system under a single management. It is understood to be the purpose of this concern to acquire a trolley line, with unbroken connections, from New York to Boston, with branch lines to various points along the route.

Aged Man Murdered.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 14.—Peleg Cornell, seventy years old, who lived alone in a house near Little Compton, R. I., was found murdered there. His throat had been cut with a butcher knife and his skull crushed with an ax. The supposition is that persons searching for the old man's money, which he was known to have, killed him during a fight.

Dr. Million Dying.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 14.—Dr. John L. Million is dying at his home in this city from a complication of heart disease, kidney disease and pneumonia. He was twice appointed pension commissioner by President Cleveland, reappointed by McKinley and still holds that office. He was surgeon of General John A. Logan's regiment, the Thirty-first Illinois.

Suspended Member Must Apologize.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The house of commons, under closure, by a vote of 261 to 168 has adopted that one of Mr. Balfour's new rules of procedure to which there had been the most opposition. This rule requires that a suspended member shall apologize to the house.

SCHOOL SITES FOUND

Officials From France Choose Pittsburg and New York.

INSTITUTIONS TO BE AMONG FINEST.

French Government Will Establish a School of Political Science and One For Education of Engineers In This Country.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—"Pittsburg will get the new school for the education of engineers to be established in the United States by the French government. The French school of political science will be located in New York city. I have recommended the latter to my government and will recommend immediately that the school for engineers be established in Pittsburg."

The above statement was made by M. Lazare Weiller, chief councilor of the foreign board of trade of France. M. Weiller and M. Maurice de Lagotellerie, the two French commissioners, arrived in Pittsburg yesterday and spent the morning by appointment in conference with H. C. Frick, who is much interested in the proposed school. Another conference will be held today, and the commissioners will leave for Chicago in the evening. While the commissioners have not announced it officially, it is probable that the site selected for the school is the tract of land recently purchased by Mr. Frick opposite Carnegie institute. M. Weiller said:

"The decision to locate here was reached after the conference with Mr. Frick, who, together with Mr. George Westinghouse, has promised cordial support and patronage for the school. The school of political science in New York will have the patronage of J. Pierpont Morgan and Charles M. Schwab, both of whom have given me this assurance.

"My government will own and control all the schools it establishes in this country. They will be among the finest in America.

"Besides Pittsburg and Philadelphia, Chicago was also suggested by my government for the site of the engineers' school, but the selection of Pittsburg, which I shall recommend to the government, will undoubtedly be the one chosen.

"We are much pleased with Pittsburg. Truly it is the greatest industrial city in the world. There appears on the surface to be more actual business enterprise here than any place I have visited in my life."

To Fight Raines Law Hotels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A tacit understanding has been reached between official and semiofficial bodies in this city to fight the so called Raines law hotels. This announcement is made by the Rev. Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, who says a plan has been arranged whereby the state excise board, the district attorney's men, the city police, the Society For the Prevention of Crime and the Society For the Suppression of Vice are to work together to this end. Dr. Parkhurst said last night that the concerted movement has nothing to do with Sunday selling at present, but to move against saloon keepers who either flagrantly violate the Raines law or disregard many of its provisions.

Shore Drill at Guantanamo.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Feb. 14.—The officers and men of the United States battleships Kearsarge, Massachusetts, Alabama and Indiana, under the command of Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson, commander in chief of the north Atlantic station, are working hard at shore drill at Guantanamo. The squadron is also having target practice day and night with the light and heavy guns. The shore drill includes landing with field guns, dragging these over the mountains and practice at the rapid building of intrenchments.

Sudden Grief Causes Death.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 14.—Captain Robert A. Abbott, president of the Jefferson Coal company, died yesterday from shock consequent to the death of two grandchildren within thirty hours of scarlet fever. He was seventy years old and while leading his company at the battle of Antietam had his lower jaw shot away. He was prominently connected before and after the war in anthracite coal mining with his relative, Asa Packer, founder of Lehigh university.

Charged With Arson.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 14.—David Thompson of Oswego, aged fifty-five years, custodian of the Columbia Street theater of this city for Wallace & Gilmore of Oswego, proprietors, has been arrested on a charge of arson in the first degree in having set fire to the Maennerchor building in which the theater was and which was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning, entailing a money loss of $50,000 and the death of one man.

Wrecked by Broken Rail.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 14.—The Pennsylvania vestibuled train due here at 5:35 a. m. was wrecked at Helena, some twenty-five miles east of Toledo. A rail broke under the engine, derailing the rest of the train, the baggage car turning over. There were no fatalities. Several were seriously bruised and cut.

President Polk's Cousin Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Colonel John A. Polk, aged eighty-two, a cousin of President James K. Polk and doorkeeper of the house during President Cleveland's administration, is dead in this city. Colonel Polk was in the commissary department of the Confederate army during the civil war.

THE WEAVERS' STRIKE.

Providence Hands Have No Grievance, Says President Ayer.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 14.—No material change marks the strike of the weavers at the mills of the American Woolen company at Olneyville. All departments save that of weaving in the mills are in operation.

In an interview with Treasurer Wood of the company in Boston he said in answer to a question as to whether there was any likelihood of an early change: "There will be no more pyrotechnics. The mills at Olneyville were built to run, and they will be run. That is all that I care to say."

Frederick Ayer, president of the company, made the following statement:

"The weavers in the company's mills in Providence have no grievance. The mask has dropped. This is not a two loom issue at all. The weavers for eight years have worked that way comfortably and without complaint. The real issue, in my opinion, is whether a body of men without legal organization who call themselves the Textile union shall manage the business of the American Woolen company. This cannot be permitted."

Beyond these statements the officials of the company declared there would be nothing more said on the matter by them.

The Olympia at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The United States protected cruiser Olympia, Captain Henry W. Lyon commanding, has come into the harbor from Boston and rests at anchor at the man-o'-war anchorage off Tompkinsville, Staten Island. The Olympia comes here to participate in the naval reception of Prince Henry of Prussia, after which she will proceed south to become the flagship of Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson, commanding the north Atlantic squadron, now in West Indian waters. The Olympia, the famous flagship of Admiral Dewey in the Manila Bay fight, has been at the Charlestown navy yard at Boston for two years, in which time she has been completely refitted, overhauled and modernized at a total cost of $400,000.

Indian Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Indian appropriation bill just completed carries $8,844,500. The item for support of schools is $3,247,920; for fulfilling treaty stipulations, $2,102,157. The Dawes commission is reduced in membership from four to three, as its work will be completed in two years. Among the general provisions is one forbidding the withholding of rations because of attendance at a nongovernment school; also requiring Indian Territory judges to reside at Muskogee. The bill omits the usual appropriation for an Indian school at Grand Junction, Colo., owing to a local controversy.

The Islands Gain Nothing.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, Feb. 14.—The Tidende comments as follows on the Danish West Indies treaty: "There is nothing advantageous in it for the islands. The general feeling is one of utter disappointment. There is not a solitary line in the document promising better times, and it is perfectly silent on vital points which it is necessary to know in order to allay the fears and anxiety as to the future commercial status of the islands with the world. What adequate compensation is offered for shutting off the islands from their sole resource—a free harbor?"

Investigating Eddyism.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Emperor William's recent conversations concerning Christian Science and spiritualism seem about to bear fruit. The police authorities here, on the emperor's orders, will undertake an investigation of "Eddyism" to secure material for issuing a public warning in the matter. Emperor William has also directed that inquiry be made among prominent scholars regarding their views of spiritualism.

Crazy Snake Causing Alarm.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 14.—A report from Wetumka, in the Creek Nation, says there is great excitement there regarding the movements of Crazy Snake and his band, who are organized in squads of twenty-five and heavily armed. These Indians are expected to make trouble at any time.

Professor Washington Chosen.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 14.—The selection of Booker T. Washington as commencement day orator for the University of Nebraska next June is announced by Chancellor Andrews. The invitation was sent Mr. Washington by the faculty, and his acceptance was received four days ago.

Dock Laborers at Triest Strike.

TRIEST, Feb. 14.—Five thousand laborers on the docks here struck in sympathy with the firemen employed by the Lloyd Austriaco, who are now out. Several collisions with the police have occurred, and numerous arrests followed. Troops are arriving here to maintain order.

American Blast Furnace In Germany

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The first American blast furnace in Germany, with an automatic charging apparatus, has been started in Silesia.

Italians to Buy Washington Estate.

ROME, Feb. 14.—The government has appropriated £36,000 for the purchase of an Italian embassy at Washington.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Colombian government fleet put to flight the insurgent warship Padilla.

Woman suffragists at Washington discussed measures for furthering their movement.

At Kimball, S. D., fire destroyed half a block of business houses, involving a loss of $50,000.

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SEVEN INDICTED.

New York Grand Jury Reports on Subway Explosion Cases.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Seven men have been indicted by the grand jury for the rapid transit subway explosion which resulted in the deaths of seven persons, the injuring of scores of others and an extensive destruction of property. Those indicted are:

George E. Murray, superintendent of the bureau of combustibles, charged with neglect of duty and misdemeanor; Inspector Smith of the bureau of combustibles, charged with neglect of duty and misdemeanor; Ira A. Shaler, subcontractor, manslaughter in the first degree and misdemeanor; Ernest Matheson, engineer in charge of the magazine, manslaughter in the first degree and misdemeanor; James E. Bracken, foreman of the blasting gang, manslaughter in the first degree, and misdemeanor; Charles G. Frazer, tunnel engineer, misdemeanor; Moses Epps, powder man, manslaughter.

Big Fire In Geneva, N. Y.

GENEVA, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Geneva suffered by a one hundred thousand dollar fire last night. It broke out in the Y. M. C. A. building at 6 o'clock, and in ten minutes the big building was a mass of flames. The fire started in the basement, and in a few minutes it had spread throughout the building, a four story brick structure. Thirty boys who were in the gymnasium on the top floor escaped in their gymnasium suits down the ladders. Two young ladies employed by M. H. Harmon & Co., nurserymen, escaped on the roof to the next building. A brisk northwest wind fanned the flames, and nothing but a fire wall prevented the fire from spreading to the adjacent property.

New York Manufactures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The census bureau has issued a preliminary report on manufacturing industries of New York state, showing a total capital of $1,679,966,515 invested in these industries, an increase of 49 per cent. The total value of the products, including custom work and repairing in 1900, was $2,175,766,900, an increase of 27 per cent since 1890. Other figures for the state follow: Number of establishments, 78,659, increase 20 per cent; wage earners, average number 849,033, increase 13 per cent; total wages, $408,864,952, increase 10 per cent; miscellaneous expenses, $221,889,171, increase 82 per cent; cost of materials used, $1,143,803,833, increase 31 per cent.

German Hogs Ousted by American.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The Association of German Swine Breeders, which is assembled here, has discussed the scarcity of fat hogs suitable for butchering. The general secretary of the association, Herr Burkhardt, explained that the unrestrained importation of American bacon and lard was completely ruining the German fattening business and making Germany entirely dependent upon the hog markets of the United States. Herr Burkhardt also said that the United States was dictating prices and that the remedy was to make the German hog markets independent of American competition.

Illinois Democrats Do Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 14.—The Cook County Democracy, after a day of marching, feasting and oratory, returned to their special train late last night and left here early this morning for Chattanooga. The club arrived in Atlanta at 1:30 p. m. Escorted by a platoon of police, a local marching club and a drum corps, the visitors paraded the principal downtown streets and then boarded special cars for Piedmont park, where a genuine Georgia barbecue was given them. Last night at the capitol speeches were made by Mayor Rose of Milwaukee, Governor Candler of Georgia, Hon. Clark Howell and others.

A Tunnel Company Incorporated.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 14.—The Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York Railroad company, with an authorized capital of $100,000, has been incorporated here to construct a railroad under the Hudson river between Jersey City and New York. All of the incorporators are prominent officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which is the real promoter of the project.

Another Schooner Lost.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Feb. 14.—The schooner Frank Herbert, with a cargo of pine lumber from Opecoke, N. C., for New York, has been abandoned in a sinking condition off here, it being the second vessel to fall a victim this week off this coast to the great icefields flowing out of Delaware bay.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western showed continued firmness, with a moderate trade: Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.15; winter straights, $3.70@3.95; winter extras, $3@3.25; winter patents, $3.75@4.25.

WHEAT—Opened firmer on cables and foreign buying, eased off with corn and then rallied again toward the close; May, 83⅝@84 1-16c.; July, 83⅝@83c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 64@65c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady, but soon eased off owing to heavy western selling by provision interests, after which it rallied again; May, 66⅝@67c.

OATS—Slow and irregular with corn; track, white, state, 49@53c.; track, white, western, 49@55c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $16@17; family, $17@17.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 9.70c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 16@27c.; creamery, 21@29c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 11⅜@12c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 11⅜c.; large, early made, colored, 10⅝c.; large, early made, white, 10⅝c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 29½@30c.; western, at mark, 29½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 44½@45c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 35@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6¼c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 87½@90c.

WHAT CONGRESS DID

House Again Favors Popular Senatorial Elections.

TWO IMPORTANT BILLS PASSED.

End of Philippine Tariff Talk In the Senate Thought to Be In Sight. Senator Teller Concludes Three Day Speech.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The house yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States for the election of senators by direct popular vote. There was no demand for time to debate the resolution. This is the fourth time the house has adopted a similar resolution.

Two bills of general importance were passed by the house, the remainder of the time being devoted to minor business. One was a senate bill to provide for the payment of the claims of Confederate officers and soldiers whose horses, side arms and baggage were taken from them by Union soldiers contrary to the terms of the surrender of Lee's and Johnson's armies. The amount to be paid under the bill was limited to $50,000. The other bill was to confer on the Spanish claims commission authority to send for persons and papers and to punish for contempt.

Mr. Corliss, who is the author of a bill for a government cable from San Francisco to Manila, delivered a speech in opposition to the laying of such a cable by a private corporation.

While no definite agreement has been reached, a vote on the Philippine tariff bill in the senate seems to be in sight. It appears likely, judging from a discussion of the subject late in the day's session, that the vote may be had next week, although the matter is yet involved in some uncertainty.

Mr. Teller (Colo.) concluded his speech. He urged strongly that the Filipinos be given the fullest possible measure of self government, the United States simply maintaining a protectorate over the islands.

Mr. Mitchell (Or.) delivered a carefully prepared speech in support of his amendment to reduce the tariff duties upon Philippine products coming into this country to 50 per cent of the Dingley rates.

The Philippine bill will not be considered today or on Monday, the senate having made special orders for both of these days.

Eleven Miners Injured.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 14.—Eleven men, three of whom may die, were injured at the Boston Run colliery, St. Nicholas, yesterday in being hoisted by mistake up the dumping shoots. The men, on their way to work, got into a gunboat to descend the slope into the mine. They gave the signal to be lowered, but by mistake the engineer started the machinery the wrong way, and the car, with its human freight, started up the trestled slope to the dumping shoot. The men were rapidly hoisted to what seemed like certain death. They clung to the sides of the car as it neared the top of the plane and went over the knuckle, but were unable to hold out when the gunboat was turned on an angle of ninety degrees. They went tumbling down the shoot, being terribly cut and bruised. The engineer, William Bevan, cannot be found.

Governor Durbin's Trip.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14.—Governor and Mrs. Durbin and his party of staff officers and their wives left over the Pennsylvania railroad last evening for their trip through the south and to Havana. The governor's staff officers presented a decidedly military appearance, all being dressed in their army uniforms. The party will go direct to Havana, arriving there probably Monday evening. On the return trip a stop of two days will be made at Charleston, S. C., to visit the Interstate and West Indian exposition on Indiana day, Wednesday, Feb. 26.

French Strikers Besiege a Factory.

LIMOGES, France, Feb. 14.—Three hundred strikers have been besieging a leather factory at St. Julien since the night of Feb. 12. A number of nonunionists are intrenched at the factory. The latter defended their position with a hose throwing boiling water until yesterday afternoon, when the besiegers rushed the nonunionists. A number of men were severely injured in the melee. Gendarmes and troops have been summoned to preserve order.

Five Injured by Exploding Boiler.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 14.—A boiler explosion in which five men were injured, two of whom will probably die, occurred at a sawmill six miles from here. Henry Barnett was blown 200 feet, and he is so badly hurt that the physicians have little hope of his recovery. James Baker was struck by the smokestack and will probably die.

New Site For Johns Hopkins.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—It is learned that 176 acres of land in the northern suburbs of Baltimore have been unconditionally donated as a new site for the Johns Hopkins university. Arrangements practically have been completed for the transfer of the land on Feb. 22, the date of the jubilee celebration of the university.

Two Killed In a Collision.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Feb. 14.—In a rear end collision between Baltimore and Ohio trains at Indian Harbor Conductor Huntley and Brakeman Brice, both of Garrett, were instantly killed. Two other trainmen were injured. The responsibility for the accident has not yet been fixed.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow; fresh north winds, becoming northeast.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 16—Rev. J. H. Wilson, of the Grace P. E. church, will speak at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 p. m. Miss Rosabelle Shroeder will sing, with violin obligato by Miss Cornelia Hyatt.

February 17—Illustrated lecture by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., in Y. M. C. A. course.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

All interested in the school system of Plainfield will read with keen interest the annual report of the Board of Education for the year ending June 30, 1901. The very complete report of the superintendent, Henry M. Maxson is full of suggestions and interesting comparisons.

The increase in attendance year after year, indicating the need of a new ten-room building every three or four years, tells its story of corresponding increase in the population of the city. Indeed the growth of the city is closely allied to the system of our schools for we are told "parents have come to enter pupils in the school with the remark that they have moved into the city with the special purpose of sending their children to the High School."

In the grades below the High School the change in the course of study tending to broaden and strengthen the course in English by oral and written practice cannot but recommend itself to the mind of the thoughtful who must place in prime importance the ability to speak and write good English.

The attention to physical training, the medical supervision, the beautifying of school rooms and the harmony between parents and teachers engendered by meetings for mutual helpfulness are all suggestive of earnest thought and judicious oversight.

On the question of teachers' salaries we regret to learn that this year nearly one-fifth of the teachers have resigned, many of them to accept better salaries elsewhere. The past history of the school, from which the present prosperity is an outgrowth, shows that the head of the school system received a larger salary twenty-five years ago than is given at the present time, while the grade teachers have received only an increase of eight per cent. in twenty-five years.

The Young Men's Christian Association in this city is providing a particularly fine series of illustrated lectures which are given without cost to those who attend. It is rare, indeed, that the people of Plainfield have the opportunity of listening to such an interesting lecture as was given there a few evenings ago. Another one equally pleasing is to be given Monday night. Like the other, the admission will be free. The association has done much for the people of the city and borough and this is one of the ways in which it has been accomplished.

So far there have been very few bills introduced into the State Legislature which will affect Plainfield, even slightly. There usually manages, however, to be a few measures introduced before adjournment which will intimately affect the city's interests and the progress of which will be carefully watched. As far as North Plainfield is concerned, the bill to consolidate elections in boroughs and townships will be of much importance in that it will do away with the March elections there.

So that the people of Plainfield may be able to judge for themselves, Street Commissioner Gavett has placed samples of the effluent from the city disposal beds on exhibition in the windows of The Daily Press office. The members of the borough sewage commission seem to have different standards in judging the effluent and this little exhibit will give all a chance to settle the question for themselves.

While there is ordinarily nothing very laborous about the position of mail messenger in this city, it requires a very great portion of the incumbent's time. That is evidently what one colored man discovered. After he had bid for the place, he refused to take the contract at the price he named and now the postoffice authorities have got to go through the routine necessary to allot the contract again.

The talk among local politicians in the Republican ranks of selecting a successor to Councilman vanHerwerden has been summarily stopped by Mr. vanHerwerden himself. He declares that he has not the slightest intention of resigning.

If a bill is to be introduced at this session of the Legislature, providing for the annexation of Plainfield to Somerset county with the idea of forming one municipality of city and borough, it is almost time that it was introduced.

It does seem strange that the European nations should be just discovering how friendly they were to the United States during the Spanish war.

This time it was Trenton citizens who had the honor of participating in the Lincoln's Birthday exercises in Drake's town of Lincoln.

Except in the public schools, there was no attempt made in city or borough to publicly honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

WHY WM. NEWCORN VOTED FOR BRIGGS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

the near future. Senator Reed, recognizing my position between January 14 until the date of the caucus, February 4, did not personally ask for my vote in his candidacy, knowing that my word once given that I could not conscientiously support him without violating it, unless relieved by Mr. Briggs himself."

Mr. Newcorn remarked afterward that Mr. Briggs had been a personal friend for some time past, besides his candidacy was known ever since the death of Mr. Swain. On the other hand, Mr. Reed publicly announced himself a candidate for the office only a very short time before the caucus.

Will Talk of Several Countries.

Dr. Snodgrass, in his illustrated lecture to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening, will have something to say about Ireland, Wales, England, Scotland, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Tickets may be obtained free of charge at the Y. M. C. A. and at the drug stores. An offering will be received.

Can Hear Better Now.

The acoustic properties of the Park Avenue Baptist church have been greatly helped of late by a re-arrangement of the large covering that was formerly in the upper part of the edifice. This covering has been placed against the rear wall of the church and has helped very much to rid the church of the echo.

To Divide Profits.

The joint committee of Red Men and Degree of Pocohontas, under whose auspices a fair was held last week in the borough, will meet in a few days to settle all accounts. All the prizes have been distributed and it is believed that the organizations will reap a large benefit as a result of the fair.

Next Star Course Entertainment.

Commander Wadhams, of the U. S. Navy, will give his lecture entitled "Yarns About Jack and Others" in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, Saturday evening, Feb. 22. Fred F. and Wm. P. VanEps will render banjo and mandolin solos.

Talking of Fire Company.

There is some talk among the citizens of South Bound Brook about forming a fire company. For years there has been no company in that town and for the better protection of property it is considered a wise move.

To Inspect Ice Plant.

Frank T. Ostrom, of the Plainfield Hygeia Ice Company, expects to go to Pennsylvania soon to inspect a plant used for the manufacture of ice. It is one of the latest patents and great things are claimed for it.

Very Few Cases.

Plainfield is just now free from contagious disease, there being only a few cases throughout the city.

—Neuman Brothers are selling the noted Hudson's asparagus tips at twenty-five cents per can. They are delicious.

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GOOD FURNITURE NEWS.

In reference to the following letter, we wish to say that at the close of the Furniture Exposition our buyer secured a great many of the sample lines at a saving of about 50 per cent. The goods will be placed on sale as rapidly as possible. This will be the Furniture event of the year. The opportunity is yours.

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CHAS. E. SPRATT, Secretary.

New York, February 8, 1902.

Messrs. Woodhull & Martin,
Plainfield, N. J.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A large and appreciative audience was present in the Presbyterian chapel last evening, and heard Rev. D. W. Skellenger, the well-known lecturer and a former pastor of the church, give an excellent lecture on "Ben Hur." Dr. Skellenger's lecture was ully appreciated and everyone attending spent an enjoyable evening. The lantern slides in connection with the lecture were very instructive and entertaining. A short programme of music was also presented. The church will clear a considerable sum as the result of the lecture.

Sterlingworth Sanitarium has again been opened for patients. Dr. Enid, of New York, is now in charge and the owners hope to make it more successful than formerly.

Next Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock a sale of the personal effects of Mrs. S. W. Laing will be held at her home. G. W. Day is auctioneer.

The Ladies Guild, of Holy Innocents church, held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the guild room.

Regular exercises in speaking and singing will be held in Whittier and Lincoln schools this afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held Monday night.

Miss Marguerite Wotter, of New York, spent Wednesday with Miss Emma Nelson.

Charles Wilson, of Plainfield, has moved into the Handern house on Grove street.

A match game of pool was held in Kretzel's parlors last evening between two experts.

The men in the Atlas Cement Works at Lincoln are working overtime to fill orders.

The mails were greatly enlarged yesterday because of St. Valentine's Day today.

Adam Dealaman remains in about the same condition he has been for several days.

The Dunellen Literary Circle will hold its regular bi-weekly tomorrow evening.

Prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist church this evening as usual.

Miss Martha Kretzel spent yesterday in Plainfield with Mrs. Peter Finger.

James Wotten, of New York, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Mrs. W. H. Terry is improving from her recent illness.

Miss Jeanette Lake has recovered from a slight illness.

NEW MARKET.

Nothing has been heard of the factories which were to be located here, but the townspeople are hoping they are coming, nevertheless.

A raffle will be held at the Hotel Nelson, tomorrow evening. A number of turkeys and chickens will be disposed of.

At the meeting of Friendship Council, Monday evening, several applications for membership were received.

Miss Irene Day entertained the Misses Stothard, of Brooklyn, part of this week.

New Market is to have a zobo concert, next week, in Friendship Hall.

Miss Zella Kelly visited in Plainfield, yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Those interested in having Scotch Plains represented upon the diamond next season with a ball team that will be a credit to the town are hustling in every way to raise the necessary capital to organize with. Several weeks ago a gold watch was chanced off. The club realized a neat little sum from the investment. Now it is proposed to have a drawing in the near future for a diamond pin.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its weekly meeting in the Library rooms last night. Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted. During the good of the order the members enjoyed a number of selections upon the Council phonograph.

The subject of the revival meeting in the Baptist church this evening will be "The Issue of Blood Healing." No meeting will be held Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Cottrell, of Bergen Point, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles N. Flanders, of East Front street.

The cake and apron sale of the Epworth League will be held in Excelsior Hall Friday, Feb. 21.

John Rickerson has accepted a position at Seeley's mill and will begin his duties Monday.

Miss Kennedy, of Front street, is able to be out again after an illness of several days.

Dr. F. W. Westcott is out with a new horse to meet the needs of his practice.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The funeral services of Hester A. Blackford were held yesterday afternoon at her late residence in Samptown. The Blackford homestead was crowded to overflowing with friends and relatives from South Plainfield, Plainfield, Piscataway, New Market, Dunellen, Somerville, Mt. Pleasant and New York. Mrs. Blackford was a member of long standing of the Baptist church of this place. She joined the church in 1853, when the meeting-house was at Samptown. The deceased leaves a son, David. The pallbearers were John Dayton, William Coulter, R. B. Manning, William Manning, Mr. Meeker and Mr. Lant. Interment was at Hillside cemetery, South Plainfield.

Philip Smith had quite an adventure while skating on the lake, yesterday. Mr. Smith had a 44-calibre mauser cartridge in his hip pocket. He fell on the ice in such a position as to explode the cartridge, the ball of which luckily went out through his clothing and lodged in the ice underneath him. The explosion set fire to his trousers, however, causing him much alarm, for in his excitement it took quite a while to put the fire out.

The report is abroad that Mrs. Alex. Manning did not die Tuesday, as was supposed. It is said by some that she was only in an unconscious condition and had the appearance of one being dead.

A party of young people from here attended an evening social at Mt. Pleasant, last night. The Misses Grace and Hattie VanNest were the hostesses.

One of the men working on the ice fell in yesterday where there was an open spot. No serious results were experienced, beyond a thorough wetting.

Miss Lillian Bunting, of Piscataway township, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Randolph.

Melville Brown, of Brooklyn, is here on a three days' visit. He is being entertained by Philip Smith.

An addition has been built on the pumping-station.

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There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

Denies the Charges.

Counsellor Robert M. Clark filed today, in behalf of Mrs. Fanny Hayden Rushton, an answer to the recent petition for divorce brought against her by Robert Rushton. She makes a general denial of the charges alleged in the petition.

Assistant State Secretary Brown Ill.

Assistant State Secretary Charles B. Brown, of the Y. M. C. A., is seriously ill in Camden, where he has been working under the auspices of the association. It is feared that he may suffer an attack of pneumonia.

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CHANCES OF A BIG FIRE IN PLAINFIELD

Chief T. O. Doane Talks on the Possibilities of Repeating Paterson's History.

LOCAL CONFLAGRATIONS

THE MOST DISASTROUS FIRES WHICH HAVE OCCURRED IN PLAINFIELD.

Plainfield Has a Number of Large Buildings Which are Not Fire-Proof — What Force Could be Called On.

The awful devastation wrought by fire at Paterson has been the cause of much discussion on the part of many persons in this city, who realize that such a calamity is possible to occur here at any time without a moment's warning. In fact, numerous inquiries have been made of the capability of the local fire department in the event of such a horror overtaking Plainfield.

With this in mind, a Daily Press reporter asked Chief Doane, yesterday "What chance would the local department have to successfully battle against such a conflagation?"

"We wouldn't be 'one, two, six!'" responded the chief in a matter of fact way. "Such a thing is apt to happen to any city, but so far we have fortunately escaped a fire of such proportoins," he added.

Continuing, in this strain, the chief said that the worst place for a fire here would be in the business section on West Front street. He declared that Plainfield has as many and even more high buildings than any other city in the State. This is the worst feature in case of a big fire. The disadvantageous part of it all is, according to the chief, that there is not a single fire proof structure among the many large buildings in the business portion of the city.

Should there be a big blaze in this part, when the alarm is turned in, only two hose wagons, a chemical engine and a truck would be able to arrive on the scene in a few moments. It would take at least six minutes for the third hose wagon, at the West End house, to get on the spot. In that interval of time, he said, there is no telling what damage would be done. Ten lines of hose is all that could be brought into play by the city department. There are twelve regular men and twenty-four call men, but all told not over twenty-four men would respond. This number, however, would be sufficient to handle the apparatus.

The chief explained in detail how the Metropolitan department copes with large fires. The flames are surrounded completely as wherever they spread additional companies surround them there. They do not have to "follow up" a fire, a they did in Paterson, or as the Plainfield department would have to do. They have lots of apparatus and lots of men, but such a thing could not be expected of the smaller cities, for they couldn't afford it.

There has been several conflagrations in this city, but none recently. On West Front street, a whole section from what is now Campbell's store as far as the Compton building was devastated by flames, in 1872 and the volunteer department worked heroically. Two years previously the Schepflin building on the corner of West Front and Grove streets was a conflagation which worried the firemen. The building was completely ruined by fire.

In 1885, the lumber yards of A. D. Cook & Brother, on Park avenue, caught fire and the flames threatened that part of the city. It was a huge blaze, but not as great as the conflagration which occurred at the yards of Boice, Runyon & Co., on the same site, in 1891, which again threatened the city. Another fire of considerable magnitude was that which destroyed the buildings on the site of what are now the stores of Boehm and Lederer, on West Front street. Then the Bard Cycle Company's fire, where the Smalley building now stands, was an exciting one.

The Plainfield deparment is every bit as good and as well equipped in proportion as that of Paterson, in the opinion of Chief Doane. He says that a fireman can never tell how flames should be coped with until a fire occurs, for there are no two cases alike. Another thing which he calls attention to is that high winds are not always detrimental to the work of extinguishing flames. This he explains by showing that the heavy volumes of smoke may be carried away by the winds and thus the firemen are allowed to get right at the heart of the fire. Big fires, says the chief, are an exception. He is not worrying over the risk run of Plainfield being visited as Paterson was recently.

—The White Label brand of canned goods sold by Neuman Brothers stand at the head of their class. Every can is guaranteed as to quality.

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Extra Sweet Telephone Peas.
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Extra Small Green Stringless Beans.
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Extra Large Whole Asparagus.
Noted Hudson Asparagus Tips.
Extra Sweet Maine Corn.
Extra Large 3 lb can Solid Packed Tomatoes
Special price by the dozen or case.

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Trimmed Chiffon Hats, $3.98

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French Flannel Waists at Reduced Prices.

Several styles nice variety of colors, button back, that were $2.75 to $3 98, now - - **$2.00**

Other pretty Waists, button front, many colors, former prices $2.98 to $4.98, now - - **$2.49**

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Masks, Busts,
Fancy and Odd Brackets,
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HE TOLD ABOUT PALESTINE

LECTURE GIVEN BY A. V. D. HONEYMAN AT WARREN CHAPEL.

Address Given Under Auspices of Endeavor Society—Some Musical Features.

A talk on "Palestine" was given by A. V. D. Honeyman in Warren chapel, last evening. The address was the feature of a programme rendered under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. Unfortunately the chilly blasts was accountable for a smaller audience than is generally seen at the chapel, but those who were there were well repaid for venturing out.

Mr. Honeyman, who is well informed on the subject of travels in foreign lands, vividly described the geographical and geological features of the Holy Land, bringing out many points of interest not merely to the Biblical pupil but to the public in general. He sketched the condition of the country as it was two centuries ago and as it is today. The sole attraction of the land is its association with Biblical scenes. He recounted the story of a journey through the Holy Land some years ago, and dwelt at some length on the places visited.

Preceding this address, a musical programme was given. Miss Etta Raybert and E. Maxwell Honeyman gave a vocal duet and Miss Carolyn Dewey rendered a couple of piano solos. Two quartette selections were contributed by Henry Baldwin Drake, E. Maxwell Honeyman, Mrs. Charlotte Ross and Miss Raybert. Each number in turn was heartily applauded.

Who Did It.

A key ring and three keys were advertised in The Daily Press as found and it stated that the owner could have them by calling at this office. Mrs. J. S. King, of Passaic, who is visiting relatives in this city, called yesterday and claimed the lost property.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Budlong, of Madison avenue, will change their residence April 1, moving to the house on the same avenue now occupied by James K. Tillotson.

LAY READER HAS RETIRED

WM. WINANS MOORE DISCONTINUES SERVICES AT HEAVENLY REST.

That Parish Has Passed Under Control of Diocese and Missionary Will be in Charge.

After faithfully serving the parish of the Church of the Heavenly Rest as lay reader for over five years, William Winans Moore, of West Seventh street, discontinues his valuable services to be succeeded by a missionary appointed by Rt. Rev. Dr. Scarborough, bishop of the diocese of New Jersey. The entire responsibilities of the work have rested on his shoulders during this period and under his administration the parish has grown rapidly.

Rev. Robert M. Beach, of Trenton, N. J., will take up the work so well conducted by Mr. Moore. Until very recently the parish was an independent mission of the Episcopal church, but now it has been transferred to the jurisdiction of the associate missions of the diocese. At the request of the bishop, Rev. Mr. Beach visited the parish last week and he has informed the head of the diocese of his favorable impressions.

Many changes have taken place in the condition of the parish since Mr. Moore assumed charge as lay reader five years ago. The congregation has increased four-fold and the Sunday-school to a greater degree. There were then eighteen pupils in the school while today there are eighty-two. In the Woman's Friendly Society there were only six members and now there are twenty-five. In the other departments of church work there has been a similar growth.

His duties as superintendent of the Sunday-school in addition to those as lay reader have taken up much of his time. During the entire period he has not missed one Sunday at the church edifice. When hundreds of miles away on business trips, Mr. Moore would carefully arrange to be back in Plainfield on Sundays in order to be in his accustomed place at the church. Mr. Moore will continue as a communicant at the church.

GROSBY & HILL.

Mark Down Sale of Housefurnishing Needs

For Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. During this sale we offer a list of Housekeeping Sundries of tested quality at a saving of one-quarter to one-third on their regular values.

Woodenware.

Wood pails, oak grained, 3 hoops, reg. price 19c - .15
Wood fibre pails, all 1 piece, No hoops to drop off, - .19
Wash tubs, strongly made, oak grained, 3 sizes, small .39, medium .49, large - .59
Clothes pins, made from nice clean lumber, 60 pins in carton, - - .6
Clothes baskets, made of nice clean willow, reg. price 49c, .35
Splint market baskets .6
Chopping bowls, the 16-inch size, made of clear hard maple - - .17
Clothes lines, the Anniston line, will not kink and is water proof, 75 ft. lengths, .23
Solid back scrub brush, made of selected tampico - .6
Tooth picks, made of polished wood, the "White Maple," per carton - - .5
Scrub brush made of Palmetto resists hot and cold water. .9

Household Needs

Hartshorn ammonia, extra strong, full 1 qt. bot. 8.
German liquid blue, full 1 pt. bottle, - - - .5
Wool, Fairy, Ivory, White Cloud, Carbolic, Big Wonder and Glycerine Tar soaps, per cake - - .4
Stove pipe enamel, per can .10
Liquid enameline large can, .7
"G" varnish stains, can .10
Brown's French shoe dressing for ladies' and children's shoes, - - .7
Bon-Ami, large size, .6
Witch Hazel, full one pint bottle, the 25c size, .15
The "Knox" flat iron cleaner and waxer - - .3
Lace-edge shelf paper, best quality, 10 yds in piece, .6
Toilet paper, large 1cc roll .7

Tinware Specials

Bread boxes, japanned and neatly stencilled, hinged cover, medium size, reg. price 69c, sale price - - .47
Graduate measure with lip, capacity one quart, - .4
Sugar box, japanned and stencilled, hinged cover, capacity seven pounds, - .14
The "Handy" sifter and strainer combined, - .12
Deep pudding pans, capacity 3 quarts, - - .5
Tin buckets with covers, capacity 2 quarts, - .6
Wash basins, medium size, .6
Heavy tin tea or coffee pot .10
Nickle-plated tea pot with black enamel handle, capacity 2 quarts, - - .48
Nickle-plated tea kettles, flat bottom, - - .93
Men's dinner pails with compartments - - .15

Table Cutlery.

Knives and forks, steel blades with cocobolo handles, per set of 6 knives and 6 forks, .39
Bread knives, black enamel handles, - - .10
Tea spoons, silver finish, per set of 6 - - .8
Table spoons, silver finish, per set of 6 - - .15
XX Century kitchen sets, consisting of 1 bread knife, 1 house knife and 1 kitchen knife, one set in a box. .19

Hardware.

Tacks, 6-oz, 8-oz, 10-oz, per box - - - .2
Hatchets, reg. price 15c. .10
Tack hammers - .7
Dover egg beaters - .5
Apple wood door knobs .12
Thermometers .6
Wire sink brushes Y-R .7
Galvanized water pails .16

Black Dress Goods.

Our stock of black dress goods is of a superior value in every sense of the word, our assortment is the best at all times and prices second to none. We quote below a few good values for your careful consideration:

36-in. all-wool black serge, per yd - 50c
38-in. all-wool henrietta extra value, per yd - 50c
38-in. all-wool albatross cloth, per yd - 50c
38-in. all-wool poplin, special, per yd - 75c
54-in. all-wool broadcloth, per yd - 75c
54-in. all-wool camel-hair serge, per yd - 75c
50-in. all-wool pebble cheviot, per yd - 75c
50-in. all-wool basket cloth, per yd - 75c
54-in. all-wool broadcloth, extra heavy, yd 1.25
54-in. all-wool cheviot suiting, extra heavy, yd 1.25

I. H. BOEHM,
109-111-113 West Front Street.

Bargains in Pants.

We will close out all our line of fine winter pants at half price. No better opportunity will ever present itself for you to inspect our large line and make a selection of fine patterns at half price. These special bargains will make the day remarkable. Here they are:

FINE WORSTED AND CASSIMERE PANTS.

$4.50 Pants now - $3.00
4.00 " " - 2.25
3.50 " " - 1.95
3.25 " " - 1.75
3.00 " " - 1.50
Good Working Pants at - 85c
Boys' Knee Pants 19, 35 & 50c
WORTH DOUBLE.

New York Clothing Co.
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TRY A PRESS WANT AD.

HOLE THROUGH HEAD

Story of a Man Who Survived a Terrible Injury.

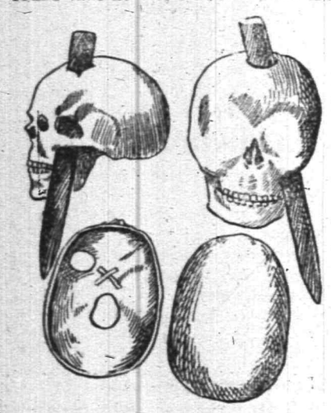
Friends and Doctors Expected Him to Die, But He Lived in Spite of Them and Attained an Age of 72 Years.

There lately died in Arizona a man of old age, who has been the cause of the greatest wonderment of not only the medical fraternity, but also of all who had ever seen him, as he was a man who literally had had daylight let through him, and lived—yes, lived longer than the allotted span of life, after an accident that any surgeon in the world would have pronounced immediately fatal.

The history of this case, says the Los Angeles Herald, is most wonderful and interesting. Fifty-one years ago, in 1850, Dr. Henry J. Bigelow, of Boston, Mass., was called up hastily to see a quarryman who had "been killed, but was still breathing," as the messenger described the case.

Dr. Bigelow found that the patient, a young quarryman about 20 years of age, had been tamping the powder in a hole, preparatory to a blast, when a premature explosion had taken place, ejecting the crowbar used for the tamping to a great height. On its descent it struck the patient on the frontal bone, penetrating the skull, passed downward through the brain, and came out of the head at the angle of the lower jaw.

When the doctor saw the man he was lying in the bottom of a rough, springless wagon, such as is usually used for hauling stones from the quarries. He was stretched out on a piece of canvas, under which had been placed some old coats of his fellow-workmen, and in this manner he had been transported over a rough quarry road for nearly 12 miles. On arriving at the man's house it was discovered that, apparently, he was still breathing, so they had called in Dr. Bigelow to decide whether the man was dead or alive. Upon examination the doctor found that he was still alive, but the



THE HOLE IN HIS HEAD.
(Diagram Explaining the Injury Sustained by Hero of This Tale.)

brain tissues was issuing from the skull where the crowbar had passed through the head. This tool, all besmeared with clots of brain and blood, was lying by the man. It was an inch and a half in diameter and weighed 13½ pounds.

Under the circumstances the doctor decided that the man's wounds were fatal, and that recovery was an impossibility. So the man was taken into the house and laid out, after receiving a hasty bath by the sympathetic neighbors of the family.

Again the next morning the doctor was requested to come and see the man, as he was still breathing. He did so, and at the request of the family made a superficial dressing of the wounds, expecting that, at most, the man's life was prolonged but a few hours.

On the following day, as he found life still present, he prescribed a liquid food by rectal injection, which course was continued for about two weeks. After 15 days of a semi-comatose condition, the man finally regained consciousness. He rapidly recovered strength, and, with the exception of losing the sight of his left eye, seemed none the worse for his terrible accident. Finally he drifted westward, where he died 51 years afterwards at the ripe age of 72 years.

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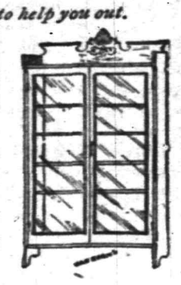

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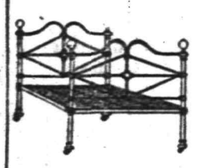

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"My little Bessie is so clever! She can copy anything she sees!" gushed the fond mother.

"Humph!" retorted Aunt Susan, who has her own ideas on the subject of bringing up children. "Can she do anything original herself? That's the point."

And I am inclined to adopt Aunt Susan's point of view. There is too much copying done nowadays. The original people one meets may be counted on the fingers of the right hand. Is not the fault with the parents on account of the way they bring up their children? From the cradle they unconsciously encourage them to imitate instead of strengthening their own individuality. Individuality is a very precious thing in this world. People who have it generally succeed at the expense of their "made by the dozen" fellow beings. It is a mistake to think that originality is a natural gift, such as the eye for color or the ear for music. It isn't anything of the sort. People who have individuality or originality usually owe it to circumstance. If you want your child to have an individuality which will command success, if you want him or her to be an originator instead of merely a follower of other people, it all depends on you.

LET THE CHILD MAKE ITS OWN DESIGNS.

Teach the child from its earliest years to think for itself; curb every tendency it shows to imitate its playmates; encourage it when it creates anything, no matter how small; give it opportunities to create things with wood, clay, colors, paper and pencil. Get the little child colored chalks and a blackboard on which it may draw, but don't give it anything to copy from. Let it make its own designs. Always urge the child to do things better than the ordinary run of people.

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My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"I am not so sure upon that point," said Hayle, lighting a cigarette as he spoke. "If I did not think so I should not have gone to all this trouble and expense. But why make such a fuss about it? You must surely understand, Mr. Fairfax, that your profession necessarily entails risks. This is one of them. You have been paid to become my enemy. I had no personal quarrel with you. You can scarcely blame me, therefore, if I retaliate when I have an opportunity. I don't know what you may think of it, but the mere fact of your dining with me to-night is very likely to go hard with you, so far as your clients are concerned. Would it be a good advertisement for the famous George Fairfax to have it known that, while he was taking his clients' money, he was dining pleasantly in Paris with the man they were paying him to find? I laid my trap for you, but I must confess that I had not very much faith in its success. Your experience should have made you more wary. A student of human character, such as you are, should have known that the leopard cannot change his spots, or the tiger his—"

"If you continue in this strain much longer," I said, "I'll endeavor to stop your tongue, whatever it may cost me. Now, either let me out, or get out of the room yourself. I want to see no more of you while I am in this house."

He blew a cloud of smoke, and then answered nonchalantly:

"You had better occupy yourself thanking your stars that you are let off so easily. At one time I was tempted to have you put out of the way altogether. I am not quite certain it wouldn't be safer, even now. It could be done so easily, and no one would be any the wiser. I know two men now in Paris who would gladly run the risk for the sake of the ill-will they bear you. I must think it over."

"Then think it over on the other side of that door," I said, angrily. "Play the same traitorous trick on me as you did on Kitwater and Codd if you like, but you shall not stay in the same room with me now."

My reference to Kitwater and Codd must have touched him on a raw spot, for he winced, and then tried to bluff it off.

"I rather fancy Messrs. Kitwater and Codd will have just such kindly things to say concerning you in the future as they do about me now," he said, as he moved toward the door. "And now I wish you good-by. As I leave Paris almost immediately, I don't suppose I shall have the pleasure of seeing you again. For your own sake I should advise you to be quiet. I might tell you once for all that you can't get out. The door is a stout one, and the windows are exceptionally well barred. The men to whom I have assigned the duty of looking after you are in their way honest, though a little rough. Moreover, they are aware that their own safety depends to a very great extent upon your not getting out. Believe me, if you do not know already, there is nothing like fear for making a good watch-dog. Farewell, friend Fairfax! You have been instrumental in sending a good many men into durance vile; you can tell me later how you like being there yourself."

With that he went out, shutting the door behind him. I heard the key turn in the lock, and a bolt shot at top and bottom. I thereupon went to the window and examined it, only to discover that it was made secure on the outside by large iron bars. So far as I could see, there was no other way of escape from the room.

Though I laid down on the bed I did not sleep; my thoughts would not permit of that. The face of the woman who had trusted me so profoundly was before me continually, gazing at me with sweet, reproachful eyes. Oh! what a fool I had been to accept that rascal's invitation! The more I thought of it, the angrier I became with myself. Now, goodness only knew how long I should be confined in this wretched place, and what would happen during my absence from the world!

At last the dawn broke, and with it a weird, sickly light penetrated the room. I sprang from my bed and approached the window, only to find that it overlooked a small courtyard, the latter being stone-flagged, and surrounded by high walls. I could see that, even if I were able to squeeze my way out between the bars, I should be powerless to scale the walls. At a rough guess these were at least 12 feet high, and without a foothold of any sort or description. This being so, I was completely at the mercy of the men in the house. Indeed, a rat caught in a trap was never more firmly laid by the heels than I. At about half-past seven o'clock a small trap-door, which I had not noticed near the ground and the main door, was opened, and a grimy hand made its way in and placed upon the floor a cup of coffee and a roll. Then it was closed once more and made secure. I drank the coffee and munched the roll, and, if the truth must be confessed, poor as they were, felt the better for both.

At midday a bowl of miserable soup was handed in; darkness, however, had fallen some considerable time before I could detect any sound in the hall outside that might be taken to mean the coming of my evening meal. At last there was a clatter of feet, the bolts shot back, the key turned in the lock, and the door opened. A man carrying a lantern entered, followed by two others, and as the light fell upon his face I uttered a cry of astonishment, for he was none other than my old friend Leglosse, while behind him was the infallible Lepallard.

"Well, thank goodness we have found you at last," cried Leglosse. "We have had such a hunt for you as man never dreamed of. I called at your apartments late last night, hoping to see you, on important business, but you had not returned from a dinner to which you had been invited. I called again this morning, and was informed by the concierge that they had, up to that moment, seen nothing of you. When the good Lepallard informed me that you had left the restaurant in a cab with M. Hayle, and that the latter had returned to his apartments this morning in a great hurry, only to leave them a short time after with his luggage for the railway station, I began to grow uneasy. You have no idea what a day I have had looking for you, but it has been well spent, since we have the pleasure of seeing you again."

"I shall be grateful to you all my life for the service you have rendered me," I replied. "But how did you manage to gain admittance to this house?"

"It was quite easy; the birds had flown," he answered. "Has the suspicion not struck you that they were going to clear out and leave you there to starve?"

"The brutes," I answered. "But I'll be even with their leader yet. And now let us get away from here as quickly as possible. Have you any idea where our man has gone?"

"To Naples," Lepallard replied. "I disguised myself as a pompous old bourgeois, and I was behind him when he asked for his ticket and distinctly heard what he said."

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For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 16—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Tempted and tried.—I Cor. x, 13; Heb. ii, 17, 18; iv, 15.

There are two dangers against which Christians must guard themselves in reference to the temptations and trials of life. 1. They may be treated too lightly. We may belittle temptation and magnify our own abilities to resist it and may, as a consequence, be in danger of falling through overconfidence. 2. When the true character and power of sin are realized, we may grow discouraged and give up without an effort. The phase of the subject presented in the topical references is the letter one. Paul, having warned the Corinthians against falling through overconfidence, next warns them against discouragement. To accomplish this he points out the encouraging side of resistance to temptation. The references from Hebrews continue the same phase of the subject by presenting Christ's relation to temptation and trial.

The temptations and the trials of life are not to be underrated. They are serious and endanger our well being for time and eternity. But while so serious they are not impossible of successful resistance. Because of the power of evil we are not to fold our arms in discouragement and drift with the tide to eternal perdition. The greater the power against the greater should be our determination to overcome it. Resistance should inspire resistance rather than acquiescence.

1. Human experience encourages us to resist temptation. "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man," except such as is human or such as man can bear. Our temptations are no fiercer than those which have assailed others and against which they have successfully stood. If others have resisted the temptations common to us, then we also can resist them. If tempted to intemperance, to lust, to anger, to unbelief, to sin in any form, let us remember that other men have resisted these temptations, which assures us that we can if we will.

2. The faithfulness of God encourages us to resist temptation. "God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will with the temptation also make a way to escape that ye may be able to bear it." The power against us is great, but the power for us is still greater. God permits us to be tempted for our good. Certain phases of human character can only be developed or perfected under temptation and trial. "The trial of your faith worketh patience." But if when the temptations come we trust in God and look to Him for strength He will provide a way of escape. He tried the faith of Abraham, but provided a way of escape. He tried the character of Jerome, but provided a way of escape. And if we trust Him He will keep us in temptation and trial if He does not keep us from them.

3. Christ's relation to temptation should encourage us to resist it. Christ was tempted, therefore He understands us in temptation and is able to sympathize with us. Christ was tempted, "yet without sin." He therefore knows how to overcome, and He can and will impart this knowledge and power to us. Let us therefore not be discouraged in temptation, but resist it, and it will flee from us.

BIBLE READINGS.

Matt. iv, 1-11; vi, 13; Mark xiv, 33-38; Luke viii, 9-13; I Tim. vi, 9-12; Heb. xi, 32-40; Jas. i, 1-5, 12-15; iv, 7; II Pet. ii, 9; Rev. ii, 10.

Humility.

There are few graces more beautiful—and shall we say more rare?—than the grace of humility. Often in companies of men the one who has the best thought and keenest judgment is one not seen or heard, while some other member of the group occupies its constant attention with vaporings that are more noisy than profound. The one is humble and must be driven into the public gaze; the other is self assertive and needs to be taught the virtue of silence. The world is not often deceived, and the strong man, though quiet and retiring, wins the highest measure of success.—Peninsula Methodist.

A Lesson to Learn.

If one lesson, and only one, were to be chosen, which each Christian would learn by heart, the one which would mean most for the future of the church as well as for those who had learned it would be that of individual responsibility to God for what is done and what is left undone—the distinctness with which all stand before God as individual men and women and are responsible both for their own lives and for their influence. With that lesson thoroughly learned everything comprised in Christian duty would follow naturally.—Lutheran Observer.

Work That God Appoints.

I am glad to think I am not bound to make the world go right, but only to discover and to do, with a cheerful heart, the work that God appoints.—Jean Ingelow.

Whatever He Wills.

In the shadow of the valleys,
In the sunlight of the hills,
Learn to know thy Father's tallies,
Saying, "Whatso'er He wills."

All of life is in His keeping,
Grief and cheer and gain and loss,
And no reason comes for weeping
When upon thee is a cross.

If thou trusteth, this is certain—
Thou shalt have sufficient grace
To discern that sorrow's curtain
Cannot hide His shining face.

Therefore in the shadowed places
Or the flashing of the hills
Thou canst follow all the traces
Of the love that for thee wills.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 16. "Why Should the Church Evangelize the World?"—Text, Matt. xxviii, 19, 20; Rom. i, 14-16; x, 12-15.

"Go, disciple all nations, baptizing, teaching."

There is the reason. Jesus commands it to His followers. He came to seek and save the lost. He gave His life a ransom for many to be spoken of to them in the proper time. When one hears of the Christ, turns from sin and trusts Him for salvation, he finds himself living a changed life, with new laws and new impulses. Whatever the old life may have been in self indulgence and without special regard for the good of others, he feels an earnest desire to have others share the new light and happiness. His impulses now are more to give than to get. The direction given by Jesus seems most natural and no more burdensome than any merely moral law. He has no intention to steal and feels no inclination to swear, has no temptation to kill. So far as he is concerned the law is not expressed in negatives, "thou shalt not," but finds in his soul a positive "thou shalt," and his response to it is, "I will." The law says, "Love your neighbor." He feels, "I do." Then, when the word comes for him to go and tell that neighbor how great things Christ has done for him and will do for the neighbor also, he needs no driving, no coaxing. He is ready and eager to go and do. He wants to help and not injure. No need of the "thou shalt not" with him. He will not do the evil.

"Why evangelize the world?" Because the world needs to be evangelized. That is the purpose of Christ's coming. That is the present meaning of the ongoing of the earth and the upward push of civilization. God's kingdom is coming. The great thing, the important thing, is not the question whether Boer or Briton prevail in South Africa, whether Spain or the United States rule Philippines and Cuba, whether Russia or Japan be adviser of China, but the great issue is whether God's rulership be recognized and actualized in the affairs of men. History, politics, manufactures, commerce, all the endless and complicated affairs of men have no significance and no permanent worth apart from this one all embracing fact that the kingdom of God is assuming the power in this world. It is coming not in the sense of some future, faroff event, but it is now present and conquering. It is ever in the process of becoming.

For our own sakes we must evangelize the world. We can never maintain and much less can we develop spiritual life if we neglect this plainly commanded service. To withhold the gospel or fail to carry it to the unevangelized dooms us to failure in spiritual life. We can break every command of the Decalogue and at the same time claim to be holy with as much reason as we can disobey this one and call ourselves Christian.

Less important, but strikingly suggestive, is the relation of missions to our commercial and industrial progress. Trade may or may not follow the flag, but trade does and must follow the Bible. Christianize a naked savage, and he immediately asks clothes, tools, houses and every appliance of highest civilization. That means business for Christian factories and wages for workmen. Human industry has no other so efficient helper as Christian missions.

Give According to Ability.

Whence comes my ability? What is the measure of it? What need is there for my gifts? In answer be it said:

First, God supplies the conditions of honest possessions. If you will not consult God's word, your case is hopeless.

What is the measure of my ability? God gave me His son. The gift was measured by His love. He looked also on the measure of my need and filled that. Jesus "loved the church and gave Himself up to it." His gift was measured by love. If rate per cent be asked for, the arguments for 100 per cent are strongest. Jesus gave it in becoming poor. He commended the woman who cast in all. He advised a young man to make one fling of his whole fortune into the treasury of benevolence and gave Himself to God besides. Peter and others "left all and followed" Him. Paul suffered the loss of all things. But talk not of rate per cent. It remains forever true that he who loves little will give little, and he who loves much will give much.—Christian Standard.

Two Kinds of Sorrow.

There are two kinds of sorrow, a sorrow that yields to despair and a sorrow that looks toward hope. The former is like a vessel without compass—it knows not whence it came nor whither it should go. The latter is like a vessel driven and tossed, yet moving steadily and surely toward the harbor. The former is at the mercy of the waves; the latter plunges through them toward the goal. Oh, that all sighing, weeping, burdened souls could say, "Though He slay me, yet I trust in Him!" Such faith, though it look through tears, sees a vision of brightness which sorrow may often dim, but can never destroy.—Lutheran.

No Cause For Discouragement.

If God is really preparing us all to become that which is the very highest and best thing possible, there ought never to be a discouraged or uncheerful being in the world.—Horace Bushnell.

To Make Life Worth Living.

Do good constantly, prudently and wisely, and you will never have cause to say that life was not worth living.—George W. Childs.

SPORTING NEWS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling team of the Hope Chapel Y. M. A. went down in defeat before the Jolly Bowling Club, last evening. Two games were played and in each the Jolly Club won out with a good margin. For some reason the Hope bowlers could not pull up and the games went against them from the start. A return game will be played Feb. 21.

The scores were as follows:

Y. M. A.		Jolly B. C.	
First game.			
Martin, capt	149	Banks	133
Foster	120	Waters	88
Cose	120	Blatz	190
Evans	73	Townley	122
Sweeney	106	Eddy, capt	120
	568		653
Second game.			
Martin	157	Banks	188
Foster	81	Waters	124
Cose	124	Blatz	131
Magne	97	Townley	130
Sweeney	116	Eddy	153
	575		726

WINTER SPORTS.

A hockey game was arranged for Wednesday afternoon between the Newark High School and Leal's teams. At the last moment word was received from the Newark team cancelling the game, as the team could not come to Plainfield.

WRECKED STATION.

Freight Car Jumped Into Waiting Room at Flemington Junction.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Feb. 14—The station at Flemington Junction on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was almost demolished by a small freight wreck which occurred Wednesday afternoon. An axle on a freight car broke and, leaping the track, the car plunged against the building. The front platform was torn away and the corner of the waiting room was demolished. The tracks were blocked for several hours.

To Erect Residence.

Morris Abrams, of West Front street, has sold his valuable property at the corner of Grove street and Craig place to Charles B. Pope. The latter, who is a contractor, will erect a house on the property to cost $5,500, and it is said that it will be occupied by a physician. The deal for the property was consummated by Assemblyman William Newcorn.

Removed Offending Tree.

A large tree which has stood some distance out on East Front street, near Netherwood avenue, has caused a great deal of annoyance to drivers and numerous complaints have been made to the street department. Yesterday Street Commissioner Gavett placed a number of men at work and removed the obstruction.

Attached Upson's Funds.

As counsel for Charles Bock, of East Second street, Otto Furber, of New York, has issued an attachment against the Colonial Trust Company, of that city. The funds are those of Arthur J. Upson, of North avenue. Mr. Bock claims that Mr. Upson is his debtor to the amount of $300, which represents money loaned.

Missionary Tea.

A missionary tea will be given at the home of Mrs. Reuben Knox, 47 Rockview avenue, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 19, at 3 o'clock. It will be given jointly by the members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the First Baptist church.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. L. W. Randolph.

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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—A meeting of Warren Engine Company was held last night.

—The Somerset County Teachers' Association will meet tomorrow at Raritan.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting this evening. A full attendance is desired.

—W. A. Conger led the regular weekly prayer meeting at the East Third Street chapel last evening.

—The last of a series of five dances at the Camera Club rooms will be given Thursday evening, April 3.

—Niel Nielsen, of West Second street, is now employed at Hodge's pharmacy in the Y. M. C. A. building.

—The members of Cypress Commandery, K. T., will pay a fraternal visit to the Trenton Commandery Thursday, Feb. 27.

—The topic of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church, this evening, will be "Why We Are Chastened."

ONLY LIGHT FINE.

Atwood Taylor Sentenced for His Wild Ride Through Middlesex County Last Summer.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Feb. 14—Atwood Taylor, a son of wealthy parents, who lives at Bound Brook, was fined $50 by Judge Strong, yesterday.

It will be remembered that one Sunday last summer Taylor rode from Bound Brook to Perth Amboy on top of a stage, shooting right and left from two big revolvers. He terrorized the peaceful farmers of Piscataway township and at Stelton a bullet went through the open door and into the organ of the Baptist church. The elders had Taylor arrested on a charge of malicious mischief.

When arraigned, Taylor pleaded non vult. In pronouncing sentence Judge Strong said that he could not suspend sentence, but that he would make the fine $50, which would be about equivalent to a suspension of sentence.

MADE A REPLY.

Then There Were Dramatic Productions at Reform Club Meeting.

A reply to Superintendent of Schools H. M. Maxson's recent address on "New Century Charity" was made by the California tragedian, Richard Foote, before a very large audience in Reform Hall, last evening. He opposed the plan in many ways, reading the address and pointing out his reasons for so doing.

Assisted by Miss Margaret Hoffman, Mr. Foote rendered the fourth act of the great play, "The Marble Heart," interpreting the part of Raphael Duchattel, the artist. As a closing number he rendered in costume, "The Tramp."

The usual temperance addresses were made and there were several musical numbers.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Death of Colored Servant at Home of Dorsey Hyde, of Belvidere Ave.

Mrs. Mary White, aged thirty-eight years, a colored servant in the home of Dorsey Hyde, on Belvidere avenue, died there this morning. She had been ill of late and her death occurred suddenly while she was in the kitchen. She was a widow and her remains will be taken to Pendleton, Louisa County, Va., for interment. Mrs. White was born at Pendleton and her folks live there now. The funeral will probably be held Sunday at Pendleton.

Sentence Suspended.

James Smith, colored, of this city, charged with stealing a gold ring valued at $4, was arraigned before Judge Vail at Elizabeth yesterday. On account of evidence as to Smith's previous good character, sentence was suspended.

Will Attend County Association.

Superintendent Homer J. Wightman, of the borough schools, will attend the meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association, at Raritan, tomorrow. Mr. Wightman is president of the organization.

Trouble at a Hotel.

Frederick Meeker was arrested last night by Constable Pangborn for causing a disturbance in a Somerset street hotel. He was given a hearing by Recorder Doud, this morning, and paid a fine of $5.

Use Press Want Ads.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Harry DeMeza, of West Second street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. G. Harry Squires, of Arlington avenue, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Ella Coddington, of Grove street, is spending a few days with her sister in Newark.

Col. Mason W. Tyler is improving slowly from his serious illness with good chances for recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram George Hooley have returned from their honeymoon and are now residing on Central avenue.

Henry C. Randolph, of Washington avenue, is greatly improved from a recent severe illness, and is able to leave the house.

William H. Ross, formerly proprietor of a restaurant on Park avenue, is visiting friends in this city. Mr. Ross lives at the Soldiers' Home, at Arlington. He has just recovered from a severe illness.

TRIPLE CRIME.

Orange Police Shot His Wife and Daughter and Then Attempted Suicide.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Milburn, Feb. 14—While in a frenzy last night, Philemon Crelin, a special policeman of Orange, attacked his daughter, Mrs. Mary Ferguson. His wife grabbed his arm in an endeavor to prevent the shooting, and when she had done so she fell with blood pouring from her mouth. The excitement had killed her. Crelin riddled both his wife and daughter. The former is dead, while the latter is dying. He attempted to kill himself but will recover.

SMALL-POX AT STATION.

Much Excitement Caused by Its Appearance at Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 14—Much excitement was caused at the Pennsylvania Railroad station here yesterday morning by the appearance of John Bader, of Rahway, an employe of the company, who has been suffering with small-pox. The man had gone to Jersey City to get his pay and his appearance led the officials there to telegraph to this place to detain him. All the people in the station were vaccinated on the spot, and Brader was hustled into a hospital van and sent home.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

Mrs. Truell is Going to Improve Her Property on Central Ave.

Mrs. John R. Truell, of Central avenue, has received the necessary permits from Building Inspector T. O. Doane for the construction of some improvements on her property at the corner of Fourth street and Central avenue. A large piazza will be built to connect the houses No. 318 and 326 Central avenue. The partitions in the rear part of the dining hall, at 326 Central avenue, will be removed and the necessary supports in the shape of girders and columns will take their place.

Large Crowds at Meetings.

"The Church on Fire" will be the text of Rev. Jacob Turner, of Richmond, Va., who will lead the revival meeting at the Calvary Baptist church, this evening. Standing room has predominated at all the services this week and the success in a spiritual way has exceeded all expectation. The meetings will be continued as long as the interest taken warrants it.

Relief Association Tea.

The Relief Association proposes holding a tea at the rooms, 544 West Front street some time in March for the purpose of interesting strangers in its method of work hoping they may become subscribers. Invitations will be sent out in due season and a large attendance is desired.

Women on Alleys.

Lively contests on the alleys were the features of the meeting of the Ladies' Bowling Club of the Gesang and Turn Verein, yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served after the games were finished.

Crisis Not Yet Reached.

John Hull, of Grove street, who is very ill with pneumonia, is holding his own. The crisis in the disease has not yet been reached. Dr. E. W. Hedges is the physician in charge.

House Under Quarantine.

The home of Charles Warnock, of Arlington avenue, has been placed under quarantine, his little son, Howard, being ill with scarlet fever. Mrs. Warnock is also quite ill.

Fair Chances for Recovery.

Joseph T. Case, of East Second street, appears to be improving with fair chances for recovery. During the past two days his condition has been more favorable.

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DIED.

CURREN—On Thursday, Feb. 13, 1902, Thomas G., son of Thomas and Catherine Curren, aged 28 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 814 Richmond street, on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 9:30 a. m. and at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at 10 a. m., where a solemn requiem high mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. 2 13 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

TITLES to real estate searched. Address Interview, care Press. 2 13 2

OFFICES TO LET ON SECOND FLOOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. 2 13 tf

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 19 Somerset St. 2 13 3

YOUNG colored man wishes position; handy around house. 334 East Third St. 2 13 3

SITUATIONS wanted by southern girls. S. Harris, 218 W. 28th St., New York City. 2 13 3

LOST—Small gold scarf pin Tuesday evening at Casino or on Seventh St. or Watchung Ave. Please return to this office and receive reward. 2 13 2

TO LET—Seven-room house on Central avenue, near Front street; vestibule hall; all improvements; in good order. L. L. Manning's Marble Works. 2 13 tf

WANTED—Young man with some experience in grocery business. Apply A. C. Fitch, Westfield. 2 13 2

SIX-ROOM house to let on Spooner avenue; $11 per month. Inquire 523 W. Fourth St. 2 13 3

PAINTING—Artistic fresco, flower and figure painter, with handsome and stylish designs, wants work; has worked in most refined dwellings in New York and can give best of references. Decorator, 129 East Fifth St. 12 4

GIRLS WANTED—Good cooks and laundresses, at Crawley's intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 2 10 9

WANTED — A White Wyandotte Cockerel, with price. Address 319 Manson place.

WANTED TO RENT—Small house with few acres of land, or small farm. Address particulars F. Noel, New Market. 2 14 2

TWENTY girls wanted for all kinds of housework at Intelligence Office, 316 East Second street.

TWO furnished rooms to let, for light housekeeping. 316 East Second St.

TO LET—Tailor store. Meissner, 432 Watchung ave. 2 14 3

A WELL-PAYING business for sale cheap on account of sickness; established ten years. Address B. D., Press office.

GIRLS wanted for first-class places. Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung avenue. 2 14 3

WANTED—A neat girl as nurse. 21 Willow avenue.

WANTED—Large, pleasant unfurnished room. Address S. T., Daily Press. 2 14 2

EVENING dress coat and vest for sale; size 34; good condition; $5. Seen Saturday or Monday, Flat 12, Jackson building.

WANTED—Baby carriage, for poor family. Address Agent Organized Aid Association, 544 West Front street. 2 14 2

ROOM and board for young men only, in private family; terms reasonable. Call 206 East Ninth street. 2 14 2

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Snider's Oyster Cocktail Sauce, per bottle	23c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, very fine quality, per package	7c	Pure, Fresh Ground Horse Radish, per bottle	8c
Flour, Scheuer's Best XXXX Minn. Patent, bbl 4.60; 24 1-2 lb bag	60c	Buckwheat Flour, Scheuers Baby Brand, finest prepared buckwheat made,	12½c	Sardines — American Sardines, packed in oil, per box	4c
French Peas, G. Cremer Malines, Mi. Fins. dozen cans 1.45; per can	13c	Corn, fancy N. Y. State, per dozen cans 79c; per can	7c	Asparagus, choice Cal. White Swan brand, doz cans 2.50; per can	22c
Marshall's Saratoga Potato Chips, fresh and crisp, per package	10c	Cocoa, Bishop's Pure Breakfast Cocoa, per can	9c	Bartlett Pears, choice quality, per dozen cans 1.00; per can	9c

Lenten Specialties.

Herring, smoked, large box	15c	Butter, Best Elgin, per lb	30c
Herring, Salt, per doz	15c	Lard, Fairbank's Best, per lb	9c
Bloaters, Smoked, per doz	25c	Cheese Best Full Cream, per lb	14c
Mackerel, Fancy Fat per lb	12c	Cheese, Neufchatel Cream, each	4c
Codfish, shredded, pkg	4c	Oats, best rolled, 6 lbs	23c
Salmon, ½ lb flat can	9c	Apples, fancy evaporated, lb	12c
Salmon, Alaska, red, can	12½c	Peaches, choice California, lb	13c
Shrimp, best, 1 lb can	12c	Currants, Cleaned, 1 lb pkg	10c
Clam Chowder, best, 1 lb can	9c	Raisins, seeded, 1 lb pkg	10c
Lobster best, can 18 and	30c	Prunes, Choice Meaty California, 4 lbs for 22c, lb	6c
Devilled Crabs can	18c	Prunes, Fancy Santa Clara, in 3-lb cartons 22c; per lb	8c
Kippered Herring, in tomato sauce, can	14c	Pure Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake	13c
Crackers.		Maple Syrup, per bot	10c
Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c	Grape Juice, pint bottle	21c
New Year's Cake, per lb	10c	Mince Meat, None Such, pkg	9c
Jennie Cakes, per lb	10c	Pumpkin, None Such, pkg	10c
Graham Wafers, Fresh, per lb	12c	Sweet Peas, per can	10c
Butternut Cookies, lb	12c		
Iced Charter Oak, lb	12c		
Spiced Wafers, lb	12c		

Meats and Provisions.

Turkeys, fancy, per lb	18c
Chickens, roasting, lb	16c
Pork, Fresh Jersey, per lb	12½c
Sausage, Fresh Pork, lb	12½c
Lamb, Legs or Hindquarters, per lb	14c
Hams, Best Sugar Cured, per lb	12c
Hams, Best California, per lb	9c
Bacon, for Breakfast, per lb	14c
Scrapple, Philadelphia, per lb	8c
Pigs Feet, Pickled, per lb	8c
Tripe, Honeycomb, per lb	10c
White Onions, per qt.	7c
Celery, Crisp, per bunch	12c
Sweet Potatoes, pony basket,	35c
White Potatoes, pony basket,	25c
Turnips, white or yellow, pony basket,	20c
Fresh Spinach, ½ peck	25c

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TO LET—Store 33 Somerset St; Hall's drug store and apartments, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

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WANTED—A competent girl as cook and laundress. 57 Washington Ave. 1 29 tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, to close the estate of F. H. Gardner, 13-room house with improvements, 34 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield; lot 63 x 200. Apply to Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St., or A. H. Gardner, Executor, 137 Duane street, New York. 2 3 12

WANTED—Experienced girl (white) for general housework in small family. 821 Second place. 2 8 tf

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FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD

Citizens Will Apply to Legislature for Passage of Bills to Permit Consolidation.

AS A PART OF UNION.

Formal Notice Given That Subject Will be Brought to Attention of the Legislature, Monday, Feb. 24—Two Bills Asked For—Those Supporting the Plan.

A determined attempt will be made this winter to bring about the consolidation of Plainfield and North Plainfield as a part of Union county. Advocates of "Greater Plainfield" will apply to the State Legislature at its session Monday, February 24, for the passage of such bills as will make it possible. This course was foretold in The Daily Press several months ago.

The men, who have taken the initiative in the matter are Former Mayor William L. Saunders, who has long taken an active interest in the "Greater Plainfield" scheme, and Philip V. R. VanWyck, of Stelle avenue, this city. In another column will be found formal notice, signed by these two men to the effect that they will apply to the Legislature on the date mentioned for the passage of two bills, one making the borough of North Plainfield a part of Union county and the other annexing the borough of North Plainfield to the city of Plainfield. The object of these bills is to provide the necessary legislation for the immediate formation of a "Greater Plainfield," located in Union county.

No details have yet been made public concerning the methods by which the bills are to be brought before the Legislature. It has been known for some time that the subject was likely to be brought before the attention of the Legislature at this session in some way. While the advocates of the plan were not sure that there efforts will be successful, this year, it was thought that the plan would gain material strength if it took formal shape in this way and was put up for a vote, even if it met with defeat at this session.

Of course, the bills will meet with opposition. Somerset county is not going to lose its most important borough without a fight. Then all the small counties throughout the State will oppose any plan which will do anything to make a small county smaller still. That will probably be the chief reason for much of the opposition outside of the directly interested counties.

The subject of the consolidation of the two municipalities has long been agitated but this will be the first time that the movement has assumed sufficiently definite shape to be formally brought to the attention of the Legislature. It will, therefore, be watched with great interest by the people on both sides of the line which separates borough from city and which this legislation designs to wipe out.

PAID FOR BONDS.

Borough Clerk Rowley Received Check for Them From Brokers.

Borough Clerk Frank Rowley received a certified check for $3,000, yesterday, from Pose, Parker & Co., Boston brokers, in payment of six Somerset street improvement bonds. The par value of these bonds is $500 and they draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent. According to their terms the bonds mature in five years, but they are payable on demand after the expiration of one year from the date of issue. The check was turned over to Borough Treasurer George F. Brown.

Sale of Fine Horses.

George Olmstead will sell at his hotel in East Millstone, Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon, thirty-five Ohio horses, including several match teams, best stock and suitable for all kinds of work. This will be an exceptional opportunity for the purchase of fine horses.

Will Tell of the Siege.

At the morning service in the First Presbyterian church, tomorrow, Rev. Courtney Fenn will relate his experiences during the siege of Pekin.

Literary Society Meets Tonight.

A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society will be held this evening. Action will be taken on the proposed constitution.

LEGISLATORS PLAN DINNER

ASSOCIATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1901 WILL HAVE BANQUET.

It Will be Held at the Trenton House After Next Monday's Session.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 15—There will be little doing in the way of lawmaking Monday night, and the legislators, after a short session, will hold an informal joint session at the Trenton House, where the annual banquet of the Association of the General Assembly of 1901 is scheduled to begin at 9 o'clock, and to continue until the chairman declares the slate clear and all business disposed of.

Speaker W. J. Bradley is president of the association; former Assemblyman Ellis R. Meeker, of Union, is treasurer, and Maurice Marks, who was the minority leader in the house last year, is the secretary.

The association was formed at the close of last year's session, and the first banquet, a clambake at the "Real Widow Brown's," Pleasure Bay, last summer, was so successful that the members couldn't wait until next summer to have another reunion. Clambakes are somewhat out of order just now, so a banquet was decided upon as a compromise.

Nothing has been divulged yet as to the plans or programme for the banquet, but it is understood that an attempt is to be made by the legislators to imitate the annual correspondents' dinner, which, of late years, has been in a class by itself as a distinctively State function.

WAITING FOR UPSON.

John Huff's Hearing Was Adjourned Yesterday Afternoon to Feb. 25, at Chief Kiely's Request.

The hearing of John Huff, the bar tender who assaulted Arthur Upson, originally set down for yesterday afternoon, was postponed at the request of Chief Kiely until Tuesday, February 25, at 2 o'clock. Chief Kiely's purpose in doing so was to await further the result of Upson's injuries.

Dr. Lufburrow, the attending physician, declares he is not yet out of danger and a change for the worse may occur at any time. At present Upson is able to recognize only a few and cannot recall the names of people or places. Otherwise, he seems quite rational.

ICE HARVEST OVER.

Fifty Thousand Tons Stored in Houses at Watchung This Winter.

The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company has just completed the harvesting and storing of 50,000 tons of ice at Watchung, of a quality finer than has been obtained in many years. Several hundred tons average fourteen inches in thickness and none of it is less than ten inches. Last year the average was about eight inches and the quality was only fair. No more will be harvested this season as the houses at Watchung are filled.

Interesting Missionary Meeting.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church departed from its usual course yesterday afternoon, and instead of holding its meeting in the church, met at the home of Miss Edith Cairns, of West Fifth street. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Frank Jones, after which a short review of the missionaries studied during the year was given in a very unique way. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served, and before adjournment each member present was given a charming little valentine in token of the day.

First of Series of Socials.

The first of a series of monthly sociables will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday-school room Tuesday evening. The affair will be given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. A special programme has been arranged.

Will Assist at Lecture.

J. Hervey Doane and H. H. Coward will go to Califon, N. J., Thursday, February 20, as the guests of Dr. M. S. Simpson. In the evening they will assist in an illustrated lecture which Dr. Simpson will give on the Philippines.

New Curate to Speak.

Rev. J. H. Wilson will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Rosabelle Schroeder will sing with violin obligato by Miss Cornelia Hyatt.

Results of Benefit.

The net sum of $20 was realized by the Plainfield High School Athletic Association from the Wellington Putnam recital at the Casino, Tuesday evening.

HOW MOSQUITO WAR IS TO BE WAGED

State Entomologist Smith Tells to What Use Appropriation Will be Put.

OUTLINES HIS PLANS.

WILL FIRST MAKE CAREFUL INVESTIGATION OF EXISTING CONDITIONS.

Give Local Boards of Health Information Needed to Stamp Out Malaria Transmitted by Mosquitoes—Other Plans.

There is more than the usual interest taken in the bill now before the Legislature appropriating $10,000 to the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, to be expended under the dircetion of Professor John B. Smith in prosecuting his investigations of the New Jersey mosquito. When asked what he proposed to do with the $10,000, Professor Smith, who is the entomologist of the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, said:

"There are two points in view; first, the sanitary; second, what may be called the pestiferous. There are many districts in New Jersey where malaria is troublesome. One of my plans is to send out a competent physician to map out all the malarial districts in the State. Following him, I will send a man who will make a physical examination of all those places thus mapped, with the view of ascertaining the breeding places of the malarial mosquitoes. The facts will be immediately reported to the Board of Health of each locality, and afterward will be used in the general report to the State.

The idea is to give the local Board of Health the information they need to stamp out the disease. In a general way, it will be to apply the same principles that have been applied by the American officers in Havana and the British School of Tropical Medicine in Africa. Epidemic malaria can be stamped out entirely, and to make plain how this can be done is one of the objects of this investigation. The most recent investigations have made it certain that malaria depends for its transmission from one individual to another entirely upon mosquitoes of the genus anopheles.

"This has been demonstrated by the checking of yellow fever in Havana as a consequence of destroying the breeding places of that species of mosquito. In Africa the coast fever has been checked in the same way. In South Orange and some other localities individual communities have spent hundreds of dollars in attempting to abate this nuisance. The success has not been as great as it should have been, because of the lack of the very knowledge this investigation is intended to supply.

"The second object includes the ridding of the shore of the salt marsh mosquitoes. These mosquitoes migrate long distances inland and make many districts in the pines uninhabitable where no mosquitoes breed locally. Besides the collectors, civil engineers will be kept in the field all the summer outlining plans for mosquito drainage. That is not a plan to drain the marshes, but to render them unfit as breeding places for the insects.

"One man will be employed studying the natural enemies of the mosquito, such as fish, frogs, toads and the like. Especial attention will be given to the small fishes, with the object of introducing into ponds throughout the State those creatures that will naturally feed on mosquito larvae. Some species breed locally throughout the State and local conditions will be carefully studied, so that direction may be given that may be carried out by individuals and local authorities."

The professor did not enter at this time into a detailed and concrete explanation of the methods that will probably be adopted for the extermination of the mosquito. These will depend very much upon the result of the investigations that are to be prosecuted. Generally speaking, these methods will comprise the introduction of larva-eating fishes into mosquito-breeding pools, the introduction of the tidal flow into such pools, the use of petroleum, the drainage of mosquito breeding marshes, the grading and levelling of regions that harbor the insect and the removal of the shrubbery and grass that afford them coverts.

The economic effects of suppressing this pest in New Jersey can scarcely be estimated. It would mount into the millions and tens of millions. Some idea of the economic importance of the mosquito may be had from the fact that the taxable value of the few miles between Ocean Grove and Long Branch inclusive, which are practically free from this pest, is larger than the entire hundred miles between Bay Head and Cape May.

If that hundred miles of shore front of unsurpassed natural attractiveness could be freed from the swarms of mosquitoes that make it almost uninhabitable in summer, its value would be increased twenty fold. By reason of its existence and lovely sea front, its good roads, its trolley systems and its situation in the very focus of American civilization, New Jersey is destined to become the playground of the Union, and the only obstacle to the realization of this destiny is the mosquito. For the State to hesitate to expend $10,000 out of a surplus of millions in a promising attempt to remove this obstacle would be idiotic.

WANT NEW SCHOOL IN PARK

MANY BOROUGHITES BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE LOCATED THERE.

Mayor Smalley Has Offered a Site—Several Others Are Also Being Considered.

There is a well defined feeling in the borough that should the proposition to erect another school house be carried out the location of the structure should be in the Park district.

Various sites has been suggested, but no action has as yet been taken. It is generally understood that the Board of Education is favorably considering the idea of purchasing Warren chapel for the purpose. Now, along comes Mayor Smalley with an offer. He has notified the proper authorities that he will donate a tract of land, 100 by 80 feet, at the corner of Green brook road and Rock avenue, and there are no conditions attached to the offer.

Other sites in view are at the corner of Fairview and Westervelt avenues, and Grove street and Prospect place. The building committee of the board is moving slowly in the matter, believing that hasty action is not desirable in such an important matter.

TEACHERS IN SESSION.

Somerset County Teachers' Association Met at Somerville This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Raritan, Feb. 15—Homer J. Wightman, superintendent of the North Plainfield public schools, presided at the meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association meeting held here today. A large proportion of the North Plainfield teachers were also present at the sessions which proved exceptionally instructive.

Among the features of the morning's programme were the following: "Answers to County Examination Questions on the Theory and Practice of Teaching," Howard Day; "Modes of Punishment," George A. West; and "Some Nonsense in the New Education," Mrs. S. S. Higgins. After a short intermission County Superintendent W. F. Mets spoke on "Drill," and several teachers gave short talks on "A Plan, Device or Exercise that I Have Found Useful." After the question box was emptied a luncheon was served.

STRUCK HIS HEAD.

Walter Dennis, Twelve Years Old, Injured in a Fall on the Ice.

While skating on Tier's pond, Tuesday, Walter Dennis, of Watchung avenue, received painful injuries by falling on his head. He was in an unconscious condition for some time, and when taken home it was necessary to summon medical aid. Since then he has been confined to his bed and complains much from pains in his head. At times he is delirious. The lad is twelve years old and is a son of Harry Dennis.

Fine Stock of Wagons.

The L. A. Bellis Carriage Company, 21 and 23 Doughty avenue, Somerville, has arranged for a grand opening on Saturday, February 22, at which time the company will display fine stock of strictly high grade vehicles, consisting of pleasure and business wagons for spring season of 1902. The stock is considered to be the equal of any in the State and every wagon is fully guaranteed. Persons in search of any kind of wagon will find it to their advantage to inspect this stock.

Calico Ball Planned.

A calico masquerade ball will be given by the Ladies Society of the Gesang and Turn Verein on the evening of March 10. Saengerbund Hall has been selected as the place for holding the affair.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Manager Nomer Has Announced the Games for the Coming Season.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

SOME TALK ABOUT HAVING INDOOR BATTERY PRACTICE.

Some Strong Teams Are Scheduled to Meet the Plainfield High School Nine During the Spring Months.

Already is the management of the baseball nine of the Plainfield High School astir. While it is too early to think of practicing outdoors yet, Manager Harold Nomer has booked a number of games for the coming season. His schedule has been so nearly completed that he was able to announce yesterday afternoon the result of his labors.

While some additional games will undoubtedly be arranged later, the schedule at present is as follows:

April 2—Orange High School, at Plainfield.

April 9—Pingry School, at Elizabeth.

April 16—Newark Academy, at Plainfield.

April 26—Westerleigh Collegiate Institute, at Plainfield.

April 30—Hope chapel, on Hope grounds.

May 3—Hasbrouck Institute, at Plainfield.

May 7—N. P H. S., on P. H. S. field.

May 10—Westerleigh Collegiate Institute, at West New Brighton.

May 14—Rutgers Preparatory School, at New Brunswick.

May 17—N. P. H. S., on N. P. H. S. field.

May 21—Hope chapel, on P. H. S. field.

May 30 — Rutgers Preparatory School, at Plainfield.

June 7 — Port Richmond High School, at Plainfield.

With such a hustling management at work, the players have been greatly encouraged over the prospects for the coming spring. There is a nucleus of four of the old team to start with and plenty of good material from which to pick the remainder of the nine. A number of the boys are members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and are keeping in good physical condition so as to be ready to take the first opportunity at outdoor practice. There has been some talk of securing some place indoors for battery practice but nothing definite has been done in that direction.

MR. OSGOOD TALKED.

Gave Borough Sewage Commission Some Points on the Question Before Them.

An instructive talk on the construction and possibilities of the Plainfield sewer beds was given by Joseph O. Osgood, chief engineer of the New Jersey Central Railroad, before the borough sewer commission, last evening. The meeting was held in the council chamber. All the members were present with the exception of George D. Hallock and Elston M. French.

Mr. Osgood dwelt upon the necessary factors of a successful plant and enumerated the various kinds in use at the present day. At his suggestion the septic tanks and contact beds were installed at the Plainfield plant, replacing the filtration system. The desirability of the system recommended by him was pointed out and keen interest was taken in his remarks.

When Mr. Osgood had concluded his talk, the members of the commission held an informal discussion, in which Mayor Smalley participated. The investigations of the commission will be continued and a thorough report is expected at an early date.

Try to End Controversy.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 15—The Union county Republican executive committee last evening passed a resolution requesting W. C. Carr to resign as a member of the county elections board and also another resolution to the effect that if he does so the committee would endorse his name for reappointment. This step is taken to bring about peace in the ranks and to end the Swift-Carr controversy.

Burned to the Ground.

Philip Meshanic's house, near Berkeley Heights, burned down last night. The loss was total. It was partially insured.

MRS. RUNYON LAID AT REST

SERVICES HELD FROM HOME OF HER DAUGHTER, MRS. ROBERT LOWRY.

Took Place Yesterday Afternoon—Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes Officiated—The Bearers Were Nephews.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Katherine Webster Vail Runyon were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lowry, of 334 Webtser place. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, who had known the deceased for many years.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. After reading appropriate Scripture selections, he spoke of the life and character of Mrs. Runyon. He referred to her devotion to her home and church and her exemplary Christian life.

A quartette, consisting of Arthur H. Chamberlain, E. E. Runyon, George O. Stevens and William N. Runyon, sang "Through the Valley," and "Abide With Me." The first selection was composed by the late Rev. Dr. Lowry, and was a favorite with Mrs. Runyon. There were a large number of floral tributes from relatives and friends, evidencing the sincere regard and esteem for the departed.

The interment took place in Evergreen cemetery on Plainfield avenue. The pall-bearers, all nephews of the deceased, were William N. Runyon, S. Frank Runyon, Harry C. Runyon and Joseph C. Martin.

JUNIORS' EFFORTS.

Gave a Successful Entertainment at Hope Chapel Last Night to Aid Church Mortgage Fund.

Complete success crowned the efforts of the Junior Endeavor Society, of Hope chapel, last evening, to entertain its friends and at the same time secure a contribution to the church mortgage fund. The members rendered a pleasing programme of songs, recitations and dialogues which delighted everyone.

In detail the programme was as follows: Piano solos, Mrs. L. R. Howard, Miss Jessie Chamberlain and Miss Lillie Chamberlain; recitations by Miss Mamie McInness, Miss Hattie Walls, Miss Elsie Rimmer, Miss Annie Porter, Harris Hunter, Joseph Walls, James Kenney and Frank Rimmer; phonograph selections under the direction of Frank Rimmer. In conclusion a dialogue, entitled "Martha Washington's Tea Party," was given in which characters were taken by the Misses Gertrude Hunter, Mary Radford, Hattie Walls, Mamie McInness, Jessie Chamberlain, Lillie Chamberlain and Christine Thompson.

Following the entertainment, the young people served refreshments.

DEATH OF MRS. MALTBY.

Wife of E. C. Maltby Passed Away After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Sarah E. Maltby, aged fifty-six years, wife of Erastus C. Maltby, died this morning at her home in Plainfield avenue. Mrs. Maltby's death was due to lung trouble, with which she had been afflicted for some time. She was a member and attendant at Grace P. E. church. She leaves a husband, a daughter, Mrs. Harry McIntosh, and a son, Chas. Maltby.

The funeral services will be held from the late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

No Need for Meeting.

The chances are that the Councilmanic license committee will not hold a special meeting to consider the licenses until prior to the adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, Feb. 24. The members do not believe that there is any necessity of holding a meeting before that time.

Event of Great Interest.

"A Summer Ramble in Europe," an illustrated lecture to be given by Dr. Snodgrass in the supplementary course of the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening next, promises to be of great interest. Tickets may be obtained free of charge at the drug stores.

Superintendent Heg Has Resigned.

James E. Heg, superintendent of the State Reformatory at Rahway, has tendered his resignation, and it is understood that he will engage in a mercantile business. Just when the resignation is to take effect is not known at present.

Grand Lodge K. of P.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias will meet in Trenton next week Wednesday and Thursday. A large delegation from the local lodges will attend.

Editorial Association to Meet.

The New Jersey Editorial Association will hold its next annual session at Lakewood, April 12-14.

LAD KILLED BY WAGON WHEEL

Eight-Year-Old Edward P. Thul Met Death in Accident on Park Avenue.

PUSHED INTO WHEEL.

So Said Boy on His Death Bed—Wheel Carried Him Around and Crushed Him Between Brake Rod and Tire—His Parents Reached Him Before Death.

Edward Perter Thul, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thul, of Rahway road, died last evening at 11 o'clock at Muhlenberg Hospital, the result of injuries received yesterday afternoon, when he became entangled in the wheel of a coal wagon on Park avenue about which he was playing.

The circumstances surrounding the whole affair are of the saddest. Young Thul, who attends St. Mary's Parochial school, was on his way home in company with several boys. They were on Park avenue in the vicinity of Eighth street, when a coal wagon came along. Boy like, the lads ran alongside of the wagon and attempted to catch on.

From the story told by young Thul shortly before he died it is the belief that some of the boys gave young Thul a shove toward the wagon and that his shoulder was caught between the spokes of the rear wheel. The next instant he was revolving with the wheel. His piercing shrieks attracted the attention of the driver, who immediately stopped his wagon. Frank Russell, of New York, who happened to be near, rescued the boy by taking his body from between the brake and wheels where it was pinioned. It was noticed at once that the boy was seriously injured. Blood was flowing from his nose and mouth.

Word was sent to Dr. Endicott's office. The doctor was not home, but Miss Margaret Cramer, the office nurse, gave instructions to have the boy brought to the office. This was done immediately.

When young Thul was brought to the office Miss Cramer did not believe that he would live long. She administered the proper treatment in such cases and soon there was a response to the medicine. The pulse became stronger and the boy was comfortable. In the meantime, Dr. Boone was sent for, he being the physician nearest at hand. He arrived soon afterward and the injured boy was taken to the hospital.

Not once from the time the boy was injured until he died did he lose consciousness. On the way to the hospital he cautioned the physician and the nurse about losing his school books. When told they were all right he was not satisfied and wanted to see them.

At the hospital, an examination disclosed the fact that there was a fractured arm, between the shoulder and elbow, the collar bone was fractured and the body from head to foot was covered with bruises, all more or less serious. It was believeed that the fractured collar bone had punctured the lung thus causing the hemorrhages. About the lad's head and back there were many bruises. Dr. J. H. Probasco was also called and he assisted Dr. Boone in the treatment of the boy.

When the lad did not return home from school at the usual time, his mother became worried and she started out to meet him. When near the top of what is known as Short Hills she met a man on a bicycle, who informed her that her boy had been injured. There happened to be a grocery wagon coming to town and the driver brought her to Dr. Endicott's office. There she learned that her son had been taken to the hospital. Before going to the hospital she went to Scott's Press Works to inform her husband, who is employed there. The parents then went to the hospital and soon learned that their son's injuries were fatal. They remained with him until he died.

The parents questioned the boy as to the accident and he told them that several boys, older than himself, had pushed him into the wagon. He said that he did not know the boys with him. The parents are grief-stricken over the sad affair. The lad was next to the oldest of six children.

Mr. Thul called at The Daily Press office this morning and said that he

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

How is it that when people speak of prescription work they think of Armstrong's Plainfield pharmacy? It is simply because that drug store has a well-earned reputation for reliable and quick work in compounding prescriptions.

That it is possible to wear the latest and best in women's cloaks and dresses, is in no small measure due to the Paris Cloak Company, of West Front street. One of the best stocks in the city can be found at the store and satisfaction is guaranteed.

In one particular or other the fashions are constantly changing. In no case is this more true than in millinery. Bonn, the West Front street milliner, makes a personal study of the latest fashions and he can always be depended upon in giving the latest.

The greatest tonic known is the cheapest and that is good fresh air. There's no need of asking the druggist for it. You can get it anywhere, but the best way to enjoy it is to take a drive in one of the handsome rubber-tired vehicles of Andrew Love, Jr., the East Second street liveryman.

One would think it was summer time after seeing the display of fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers' Watchung avenue grocery store This firm makes a specialty of green groceries even in the dead of winter and the result is it has built up a large trade in this line. This store is also headquarters for the celebrated White Label brand of canned goods.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Seely, of Woodbridge, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

Miss Estelle Apgar, of Woodhull & Martin's, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Violet Beerbower, of Chatham, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a time.

E. D. Barrett, of East Fifth street, is confined to his home by an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. James P. Barr, of Centreville, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

John O'Brien, of High Bridge, who is employed in this city, is detained at his home by illness.

Miss Anna Garretson, of East Millstone, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, of Madison avenue.

Frank Thornburg and bride, of Reading, Pa., are visiting Mr. Thornburg's sister, Mrs. H. G. Uhler, of Grove street.

James McInerney, of South Second street, who is undergoing treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital, is reported as being improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Plainfield avenue, left today for Manasquan where they will attend a wedding anniversary of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vail and family, of Quakertown, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, left yesterday for Dunellen, where they will visit Fowler Vail. From there they will return home.

FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The second Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington by special train on February 18.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, $48; Pittsburg, $53; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries and other information apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 2-8-2-s

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

BASKET BALL GROWS IN POPULAR FAVOR

The Sport Has Taken a Strong Hold on the Young Men at Hope Chapel.

HAVE ORGANIZED TEAM.

STRONG MATERIAL HAS DEVELOPED IN COURSE OF PRACTICE.

John Cose, the Captain, Has Two Teams to Line Up Against Each Other — Some of the Candidates.

Since its introduction at Hope chapel, two months ago, basket ball has taken a decided hold on the members of the Young Men's Association who enjoy the privileges of the gymnasium. A team has been organized and steps are being taken to have it registered with the A. A. U., so it can meet other teams of this section in friendly matches.

It was less than a month ago that the basket ball team really settled down to work. Before that time, the members had little or no idea of the rules of the game and played without any regard for them. John H. Cose, who has been chosen captain of the team, picked out two teams and lined them up against each other for practice. A competent referee was secured while the boys had the benefit of the coaching of Arthur Denton, who is acting as physical director for the chapel. Since then, the team has made rapid progress and will be able to make a respectable showing when it lines up for the first match game.

There are a dozen good men who have the promise of making strong players. A few have had some experience in the game but most of them were entirely new at the game when they started. They play a hard, fast game and while they are not yet acquainted with many of the clever tricks which other teams have developed, they will make things lively for some of the minor organizations in this neighborhood

John Cose, the captain, will probably play centre where his height will be of advantage. For the forwards, Walter Foster and George Whitley have been tried and both have been doing excellent work. Their chief fault is inaccuracy in goal throwing which only practice will remedy. William Porter is also a likely candidate on account of his great activity and quickness.

James Montross and Albert Grieb have been tried at guards with some success. Both are aggressive players but need practice. George McComb is a hard fast player who has shown skill at all positions. Jennings, Duckworth and several others are fast developing into good players and may win places on the team.

There are a number of others who, for one cause or another, have been unable to turn out for practice heretofore, but who are anxious to make a try for the team. The game stands high in favor among the young men of Hope chapel and large audiences are promised for the games as soon as they are arranged.

Favorite Nearly Everywhere.

Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never grip. Favorite pills. L. W. Randolph.

CALIFORNIA.

Thirty-One Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to California will leave Feb. 25. Passengers will be transported to El Paso, Tex., in special Pullman cars. At the latter point they will be transferred to the "Mexico and California Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining-room, drawing-room, sleeping, compartment and observation cars, which will be used over the entire trip back to New York. While the best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, the train will be at the constant command of the party.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, $375 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburg, from which point the rate will be $370.

For further information apply to ticket agents; or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Philadelphia. 2-8-2-s

Throat Sore?

There's no telling what a sore throat will do if you give it "right of way." Uncertain remedies often cause dangerous delay. Make a cure sure with Painkiller, known for half a century as a specific for sore throat, croup, coughs, and all kindred troubles. Keep it by you for an emergency. It never fails. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

That knotty problem of the best way to care for tramps is again brought home to the Board of Freeholders by the complaint made by Justice Hoffman against the practice of his fellow justices of trafficking with their commitment to jail. Under the method adopted last year, when the Sheriff was prohibited from taking in the wanderers as they made application to him, the only way of getting shelter for them is to commit them for 30 days for vagrancy. In fact the law requires that they must be committed for that time, if at all. The justices get a fee of 25 cents for the commitment, which seems small enough. If any of these officials are in league to commit all of these tramps they can run in in order to get big bills from the county, the practice ought to be stopped. But who can prove this to be true? The justices say that citizens have appealed to them to take action in certain cases as a matter of mercy. There certainly should be some way to shelter those who are likely to suffer in severe weather. Not even a dog would be turned away under such circumstances. If the county is not saving anything by the present system (and the bills coming in indicate a greater expense) we should think the old plan a better one. It is the testimony of the police officials, however, that fewer tramps come to the town when they are not sure of a lodging place. This tramp problem is a hard one to solve.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

In preparation for the first conference of charities and correction to be held at Trenton next week, the executive committee of the State Charities Aid Association has put forth the initial issue of the Review of Charities and Corrections, which contains statistics showing the amount expended annually in New Jersey for the maintenance of the dependent, defective and delinquent classes. According to the figures compiled, during the fiscal year 1899-1900 the sums appropriated for the purpose by the State, counties, cities, townships and boroughs aggregated $2,809,000, exclusive of the amount spent in the courts for the trial of prisoners and the dispensation of justice.

Of this great total, the State expended $1,200,000, or forty-five per cent. of the aggregate appropriation made by the Legislature; the counties spent $1,275,00, and the municipalities, in caring for the poor, made an outlay of $334,000. The expenses of the county governments were divided into $196,000 on almshouses; $474,000 on county hospitals for the insane; $299,000 for board of county patients in State hospitals; $181,000 for board of prisoners in county jails, while three counties spent $125,000 on jails and penitentaries.

These figures will be presented to the coming conference for consideration by the representatives of all the leading charitable and correctionary institutions and organizations in the State, in the hope that some plan may be devised which will result in so systematizing the distribution of the money as to effect a great saving.

That there is need for reform in this direction is not to be doubted. While those who are now charged with dispensing this great fund are performing thier duties to the best of their ability, they are handicapped by a lack of co-operation and an opportunity to compare means and methods for reducing expenses without interfering with the efficiency of the service. It is for the purpose of obviating this difficulty that a central board of control of all charitable and correctionary affairs has been proposed and will be advocated strenuously at Trenton next week. The best thought of those who will attend the conference should be devoted to the consideration of this feature of the work.—Newark News.

THEATRICAL.

Next week's programme at Keith's Theatre, New York, announces some of the most prominent stars of America and Europe, the place of honor being given to the popular sketch artists, Charles E. Grapewin and Anna Chance. This versatile pair of comedians have presented some of the greatest successes of vaudeville, and have firmly established themselves in the good graces of the Keith audience. Their present offering is called "The Awakening of Pipp," and in this petite comedy they have attained one of the most pronounced hits of their career. The great Rudinoff has been retained for another week to offer his European novelties which have delighted the effete tastes of two continents. The same stamp of merit has been accorded Mlle. Marzella's troupe of trained birds. These pretty little creatures have pleased the adults and sent the children into paroxysms of delight. Duke and Harris; the five Nosses; and the jolly minstrel, Carroll Johnson, with a score of other stars, constiute Keith's brilliant programme.

—Use Press Want Ads.

SHOULD CONSULT LIBRARIAN

THAT IS HENRY KETCHAM'S ADVICE TO LIBRARY PATRONS.

Words of Praise for Plainfield's Institution and Those Who Are in Charge There.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Happy is the city that possesses a good library, and happy the man who lives within easy reach of such a library. I, Mr. Editor, am that happy man; and, if you will give me the space, I would like through your columns to express my appreciation and thanks to the citizens of Plainfield for extending the hospitality of the Job Male Public Library to non-residents.

I have spent many pleasant hours in your library, and hope to spend many more there. The pleasant and comfortable rooms, the abundance of its books of reference, the intelligence and courtesy of the librarian and her assistants, make it an attractive place. For me it is much easier of access than the library of Newark, or the Astor, Lenox, or Columbia University libraries, and the rooms are pleasanter than those of the Astor. For all ordinary purposes, that is to say nine times out of ten, I can find all I want in your library.

Let me give an instance of recent occurrence. Last fall I desired to look up the historical references to a certain subject and was somewhat pressed for time. So I dropped a line in advance to Miss Adams, saying that I should be at the library on the following day and would be glad to receive any help I could get upon the subject. When I reached the library I found not less than fourteen books and magazines laid aside for me, with the passages noted that related to the subject in question. Thus I was able to accomplish in a few hours what would have taken many days without the skilful help of a trained librarian, and in the latter case the results would have been less satisfactory.

This leads me to ask, Do the people know what a valuable friend they have in a trained librarian? Not only young people, but adults as well, need guidance in the selection of books. Why not ask the librarian? That is what the librarian is for. I assure you that it will give the librarian the greatest pleasure to tell you where to find things, or to help you in your choice of reading.

This reminds me of a little story, as Lincoln used to say. An Irishman who had spent a few months in the country, in the remunerative employment of carrying a hod, wrote home to his brother: "Hurrry up, Pat! Come over to this counthry to once! Yez doon't hav' to worrrk ut all in this counthry. All yez hav' to do is to carry the bricks up four stories, and the man up there doos all the worrrk!" I find the case just reversed; the librarians get the materials ready—that is, carry up the bricks—so that I have only to do the work when I arrive at the reading room.

Possibly it is because the librarian-in-chief is invisible (in her office) much of the time that young people, espceially children, do not think of confiding their perplexities to her. Permit me to assure them that they will do well to make their requests known. In her they will find a judicious guide and a patient and indulgent friend.

I find, Mr. Editor, that my letter has grown apace. If you only knew the many kind things that are in my mind to say, but which I have left out, you would be surprised that this letter is not still longer. I only wish to congratulate you on the efficiency of your library and on the unfailing helpfulness and courtesy of the attendants. Henry Ketcham.

Westfield, N. J.,
February 14, 1902.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. David Krymer, of Annandale, is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Minnie Force, of Carlton avenue, has been visiting friends at High Bridge.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, is visiting his daughter at Orange, for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Randolph, of Liberty street, is entertaining relatives from Hopewell.

Miss Addie Coddington, of Newark, has been visiting friends in this city and borough.

Walter Boeman, of this city, has been visiting friends at Annandale for a short time.

Miss Emma Foster, of West Sixth street, is home from a visit with Cranford friends.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, is visiting her daughter, Miss Virginia Hegeman, who attends boarding school near Newburg-on-the-Hudson.

The Misses Demarest, of Park avenue, have been visiting their sister, Miss Euphemia Demarest, who is the school teacher at Frankfort, Somerset county.

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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—A. E. LaPorte has removed from Grandview to Manning avenue.

—Dennis Regan, of Lee place, has resigned his position at the Pond Tool Works.

—William Hand & Son, of East street, have purchased a fine team of sorrel horses.

—Mr. and Mrs. George M. MacIntintyre, of Elm place, will move April 1 to Lee place.

—John Martin, of Manson place, has secured a position with the Columbia Tool Works.

—Frank Mague, of McDowell street, has secured a position with the Hall Signal Works, at Garwood.

—Harry Scribner, of DeKalb avenue, has secured a position with Wm. T. Kirk at the local iron works.

—John Fulper, of Annandale, has accepted a position as draughtsman in the Pond Machine Tool Works.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., received a proposition for membership at the meeting Thursday evening.

—One candidate was adopted at the meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, Thursday evening.

—After March 1 the Retail Clerks' Association will meet in the rooms of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., on East Front street.

—William Apgar, of West Front street, has resigned his position at the Pond Tool Works to accept a more lucrative one out of town.

—John Carhart, of Annandale, who has been in the employ of the United States Express office in this city, has resigned his position and returned home.

—Bernard Clark, of West Third street, is making a number of improvements about the property he recently purchased from James Muldowney.

PERSONAL.

John Goff, Jr., of West Fourth street, is visiting relatives at Philadelphia.

J. P. Wolting, of East Fifth street, is spending some days in Buffalo on business.

Frank Somners, of West Seventh street, has gone to Brooklyn for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Lowry, of Sherman avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, is much improved.

Fred Willibald, of this city, who has been at Willet's Point, L. I., for some time past, has returned home.

Charles Vroom, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his brother, John Vroom, of East Fourth street.

Mrs. J. P. D. Kirch, of the borough, has returned from Tarrytown, N. Y., where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis DuBois and son, Herbert DuBois, have returned from Brooklyn, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. DuBois' mother, Mrs. C. V. Henry, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lindabury, of this city, who have been at Mt. Pocono, Pa., for some time past on account of Mr. Lindabury's health, are now visiting at High Bridge.

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES.

Wm. H. Cawley, Sr., Urging That They be Held by Somerset Schools.

In pursuance of his duty as special aide in military and patriotic instruction in Somerset county for the Department of New Jersey, G. A. R., William H. Cawley, Sr., will urge the enforcement of the State school laws in relation to the flying of the flag and to the holding of patriotic exercises on days preceding patriotic holidays.

The school law requires Boards of Education to procure flags and to have them displayed at such times as they deem proper. Patriotic exercises are also required on days preceding Lincoln's and Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving Day and such other patriotic holidays as shall be established by law. There is also an interesting exercise called "Salute to the Flag," which is recommended for use in the schools. Copies of the form of salute can be secured through Mr. Cawley, of Somerville.

Sixth Birthday.

Arrangements have been made by the German Beneficial Society to hold an informal entertainment in Saengerbund Hall Thursday evening, February 27. The occasion will mark the sixth anniversary of the organization, which has had a prosperous career.

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IRISH PARTY CUT OFF

Lord Rosebery Denies It a Place In Liberal Camp.

LEADERS HAVE SHOWN THEIR HAND.

No Sane Person Would Favor Handing Over Irish Destinies to Those Who Would Rejoice at Great Britain's Defeat.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.—Lord Rosebery received a tremendous ovation at the great Liberal demonstration here last evening. His lengthy speech, the principal one of the evening, was attentively received and heartily applauded. He failed to throw any startling fresh light on the war situation, but he strongly emphasized his hostility to the Irish party and his desire to utterly alienate it from the Liberal camp.

During the course of his remarks Lord Rosebery said that the greatest change in heart and head undergone during his five years' absence from public life was in regard to the Irish problem. Mr. Gladstone's bills were dead and buried, though that statement cast no reflection on the great statesman who originated them. The Irish party had now indignantly repudiated any connection with the Liberal party, and he believed they had acted wisely. It was both to their interests and to those of the Liberal party. The Irish leaders had played their full hand. They had demanded an independent parliament in Dublin, and thereupon he had cried "Halt!" This remark was greeted with applause. Continuing, Lord Rosebery said:

"I am not prepared at any time or under any circumstances to grant them an independent parliament. No sane person would ever consent to handing over the destinies of Ireland, situated in the very heart of the empire, to a parliament controlled by those who have expressed the earnest wish that we might be overthrown in battle. The Irish question is too large for any one party. It will need the energy and the patriotism of both great parties to deal therewith. These are my personal sentiments, but I wish to make them perfectly clear on returning to public life."

Regarding the war, Lord Rosebery said he had been ignorantly ridiculed for the suggestion of "casual peace negotiations in some wayside inn," but that he thought the recent mission of Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, bore a fairly close analogy to such a course. The speaker said he thought the reply of Lord Lansdowne, the undersecretary for foreign affairs, to Dr. Kuyper to be fitting and dignified, but he thought the government had acted wrongly in declining to reckon with the Boer delegates in Europe and allow them to send a deputation to South Africa.

"The trouble with the government," said Lord Rosebery, "is that they are always thinking of the present. I try to think of the future, when Boer and Briton will have to live together in South Africa."

New View of Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Herbert Wright of this city was arraigned before Judge Arnold in quarter sessions court No. 1 on the charge of taking laudanum with suicidal intent, and in discharging the prisoner the judge, who is one of the most eminent in the state, made an observation that is of more than passing interest. Wright pleaded "guilty to attempting suicide, but not with intent to kill myself." He subsequently entered a general plea of guilty and was discharged. In commenting on the case Judge Arnold said he doubted if there was such an offense in this state or country as attempted suicide. The law emanated from courts where there were kings and emperors, who adopted the theory that it was wrong for a man to kill himself and thus reduce the number of king's subjects. The judge added that a man's life belonged to himself and his Creator, and he did not know but that the man had the right to kill himself if he so desired.

A Fight In Samar.

MANILA, Feb. 15.—The Panay scouts under the command of Captain Walker, in an engagement in the island of Samar recently, captured seven rifles and numerous bolos, killed a number of Filipinos and also killed the officer in command. This officer was the notorious renegade named Winfrey, a deserter from the Forty-third regiment, whom the American troops had for months been endeavoring to capture. A man named Long, who deserted with Winfrey, is still operating with the Filipinos.

Striking Teamsters Gain.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The striking teamsters made a gain yesterday when an agreement was signed between the concern of J. B. Meads and the union embodying all the terms recently accepted by the Master Teamsters' association. The significance of this is that the Meads concern had trouble with the union Monday, resulting in discharge of certain drivers and engagement of men furnished by the Brine company. The nonunion men will now be replaced by those who have been discharged.

Another Treaty Rumor.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The statement published by La Lanterne of Paris that a treaty of alliance had been signed between Russia and China does not find support in any quarter.

Miss Roosevelt Goes to Groton.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Miss Alice Roosevelt left Washington at 4:50 yesterday afternoon for Groton, Mass. She was accompanied by the White House steward.

A FATAL CRASH.

Seven Killed and Fourteen Hurt on Arkansas Railroad.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 15.—Seven men were killed and at least fourteen were seriously injured by a huge bowlder weighing fifteen tons which crashed into the caboose of a work train on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad twenty miles west of Little Rock.

The work train was headed west, the engine pushing six cars and a caboose. As the train was passing under the high bluffs bordering the river two miles west of Little Maumello the crew saw a heavy rock rolling down the steep declivity which had been detached from the hillside by the rains.

The train was going slowly, but was almost upon the rock when it struck the track. Engineer Nazor reversed his engine at once, but the train struck it with almost full force. The caboose was at the head of the train and was shivered into splinters. Most of the men who were killed and injured were in the caboose. There was a crew of fifty-four men, white and colored. Just back of the caboose were three cars of sand, and many of the men were buried underneath the sand, which was thrown forward by the terrible impact.

Six men are known to have been killed outright. Three were left on the scene, and three were brought to Little Rock on the train that was dispatched to the scene as soon as the news could be sent to the city. Fifteen injured were brought to Little Rock. One of the most desperately injured died on the way to the hospital from the depot.

It is believed there are others killed or buried under the sand at the scene of the wreck, as several are missing and as yet unaccounted for.

AIRSHIP WRECKED.

I. Santos-Dumont Fell Into the Sea, but Was Rescued.

MONACO, Feb. 15.—M. Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, met with a disaster here yesterday, and he himself had a narrow escape from death. His airship is a tattered wreck, while his motor lies at the bottom of the Bay of Monaco.

Several boats, including the Prince of Monaco's launch, were following the balloon, and M. Santos-Dumont was rescued.

The accident was due to the balloon not being fully inflated. Owing to this fact it sailed badly, and the guide rope became entangled in the propeller. M. Santos-Dumont thereupon shifted the balance weight, making the balloon assume a perpendicular position, in the hope of freeing the guide rope, but this caused the oil to flow out of the engine's reservoir, and the aeronaut, fearing an explosion, pulled the emergency cord, which ripped the balloon case, in order to secure a speedy descent of the airship. He was rescued before the balloon was completely submerged. The balloon and M. Santos-Dumont were safely taken ashore.

Young Wakefield Pleads Not Guilty.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 15.—William C. Wakefield, the Framingham young man whose exploits in England and whose arrest upon his arrival, with his valet, in this country caused something of a sensation, appeared before Judge Lawton in the superior court yesterday afternoon to answer to two indictments, one for perjury and the other for larceny. To each of these indictments, when arraigned, he returned in modest voice, "Not guilty, sir." The long weeks in jail had not depressed Wakefield. His manner was jaunty and smiling. The cut of his clothes showed that his fashionable and fastidious taste remained. Mrs. Wakefield, who came from Philadelphia, was present during the proceedings.

Famous House to Be Preserved.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The American Flaghouse and Betsy Ross Memorial association has purchased the historical dwelling on Arch street in which was made the first American flag. The purchase price was $25,150, of which $19,150 was paid, a mortgage of $6,000 remaining. The association was incorporated four years ago, and the money to effect the purchase was raised by individual subscriptions of 10 cents. It is expected that the amount of the mortgage will be secured in a short time by similar methods.

Governor Odell Calls Dady.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Governor Odell announces that he has notified Michael J. Dady to appear before him on next Tuesday to give testimony regarding the charges brought against Sheriff Guden of Kings county. Mr. Dady was in Cuba at the time of the original hearing and his attorney notified the governor that he would testify if needed.

Big Blaze Follows Lamp Explosion.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Feb. 15.—A lamp explosion in the house of Wiley Taylor, colored, in the early morning caused a fire at South Mills, fourteen miles north of here, which swept the main business and residential portions of the town. The fire raged for four hours before it was got under control. Twenty-five buildings were destroyed.

Gigantic Coal Deal.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—The biggest coal deal in the history of the country, it is believed, is being put through here in the consolidation of the Monongahela and Pittsburg Coal trusts, with a total capital stock of $80,000,000. The common stock advanced nearly a point.

Bloodshed Follows Strike Meeting.

TRIEST, Feb. 15.—A meeting of strikers held yesterday in the Piazza Grande was followed by a street fight, during which the troops fired a volley into the mob, six of whom were killed and twenty severely injured.

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EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given That the account of the subscribers, executors of George W. Moore, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fifth day of March next.

JOHN S. GIBSON,
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Dated January 31, 1902. 2 1 5 oaw s

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that we shall expose for sale to the highest bidder the goods belonging to Mr. J. H. Martin, at our stables,

136 East Second Street, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1902,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., consisting of tables, dining-room chairs, desk, bureau, bedstead, mattress, dishes, stove, stair carpet, etc.

This notice is given by virtue of an Act entitled, "An Act concerning warehouse keepers," approved April 5, 1886.

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PREPARATIONS FOR COMING PRINCE.

Admiral Count von Baudissin Makes and Receives Several Calls—Mayor Low's Visit Inopportune. Today's Programme.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Ever since the arrival of the kaiser's yacht Hohenzollern the German seamen, as well as their officers, headed by Rear Admiral von Baudissin himself, have manifested the keenest interest in their new surroundings, and those who have not already secured shore leave are impatient to get ashore and take a closer look at America.

Under the ready hands of painters and sailors the big yacht is meanwhile undergoing a very rapid and complete transformation. Paint of dazzling whiteness covered by a coat of varnish that gives polish like French plate covers the ceilings, deck posts and inside of the bulwarks, while a liberal application of gold at every point where a

REAR ADMIRAL VON BAUDISSIN.

stripe can be appropriately applied makes the yacht glitter in the morning sun.

It is all in honor of Prince Henry, whose expected arrival is the chief topic of conversation among the crew of the Hohenzollern, and for whose coming no preparations are too elaborate or difficult to carry out. Another part of the ship's furnishings which require a vast amount of attention and polishing are the door knobs and ornamented latches, which are of real ivory throughout the ship.

Inside the cabins and saloon of the yacht the woodwork and carving are magnificent, but the palatial furnishings about which so much has been said are as yet hidden by the temporary coverings, which will not be removed until just before the prince arrives.

Yesterday was a busy day for Admiral von Baudissin.

At 11 o'clock the admiral, attended by an aid and a marine, resplendent in brilliant uniform and gold lace and covered with decorations, left the yacht to pay a visit to Mayor Lankering of Hoboken. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the admiral received an official visit from Admiral Barker of the Brooklyn navy yard. After the American admiral took his departure the German admiral left for New York in citizen's attire to make calls on several New York families he met in Kiel, Germany.

Mayor Low visited the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Hoboken late in the afternoon, but did not meet Admiral Count von Baudissin. The admiral had left the ship earlier in the day for New York. The mayor remained in the cabin only about two minutes and then returned to this city.

THE HOHENZOLLERN.

Admiral Count von Baudissin dined at night at the residence of his brother-in-law, Alfred C. Johnson, on Lexington avenue. About 9 o'clock the admiral, accompanied by his brother-in-law and six members of the family, were driven to the Broadway theater, where they witnessed a performance of "The Beauty and the Beast" from a proscenium box.

The admiral's programme for today includes a visit to Shooter's island, on the Kill von Kull, where Emperor William's yacht, the Meteor, is being built, to look over the vessel, an inspection of the battleship Illinois and the reception of the mayor of Hoboken, who will return the visit made by the admiral.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

THE HOUSE EXCITED.

Kentucky Senator Denounces So Called "Flunkyism."

SECRETARY HAY BITTERLY SCORED.

President Criticised For Proposed Sending of His Daughter to Edward's Coronation—Hot Shot For Lord Pauncefote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The monotony of a private pension day of the house was enlivened by a very sensational speech from Mr. Wheeler (Ky.) in denunciation of what he denominated "flunkyism" to foreign countries. He took the recent statements emanating from continental cabinets regarding the attitude of Great Britain during the Spanish war as a text for a wholesale attack upon the trend of our recent diplomacy. He severely scored Secretary Hay and declared that if Lord Pauncefote had sought, as was alleged, to circumvent us during the war of 1898 the sooner he was shipped across the seas the better. He also criticised the president for his reported intention to send his daughter to the coronation of King Edward and protested against the official reception of Prince Henry. His speech aroused the house to a high pitch of excitement and elicited from Mr. Boutell (Ill.) a spirited defense of Secretary Hay, whom he eulogized in high terms.

Several other members on the Republican side took a hand, and later in the afternoon Mr. Grosvenor (O.) took Mr. Wheeler to task for his "inopportune protest" and rehearsed the history of the visit of the Prince of Wales to this country in 1860 and his reception by President Buchanan.

During the day 125 private pension bills were passed in thirty-seven minutes.

A little flurry was created in the senate over the employment since the beginning of the session of a score or more of extra clerks and messengers to committees. The charges of extravagance made induced the reference of the whole subject of clerical employment to a committee for investigation and report.

The bill creating a permanent census office was under consideration for a time, but was not disposed of finally. After the passage of a large number of private pension bills the senate eulogized the life and character of the late Representative Brosius of Pennsylvania.

French View of the Treaty.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The Anglo-Japanese alliance continues to be the topic for considerable discussion in the French press. The consensus of opinion is that it is directed against Russia and that therefore it may lead to tension in the far east. The Temps says: "It accentuates the antagonism between Russia and England and almost converts it into a latent conflict. All those who had conceived a seductive idea of a closer understanding between Russia and Great Britain and the formation of a triple Anglo-Franco-Russian alliance deplore this result and ask if Japan's friendship was worth such a sacrifice of diplomatic system as was evoked by the Anglo-Japanese alliance. It calls for a complement, and that is the entry of the United States into the alliance.

British Naval Estimates.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The admiralty's naval estimates for 1902 and 1903 show a total of £31,255,000 as compared with £30,875,000 last year. There will be under construction April 1 of this year thirteen new battleships, twenty-two armored cruisers, two second class cruisers, two third class cruisers, ten torpedo boat destroyers, five torpedo boats and eight minor craft. Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, announces that a new type of torpedo boat destroyer is contemplated and that important developments are planned in the executive and work departments.

A Lower Tax Rate.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—There is a possibility that even the low tax rate predicted by Governor Odell in his message, thirteen-one hundredths of a mill, will be still further reduced by the legislature when it fixes the rate just before adjournment. The assessment rolls have been practically completed, with the exception of one or two counties, in which there is never much change and which, being estimated, give a total property valuation in the state of $5,754,429,510. This is more than was estimated when the governor's message was prepared.

Aged Woman Dead.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 15.—Miss Ann Tuite, the oldest woman in Worcester, with one exception, is dead here, aged 102 years. She was born at West Meath, Ireland, Jan. 8, 1800, and came to America in 1855. She was the aunt of Rev. James P. Tuite, pastor of St. Anne's Catholic church, whom she brought here and with whom in her later years she had lived.

Fire at Morristown, N. J.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 15.—The Trimmer building, on South street, was destroyed by fire last evening, causing a loss amounting to between $40,000 and $50,000. The building belonged to Dr. Asa Trimmer and was a three storied brick structure. On the ground floor were three stores.

Direct Negotiations Opened.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 15.—An official newspaper declares that as the result of an energetic note from the United states government Turkey has permitted the opening of negotiations direct with the brigands for the liberation of Miss Stone on Turkish territory.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 16—Rev. J. H. Wilson, of the Grace P. E. church, will speak at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 p. m. Miss Rosabelle Shroeder will sing, with violin obligato by Miss Cornelia Hyatt.

February 17—Illustrated lecture by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., in Y. M. C. A. course.

REAPPOINT HIM.

Among the many appointments which Governor Franklin Murphy will make at the present session of the State Legislature is that of a State superintendent of schools to succeed Charles J. Baxter, of this city. The Governor cannot do better than to name the present incumbent for another term as the chief officer of the school system of New Jersey.

When Mr. Baxter was first appointed to the office, he was comparatively unknown in the State. He was not chosen at that time because he was the great friend of any particular politician or faction or because he was an eloquent speaker. A hard, practical worker was what was wanted and that is just what Mr. Baxter has been. He has served the State well and without prejudice and has done much to bring the State school system to its present efficiency.

When Mr. Baxter assumed his position as State superintendent of schools, he introduced practical business methods into the workings of that department. The "wire pulling" ceased. The politicians cut no figure in his eyes. He simply went about in a business-like way to build up the school system. He carefully examined the methods in vogue in other States and, where he found them successful, introduced them in his department. He made no attempt to introduce a host of innovations and tried no experiments but looked after the State's affairs as if they were of a well conducted firm.

While Mr. Baxter's regime may not have pleased all the party leaders through the State, his enemies cannot point out any serious mistake that he has made since his connection with the office. He has accomplished a great deal in the cause of education. Men like Mr. Baxter are the kind that New Jersey wants in control of her affairs and Governor Murphy cannot make no better selection for the place than to send in the name of Charles J. Baxter for another term as State superintendent of schools.

There was not one, who makes any pretence at keeping in touch with Jersey political affairs, who was not interested to read the interview with Assemblyman Newcorn, published in yesterday's Daily Press, which told his reasons for not supporting Senator Charles A. Reed in the State treasurership fight. There are lots of politicians who would also be much interested to know why Mr. Newcorn changed his vote from Edward C. Stokes to John F. Dryden in the Senatorial caucus.

While all the series of exhibits at the Public Library have been very interesting, the one, which will be held there this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon, probably will appeal to the public even more than any of the others. Everybody is interested in the home and anything which will tend to beautify it will attract the attention of every householder. There are many who, although they do not expect to build a home at the present time, are ambitious to own a little place of their own some day in the future. They will find much to interest them at the exhibit at the Library.

Thousands of little missives went through the mails to mark the passing of St. Valentine's Day.

The Misses Laura and Lucia Vail, of Elizabeth, were in town yesterday attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. E. W. Runyon.

—Try a Press want ad.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cuming Celebrated Thirtieth Anniversary.

An event attended with many pleasant features was the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Cuming, of 1012 Putnam avenue, Thursday evening. The affair was in the nature of a surprise, arranged by the seven children of the celebrants, all of whom were present.

A number of relatives and intimate friends from Brooklyn and Plainfield met by pre-arrangement at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cuming, nearby. They then proceeded to the home of the celebrants, where all partook of the bounteous anniversary supper, which had been prepared. Letters of congratulation were also received from friends in distant parts, who could not be present.

HER PROFESSIONAL DEBUT.

Miss Adele T. von Ohl Will Appear in "The Sculptor's Daughter."

On Washington's Birthday Miss Adele T. von Ohl, a Plainfield girl, will make her professional debut on the stage at Reform Hall in Richard Foote's play, "The Sculptor's Daughter." Miss Ohl will appear in the name part. Mr. Foote will play the "sculptor." Other characters will be assumed by B. W. Hand, John Manley, John Goodwin, W. R. Mattox, Will Kenyon, Miss Margaret Hoffman, Miss Suzanne Kranz and others.

Claims Husband Owns Property.

Constable Peter V. Weaver levied on property belonging to Bessie Sachar, of Washington avenue, yesterday, to secure the amount of a judgment obtained against her in Justice Hand's court by John H. Snyder. Mrs. Sachar objected strongly to the execution on the ground that the property belonged to her husband, Unless she is sustained the property will be sold.

Miss Willard's Birthday.

The service at the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock will be in commemoration of the anniversary of Miss Willard's birthday, which is remembered every year. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county superintendent, will have charge and there will be a number of papers on the life and work of Miss Willard. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Funeral of Patrick Gotsell.

The funeral of Patrick Gotsell, the former Plainfielder who died at his home in Brooklyn, Tuesday, was held from the Catholic church at Junction, yesterday. There were a large number of friends in attendance from this city among which were several young men from the Pond shop, where he was employed. Interment was made in the family plot at Junction.

Aged Woman Died.

Mrs. Jane Waldron, formerly of this city, died at the Baptist Home at Newark, this morning. She was ninety years of age, and was a member of the First Baptist church here for a number of years. The funeral services will be held at the Home, in Newark, Tuesday *morning*, and the interment will be made in this city.

Experts' Work Completed.

Two of the British mechanical experts, who have been superintending the construction of the new autoplate machine at the Potter Press Works, returned home Thursday. A third will remain and superintend the work of preparing the machine for shipment to London.

A Series of Entertainments.

William Harris, representing Dr. James A. Galvin and his big show, was in Plainfield yesterday arranging for the leasing of Washington Hall for a series of entertainments. Dr. Galin will come to this city next week and remain for an indefinite time.

Must be With Their Parents.

Children will be admitted to the illustrated lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening if they are provided with tickets and are accompanied by their parents.

Commander Booth Tucker Coming.

Arrangements are completed for Commander Booth Tucker, who is in command of all Salvation Army operations in America, to visit the local corps at an early date.

Musical Vespers.

Musical vespers will be held in St. Joseph's church at the evening service tomorrow. The feature of the Lenten services on Sunday evenings will be elaborate music.

Dancing Class Cotillion.

Miss Davenport's dancing class gave a cotillion at the Park Club last evening. The favors were quite handsome. Thirty young people enjoyed the affair.

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GOOD FURNITURE NEWS.

In reference to the following letter, we wish to say that at the close of the Furniture Exposition our buyer secured a great many of the sample lines at a saving of about 50 per cent. The goods will be placed on sale as rapidly as possible. This will be the Furniture event of the year. The opportunity is yours.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Dunellen Card Club held an interesting meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Lillian Warden. Euchre was the game of the evening and the contests for the prizes were unusually close and exciting. The prizes were finally won by Clarence Marlow and Miss Blanche Marlow. Refreshments were served before the close.

A representative of a large New York book firm was in town Thursday looking for Dr. Benton, who formerly was at the head of Sterlingworth Sanitarium, and who disappeared some time ago. It is alleged that the doctor left without paying for some valuable books he had gotten from the firm.

A meeting of the Young Men's Club will be held in its rooms this evening for the purpose of electing officers and perfecting plans for the new organization.

Garretson & Gray have practically given up expecting the appearance of the saw mill which they expected to saw the lumber in the land on the mountain.

The Literary Circle will hold a meeting this evening at the home of the Misses Marlow. A number of instructive papers will be read.

The younger boys around town enjoyed themselves last evening carrying valentines around and having a good time generally.

Mrs. Frederick Archer entertained the former members of a card club which existed here some time ago.

Paul Kretzel has had several new signs put up in front of his pool room and bicycle repair shop.

The mountains are on fire back of this place and afford a pretty sight at night.

The checker club held an interesting session last evening in its club room.

Carpenter & Frazee expect to open their store in the Todd building next week.

Mrs. E. B. Wade is recovering from an attack of nervous prostration.

W. Brennan has been laid up for a few days with an injured foot.

The condition of Adam Dealaman is considerably improved today.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer is confined to the house by illness today.

Alex. Harris is slowly recovering from an injury to his foot.

NEW MARKET.

The Daughters of Liberty held a sociable Thursday evening at the home of Miss Irene Day, a member of the order. Everybody present had an enjoyable time.

The band met for the usual practice Thursday night. The members are becoming very expert and the band is the equal of any of its size in the vicinity.

There will be baptism and communion in the First Baptist church Sunday morning. Preparatory services will be held this afternoon.

Prof. Johnson, a magician, will give an entertainment in the school house Monday night.

The regular weekly prayer meeting was held in the First Baptist church last evening.

The G. E. Club will hold its regular weekly meeting this evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching service, subject, "Foreign Missions," 10:45; Baptist Young People's Union service, topic, "Tempted and Tried," 7; evening preaching, subject, "The Helmet of Salvation," 7:45. At the close of the morning service a collection for foreign missions will be taken.

The young folks in town are enjoying skating on Marshs' lake every afternoon and night. The ice is not as good as it has been during the winter but nevertheless the lake is well filled every afternoon.

Dr. F. W. Westcott has returned from a pleasant visit with his daughter, Miss Mary, who is taking a course of study at Peddie Institute, Hightstown.

No revival service will be held tonight in the Baptist church. The meetings will continue every evening next week.

Mr and Mrs. Theodore Reger, of Morristown, were the guests yesterday of Mr. Reger's sister, Miss Sadie Reger.

A delegation from Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., paid a fraternal visit last night to Central Council, Westfield.

Saturday evening prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist church tonight. Rev. Mr. Beacom will lead.

It is reported that the deficency in the returns of Delinquent Tax Collector Henry Cook has been settled.

Seeley's paper mill will begin working night and day Monday.

Abram Wade has secured a position at Seeley's paper mill.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The pond here is now free to skaters. The ice is in an excellent condition for skating, most of it being new ice frozen recently where the old was cut. For some time past, local skaters have enjoyed the part marked off by McDonough Brothers for their use, but now that the whole pond is free, the fine skating is expected to draw crowds from elsewhere.

The valentine social, which took place in the church here, last evening, was a marked success. The room was crowded with people, all of whom seemed to have a very social time. The Ladies' Aid Society realized a neat little sum.

The sermon topic for tomorrow morning is "Martha's Fault Corrected." The subject in the evening will be "The Imaginative and the Reasonable," which is the third discourse in the series "This Life of Ours."

Mrs. Voorhees and Marjorie, her daughter, of Metuchen, spent yesterday at William B. Manning's.

A number of local young people spent the afternoon, today, skating on New Market pond.

McDonough Brothers have finished cutting ice. They have housed a large crop of fine ice.

William B. Manning has returned home after a two weeks' stay in Metuchen.

The Misses May and Bessie Tappen are visiting at Edgar Boice's.

Mrs. Wm. Clawson is on a two weeks' stay in Plainfield.

Miss Nevius is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Oscar Thorne is slightly indisposed.

RAN INTO FENCE.

Intervention Stopped Runaway Before Much Damage Was Done.

A horse attached to a carriage belonging to W. Butler, of East Ninth street, and left standing in front of his home, this morning, became frightened and ran away.

It turned into the extension of Third place, below Ninth street, and brought up short against a fence. Leapings and plungings followed which would have brought the rig into a hopeless tangle but for the timely intervention of Percy Phillips, of Madison avenue. The damage was trifling.

Assisted at the Supper.

The name of Mrs. Russell Bond was through an oversight omitted from the list of women in charge of the supper at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening. She was a member of the supper committee.

Will Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. Dr. Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, and Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, will exchange pulpits at the morning service tomorrow.

Decision Reserved.

The contract case instituted by Cuyler & Mohler against W. W. Mills was tried in Justice Mattison's court yesterday morning. Decision was reserved.

Quarantine Raised.

The quarantine has been raised at the home of Mrs. Jensen, of South Second street, where there were three cases of scarlet fever.

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LAD KILLED BY WAGON WHEEL

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

had cautioned the boy, as well as his oldest son, Hicholas, aged eleven years, to wait for one another after school and return home together, but they had failed to do so.

It is considered particularly fortunate that Miss Cramer, the nurse, was nearby, for it is believed that through her efforts the boy's life was prolonged, making it possible for his parents to see him before he died.

The remains were taken to the home of the parents last night and the funeral services will be held Tuesday morning next from St. Mary's church.

The police were not informed of the accident until this morning and it was only then that the owner of the wagon and the identity of the driver was learned. The latter was Charles Bicknell, of Lake street, employed L. A. Rheaume.

He was questioned at police headquarters and declared he knew nothing of the accident until he heard some one shout a boy was beneath his wagon. He leaped to the ground and found young Thul pinned between the wagon body and a rear wheel. Wrapping him in a blanket he took him to Dr. Endicott's home and on the advice of the nurse there, saw that he was removed to Muhlenberg hospital. He was informed by Frank Russell, of Crescent avenue, who was a witness, he said, that the boy was riding on the rear of the wagon and in attempting to jump off, slipped between the spokes. He was not on the ground and there was no one near him, according to Mr. Russell's statement.

Bicknell's version of the affair was accepted and he was not held.

An Old Church.

The one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the Presbyterian church of Metuchen will be celebrated tomorrow and Monday with appropriate exercises.

Lenten Service.

Evening prayer will be said at Grace Episcopal church at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Fannie Mills, of East Fifth street, went to Brooklyn today to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Fulton.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

New Orleans Chosen For the Next National Convention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—New Orleans has been selected as the next place of meeting of the woman's suffrage convention.

When the convention was called to order, Clara Bewick Colby delivered an address on "Industrial Problems," in which she criticised the pending legislation in congress providing for the abolishment of sick leave of government clerks on the ground that women were constantly absenting themselves. This, she said, was a covert attack on woman herself. In the interstate commerce commission, where no women are employed, she said, the percentage of absence for sickness was greatest.

Susan B. Anthony said she believed in carrying the gospel of woman suffrage to every convention of men and women that could be reached. She pleaded for suffrage for the women of Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines. After referring to the 600 schoolteachers who had gone to the Philippine Islands she said:

"Think of them being put under the heel of the barbarians of the Philippines and the barbarians from this country, who are worse than the Filipinos. We have no business to sit silent while women who go as teachers, as commissioners and as benefactors of the islands are under perfect subjection to men."

IMPROVING RAPIDLY.

Sick Boys at Groton Fast Regaining Their Health.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has improved very rapidly and for the first time since his illness has partaken of solid food, meat being included in the diet. The Gammell and Potter boys also partook of meat.

The boys rested comfortably last night. Dr. Shattuck of Boston has discontinued his visits, leaving Dr. Warren of Groton in charge. Dr. Jewett of Boston spends his time at the infirmary, carrying out the orders of Dr. Warren. At each taking of the chart the respiration, pulse and temperature of the patients were normal, and from all appearances the convalescence is uninterrupted. It is hoped that the boys will be able to sit up by Monday. Young Roosevelt's lungs are rapidly clearing, with the possibility of resolution being completed in a very few days. All the out of town newspaper correspondents have left Groton.

Arkell Leaves The Judge.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mr. William J. Arkell, who for the past fifteen years has been president of The Judge company, has resigned that position and also his membership in the executive committee in order that he may devote his time to his increasing outside business interests, which of late have required much of his attention. He still remains a member of the board of directors. Mr. Austin B. Fletcher, the chairman of the executive committee, has been chosen president of the company and has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Fined For Dishonoring Old Glory.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—For using an old United States flag as a bag in his business of collecting rags Meyer Ratzman was fined $20 in the municipal court, the charges being "contemptuous use of the United States flag." The flag was stained and weather beaten, yet its original design was not effaced. A policeman made the arrest on his own responsibility and while taking Ratzman to the station was intercepted by two marines, who pleaded for the chance to chastise the prisoner.

Teller Fitcham Indicted.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The United States grand jury has indicted Charles E. Fitcham of Ballston Spa, teller of the First National bank of that village, on the charge of embezzlement. It is charged that he embezzled funds of the bank amounting to nearly $100,000. His bail was fixed at $20,000. Mr. Gaylord Logan, his attorney, stated that bail would be furnished. Fitcham will be tried at the next session of the court, which will be held at Syracuse in April.

Large Sale of Print Cloths.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 15.—The total sales of print cloths during the week are estimated at between 400,000 and 500,000 pieces, all makes. This is the largest total in some months. The developments in the market have been very favorable to manufacturers, the rise in the price for print cloths amounting to three-sixteenths of a cent and the sales resulting practically cleaning the market of goods in sight up to July.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled steady, but less active; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.95; winter straights, $3.50@3.85; winter extras, $3@3.25; winter patents, $3.75@4.25.

WHEAT—Opened fairly steady on cables, but eased off later for want of support; May, 84@84 5-16c.; July, 84@84 3-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 64@65c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull and barely steady through local realizing and easier cables; May, 67⅛@67 5-16c.

OATS—Slow and easier; track, white, state, 49@55c.; track, white, western, 49@55c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $16@17; family, $17@17.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 9.65c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 16@27c.; creamery, 21@28c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 11⅞@12c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 11½c.; large, early made, colored, 10½c.; large, early made, white, 10¾c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 30c.; western, at mark, 28c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 4.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.; granulated, 4.75c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 44½@45c.

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RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@5¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6¼c.; country, 6@6¼c.

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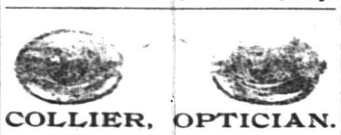

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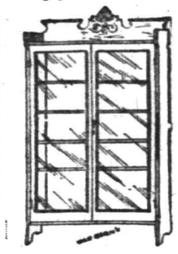

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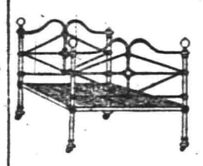

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"Anna," she suddenly exclaimed, "tell me honestly what do you think of charity? Isn't it all a fraud?"

The secretary raised her serious gray eyes. "Yes, as you do it," she answered. Then, fearing she had offended her employer, she added hastily, "But you know you wanted the honest truth."

"I do," retorted Mrs. Van Styles. "These people prey on me so, are so ungrateful and so lazy that sometimes I feel as if I were doing wrong instead of right in encouraging them."

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"I used to know a woman," the girl went on softly, "who did this sort of thing continually. She made more lives happy than I can count. She was a rich woman and gave freely of her money, but she always gave it in such a manner that the recipient was fitted by its means for the battle of life, not weakened by it. And her charity did not extend alone to the very poor. Indeed, do you know I think there is a class which needs help more than the poor—those who are neither well off nor in actual need. Nobody pays any attention to them, and they go on fighting, sometimes against tremendous odds. If this woman saw a girl, for instance, alone and struggling, discontented with her present condition and trying in a blind and ineffectual way, she knew not how, to reach something better, she invited her to her home. There, over a sociable cup of tea or under the softening influence of a cheery room, she gained her confidence, and with her superior insight she set the girl on the road to success instead of letting her go on to failure and perhaps—who knows?—to the dangers which arise from the despair of failure. When she died, it was said of her, 'She made lives out of wrecks.'"

As the secretary concluded she noticed that Mrs. Van Styles had reached for her charity list and was rereading it.

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My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"Then I shall go after him at once," I replied. "He will in all probability be off his guard. He will imagine me to be still locked up in this room, you see."

"And I shall accompany you, if you will permit me," said Leglosse.

"But why?" I asked in surprise. "What have you got to do with him? You have no case against him, and you cannot spare the time to do it simply out of kindness to me."

"It's not kindness, it's business, my friend," he replied. "You may not believe it, but I have a warrant for your man's arrest."

"On what charge?"

"On a charge of being concerned in a big embezzlement in Cochin China," he answered. "We laid the other two men by the heels at the time, but the Englishman, who was the prime mover in it, we have never been able to lay our hands upon. I felt certain that day when I met him in Amsterdam that I had seen him somewhere before. Ever since then I have been puzzling my brains to discover where it was, and why it was so familiar to me. A photograph was eventually sent us of the Englishman by the colonial authorities, but in that photograph he, the person I suspect, wears a beard and a heavy mustache. It is the same man, however, and the description, even to the mark upon the face, exactly tallies with Hayle. Now I think I can help you to obtain a rather unique revenge upon the man, that is to say, if you want it. From what you have so far told me, I understand that you have no evidence against him strong enough to justify the issue of a warrant. Well, I have that evidence, *and between us you may be sure* we'll bring him back to Paris."

This was delightful hearing after all we had been through lately; at any rate I greeted the prospect of Leglosse's cooperation with acclamation. It would be hard if between us we could not find Hayle and bring him to the justice he so richly deserved.

"Now, let us get out of this," I said. "I must obtain something to eat if I perish in the attempt. I am nigh starving. A basin of soup, a roll and a cup of coffee are all that I have had to-day."

"You shall dine at once," he answered, "and here. There is an excellent little restaurant further down the street, and one of my men shall go there and tell them to bring you up a meal. After that you shall go home and change your costume, and then we will arrange what shall be done about the traveling."

This programme was carried out to the letter. We made a good meal, at least I knew that I did, and when it was eaten, a cab was procured, and in company with Leglosse I said good-by to the house in which I had spent so short a time, yet in which I had been so miserable.

"I shall never know how to repay you for your kindness," I said to my companion as we drove down the street. "Had it not been for you and your men I should now be starving in that wretched place. I'll certainly forgive Hayle if he is ever successful enough to take me in again by one of his rascally tricks."

"You must not let him do that," returned the Frenchman, shaking his head. "Our reputations are at stake."

When I reached my own apartments *the concierge was much relieved to see* me. She had been told that I was dead, perhaps murdered, and Leglosse's visit to find me had not helped to reassure her. A packet of letters and telegrams were handed to me, which I carried up to my room to read them while I was changing my attire. Never before had I been so glad to get out of a dress suit.

I had just finished my toilette and was in the act of commencing the packing of the bag I intended taking with me, when there was a tap at the door. I opened it, to find the concierge there.

"There is a lady in the parlor to see monsieur," she said. "She has a maid with her."

"A lady to see me?" I asked, incredulously. "Who on earth can she be?"

The concierge shook her head. In my own mind I had arrived at the conclusion that it was Mlle. Beaumarais, and that Hayle had sent her to discover, if possible, whether I had escaped from my confinement or not. On finding out that I had, she would telegraph to him, and once more he would be placed on his guard. At first I felt almost inclined not to see her, but on second thought I saw the folly of this proceeding. I accordingly entered the room where the lady was awaiting me. The light was not very good, but it was sufficient for me to see two figures standing by the window.

"To whom am I indebted for the honor of this visit, mademoiselles?" I began.

"Don't you know me, Mr. Fairfax?" the taller of them answered. "You forget your friends very quickly."

"Miss Kitwater?" I cried, "what does this mean?"

"It is a long story," she answered, "but I feel sure that you will have time to hear it now. I am in terrible trouble."

"I am indeed sorry to hear that," I answered, and then glanced at her maid as if to inquire whether it were safe to speak before her. She interpreted the look correctly and nodded her head.

"Yes, Mr. Fairfax," she said, "you can say what you please before Nelly."

"Then am I right in interpreting your trouble as being connected with your uncle?" I asked.

"Yes, that is it," she answered. "You have guessed correctly. Do you know that he and Mr. Codd have disappeared?"

"Disappeared?" I repeated. "Have you any idea where they have disappeared to?"

"No, but I can hazard a very shrewd guess," she replied. "I believe they *have crossed to Paris in search of* Mr. Hayle. Since last Sunday my uncle has been more depressed than ever, while the paroxysms of rage, to which he is so subject, have been even more frequent than ever. If the truth must be told, I fear his troubles have turned his brain, for he talks to himself in such a queer way, and asks *every few minutes if I have received* news from you, so that I cannot help thinking his mind is not what it should be. You must understand that on Saturday last, thinking it might possibly be required for the case, I drew a large sum of money from the bank; more than £100, in fact. I securely locked it up in my writing table, and thought *no one* knew anything about it. Yesterday my uncle and Mr. Codd went for a walk, and did not return, though I watched for them several hours. While I was thus waiting I opened the drawer in the writing table to procure something I wanted, and discovered that the money was missing. Only one construction could be placed upon it, Mr. Fairfax. They had wearied of their inactive life, and had set off in search of Hayle."

"They are aware of his address in Paris, are they not?"

"Yes, my uncle repeated it from morning until night," she answered. "In point of fact he did little else. Oh! it is terrifying me beyond measure to think what may happen should they meet."

"You need not fear that," I replied. "Hayle has tired of Paris and has bolted again. Very probably to a place where they cannot hope to find him."

I believe she said "God be thanked" under her breath, but I am not quite certain upon that point. I did not tell her of the trick Hayle had so lately played upon myself. If the telling were necessary it would be able to come later on.

"May I ask what brought you to Paris, Miss Kitwater?" I inquired, after a pause.

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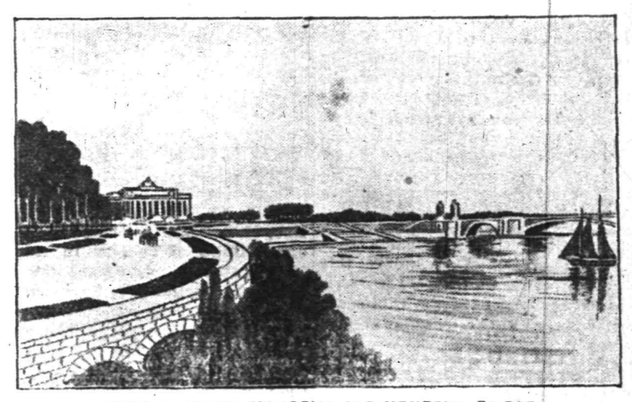
BEAUTIFUL WASHINGTON TO BE MADE MORE BEAUTIFUL

What the Senate Commission Proposes to Do for Our National Capital.

IF WASHINGTON as first planned was a capital worthy of a great nation, and it has grown in splendor until at the present time it is the more beautiful Washington, the plans outlined by the special commission appointed by the senate committee of the District of Columbia, if carried out, will place it in the superlative degree in comparison with the capitals of other nations of the world. The plans are so complete and extensive and elaborate that no one has yet been able to estimate the cost of fully working them out, and years will be required before the still more beautiful Washington can be reared after the plans, models and maps now on exhibition in the Corcoran art gallery. The commission, which has just made its preliminary report to congress is composed of Daniel H. Burnham, of Chicago; Charles F. McKim and Augustus St. Gaudens, of New York, and Frederick Law Olmsted, of Brooklyn, with Charles Moore as secretary.

A threefold purpose has controlled this commission in its work, namely, to combine convenience and comfort with that of beauty, not sacrificing an essential need in one direction that another might be unduly elaborated upon. The true harmony of reciprocal unity has been the end sought after. For instance, when the city of Washington was planned under the direct and minute supervision of both Washington and Jefferson, the relations which should subsist between the capitol and the executive mansion and also the other public buildings was carefully studied and worked out. The commission has no desire to depart from this idea, but seeks as far as possible to follow the original plans as to public buildings and grounds. Thus, with due regard for convenience and utility, the comfort of government officials and employes, statesmen and diplomats, residents and visitors has next been considered in working out the details of beautifying the nation's capital.



LINCOLN AVENUE MEMORIAL AND MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
They Constitute a Prominent Feature in the Plans for Beautifying Washington.

The plans of the commission would make Washington a veritable garden spot, the stately magnificence of the public buildings being accentuated by the parks and drives and avenues of shaded green lying between, the glittering dome of the magnificent capitol building having its beauty and glory enhanced and subdued by the green and color of nature about it, and the white spire of Washington's monument piercing the clouds and silently pointing upward while at its foot nature in all her beauty is spread out in rich profusion. And beyond this the plans contemplate a boulevard to Mount Vernon, a memorial bridge to Arlington, the conversion of Rock creek into a park, a parkway to the end of the Potomac drive, a parkway from the soldiers' home to the Anacostia river, 1,200 small parks in the suburbs, the erection of hundreds of fountains, public baths and skating rinks, the improvement of the mall, as already outlined, and construction of a terrace 1,000 feet wide, a water park on the Anacostia river, a new building for the post office department, a new building for the department of justice, an armory for the District militia, a union railway station, a hall of records, the reclamation of the Anacostia flats and a permanent park commission to remodel the city.

The location of public buildings has been given most careful attention, and in general terms the conclusions of the commission are: (1) Only public buildings should face the grounds of the capitol. (2) New department buildings may well be located so as to face Lafayette square. (3) Buildings of a semipublic character may be located south of the present Corcoran art gallery, fronting on the White Lot and extending to the park limits. (4) The northern side of the mall may properly be used by museum and other buildings containing collections in which the public generally is interested, but not by department buildings. (5) The space between Pennsylvania avenue and the mall should be occupied by the District building, the hall of records, a modern market, an armory for the District militia and structures of like character.

It is a little singular that up to the present time practically no effort has been made to develop the abundant facilities of Washington which nature affords for healthful and pleasant recreation during the heated term, which extends over about four and one-half months of the year, from the middle of May to the first of October. During this period of oppressive heat all public business is conducted at an undue expenditure of physical force. Every second year congress is in session usually until the middle of July, and not infrequently it happens that by prolonged or special sessions during the hottest portions of the summer the city is filled with the already great and increasing numbers of persons whose business makes necessary a more or less prolonged stay in Washington. With the knowledge of these facts before the commission, and realizing that nothing could be done to change weather conditions, it has planned to mitigate as far as possible the effects of the summer's heat and provide shade and retreats and delightful avenues of recreation which make summer resorts so popular.

As has been intimated above, no estimate of the cost of the working out of these elaborate plans has been attempted, and on this point the preliminary report of the commission says in conclusion: "Obviously it is impossible to make any detailed estimate of the cost of carrying out the plans submitted. Nor is such an estimate necessary. From time to time new public buildings must be constructed, public spaces must be secured and improved and those facilities which city life demands must be supplied. So fast as those needs shall be realized let the work be done in accordance with plans that are at once comprehensive, simple, adequate and dignified. In such manner only can there be a development of the District of Columbia worthy of the nation."

If by enactment and indorsement of congress the plans as outlined become the settled purpose of the nation, the generations to come will see the grandest and most beautiful national capital in the world, and will read with amused interest how Washington faced the most bitter opposition when he selected the present site of Washington in 1790 and prevailed upon congress to pass the necessary legislation to fix the nation's capital there. And later on, on two occasions, before the government was moved to Washington in May of 1800, it was by merest luck, once by only two votes, that such legislation was not enacted as would have kept the capital at Philadelphia or removed it to some already settled city.

When Washington had been settled upon as the future capital of the nation, Maj. l'Enfant began immediately the laying out of its streets from his very elaborate plans that so many then pronounced visionary and extravagant, but which have since proved so magnificent and complete, for it is along the lines of Maj. l'Enfant's original plans that the further beautifying of Washington is to be carried out. WILLIS S. EDSON.

Die in Nightmares.

One of the latest beliefs of the medical profession is that many people die each year, while asleep, from heart disease that is brought on by nightmares or bad dreams. A specialist on the heart said recently that in his opinion in nine cases out of ten of deaths in bed heart action was stopped by fear which injurious dreams brought on.

"I have taken part in thousands of autopsies," said this expert, "and in many cases made a study of the habits of those who died. I found that the majority had been sufferers from nightmares or other nocturnal disturbances of dreamland and that frequently they woke up in the middle of the night completely exhausted and gravely alarmed through some particularly vivid dream. If people are frightened to death while awake, when they have their full senses and hope for relief, why is it not doubly likely that they die from fright while asleep, when their courage is dwarfed by faculties temporarily affected?—N. Y. Mail and Express.

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SPORTING NEWS

GOLF.

The next championship tournament of the New Jersey State Golf Association will be held earlier in the summer than the one last year. It will be remembered that the New Jersey State championship at Englewood last season took place in July, when the weather was intensely warm. In order to avoid any such inconvenience in the future the plan is to hold the next State championship early in June. Just where the event will be held is one of the matters to be determined at the annual meeting, but it seems almost certain that the tournament will go to Golf Club of Montclair.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

An exciting bowling match took place on the Y. M. C. A. alleys, this morning, between a team from Westfield and the leaders of the Junior department of this city. The latter won the match by 59 pins.

WINTER SPORTS.

The Union Field Club team and the Yale Athletic Club team, two borough organizations, will play a game of hockey on Hudson's pond this afternoon.

Fritz Brugger is Wanted.

If Fritz Brugger, of Lincoln, will call at police headquarters he will receive a wallet filled with valuable papers which evidently belongs to him. It was picked up on the street by a patrolman, last night.

Birthday Social.

The annual birthday social of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue church will be held Thursday evening. An interesting programme will be rendered after which refreshments will be served.

Excellent Ice Crop.

According to the reports from the papers in Hunterdon county the ice crop this season has been an excellent one. Nearly every ice house has been filled with a good pure quality of frozen water.

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VERDICT FOR MRS. LAIRE

SUIT OVER LAUNDRY BUSINESS IN TRENTON DECIDED.

Claimed That Plaintiff Was Deceived in the Purchase of the Business.

The case of Mrs. Anna F. Laire, wife of J. P. Laire, of this city, against Mr. LaRue, of the Morey-LaRue Laundry Company, of Trenton, an action in tort for the recovery of damages on a charge of fraud and deceit in the sale of a business, was concluded in the Mercer County Circuit Court yesterday. The case was called Thursday morning before Judge Relstabb and a jury. The jury was out two hours and a half, when a verdict of $2,620.43 was returned for the pliantiff.

It was shown in the trial that through the intervention of Mr. LaRue, Mrs. Laire purchased the laundry business at Trenton in August, 1900. From that date until the contract was rescinded on December 27, 1900, the business was conducted by Mr. Laire. The plaintiff declared that the business was run at a loss and that the defendant claimed that the profits were $35 a week. The defendant testified on the stand that during the time he had the business he lost $5,000. The plaintiff was represented by Counsellor G. W. V. Moy, while the defendant was represented by Holt & VanDike, of Trenton.

'Phone Service in Hunterdon.

Mt. Pleasant, Hunterdon county, is the latest place to be connected by telephone. According to all reports the residents are much pleased with the modern way of reaching people in various parts of the conntry.

To Plan Another Shoot.

A meeting of the Independent Shooting Club will be held at the Arlington Hotel Monday evening. Arrangements will be made for the shoot to take place on the club's grounds Washington's Birthday.

Death of Mr. Smalley.

John S. Smalley, of Plainfield avenue, died last night. The cause of death was pneumonia. He had been ill but ten days. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. L. W. Randolph.

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LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader — 9:45, Sunday school;; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion ;9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, Joseph Gavett will have charge of the meeting.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—8 p. m., services at Y. M. C. A., preaching by pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League, 10, Brotherhood meeting; 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Pessimism"; 11.50, Sunday-school.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Steadfast Workers"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Ambassadors For Christ"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, Twentieth Century Christianity and the Charity Problem, "The Unwarranted Attack on Organized Aid."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "End the Nap"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Sum Total of Compassion."

St. Stephen's church—7:30, early celebration; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, even song. Rev. W. Bryce Morrow will conduct the services.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Endeavor Day service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. J. O. McKelvey; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, prayer-meeting; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Peace, Genuine and False."

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector — Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3.

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Hans Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching at Grace P. E. parish house by Rev. Hans Johnson.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions at 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, address by Rev. Mr. Fenn on siege of Pekin; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Put Yourself in His Place."

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Second Persecution"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "From Home and Back Again."

Marconnier chapel—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by M. Seymour Purdy.

German Lutheran church, Rev. H. T. Duensing, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching by pastor in German; 7:45, preaching by pastor in English.

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Herman Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

Fillmore Baptist church, Rev. E. J. Crudup, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Power of the Holy Spirit"; 2, Sunday-school; 3, special service, preaching Rev. E. E. Jackson; 7:30, preaching by the pastor.

To Prepare City Offices.

The work of making ready the offices in the Smalley building for the use of the city will be commenced within a short time. The room to be used as a Council chamber is now being prepared.

In Justice Hand's Court.

At the request of the defendant, the contract case of Turner against Scribner was adjourned in Justice Hand's court, this morning, for two weeks.

—The Hebrew Aid Society will hold a meeting in the Synagogue, No. 204 West Front street, tomorrow evening.

LITTLE BLAZE IN SAWDUST

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED TO THE OLD STILLMAN BUILDING TODAY.

Fire, of Unknown Origin, Started in Packing About Steam Pipes—Discovered in Time.

A fire was discovered at 11 o'clock this morning in the second floor of the Stillman building, by James DeGraw, who with his brother, Charles DeGraw, occupies a room on that floor. An hurried investigation showed the fire to be in one of several closets arranged alongside the hallyway.

Mr. DeGraw opened the door of the closet and discovered a fire burning briskly beneath the floor. Realizing that it might prove to be serions, he sent for Chief Doane, who was found in Assemblyman Newcorn's office.

William Townley the chief's driver was dispatched for the chemical engine and hose wagon. While waiting for the apparatus, Callman Albert I. Littell assisted Chief Doane in keeping the fire under control, an extinguisher being used. The flooring was ripped up and there was found a great quantity of sawdust packed in and about the steam and water pipes. This was found smouldering. Close by is the valuable collection of the late Col. Scott and this was threatened with destruction.

In a few minutes Assistant Chief Jennings and other firemen arrived and the fire was soon extinguished. The ceiling in Mr. Weinberger's store was removed for a considerable distance and all the sawdust taken out. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS G. CURREN.

Impressive Servicee Held From St. Mary's Church This Morning.

Before a very large gathering of relatives and friends, funeral services were held in St. Mary's church, this morning, over the remains of Thomas G. Curren, who died at his home on Richmond street, Thursday. They were conducted by Rev. Father Egan. During the service a solo was rendered impressively by E. E. Runyon.

Numerous floral tributes were in evidence, among them being a handsome pillow from the clerks of Callahan & Son, where the young man was employed for years. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. Those who officiated as pall bearers were John Motley, William McCann, James Kane, J. C. Callahan, William Callahan and J. J. Callahan.

MORE SALARY.

Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone Made Private Secretary to President of Borough.

Dr. Joselyn Johnstone, who was formerly rector of the Church of the Redeemer which is now allied with Holy Cross church, has received the appointment of private secretaary to President Swanstrom, of the borough of Brooklyn, at a salary of $2,500 a year. He is a Tammany man and was originally appointed secretary to President Guggenheimer, of the New York City Council, and was retained by President Fornes, of the present Board of Alderman. The new position brings a $500 increase of salary.

OFFICE AT CITY FARM.

Will Be Occupied by Caretaker to Protect Himself and Accounts.

A neat little office, ten by twelve feet in dimensions, has just been completed on the city farm, at Rock avenue, to be used by the caretaker of the disposal works. It will enable him to have protection in stormy weather and can be used for keeping accounts and lists. The need of such a building became apparent some time ago and the Council decided to have the present structure erected.

DEATH OF JOHN A. HULL.

Well-Known Resident of the Borough Died This Morning.

John Augustus Hull, of Mercer avenue, died at his home this morning. The cause of death was pneumonia. He was sixty-four years of age and was well known in the community. For a number of years he has been prominently identified with the First Baptist church.

Three daughters and two sons survive him. The funeral services will be private.

A Farewell Gift.

Rev. H. M. Lowry, who has been pastor of the Baptist church at Rahway, and who has accepted a call to a Baptist church in New York, was given a reception a few evenings ago by his former parishioners at Rahway. During the evening a handsome mahogany library table was presented to him.

No Better Protection.

There is no better protection for valuables than in a safe deposit vault. Such protection can be had at the First National Bank, where ample provision is made for the safe keeping of either money or other things of value.

Use Press Want Ads.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hooley, of Central avenue, will leave tonight for Florida.

Mrs. George W. Ulrick has returned to her home in Jersey City after a pleasant visit with friends.

Miss Estelle Codington, of Somerville, has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey F. Stout, of Park place.

The condition of Joseph T. Case, of East Second street, is much improved. His physician, Dr. Jenkins, now has hopes for his recovery.

There is a decided improvement in the condition of Col. Mason W. Tyler, and, barring any further complications, he will undoubtedly recover.

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Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

MALTBY—On Saturday, Feb. 15, 1902, Sarah E., wife of Erastus C. Maltby, in her 56th year.

Services at her home, Plainfield avenue, on Monday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

OFFICES TO LET ON SECOND FLOOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. 2 13 tf

WANTED—Place as caretaker, or in light business, where intelligence and honesty are important, by married man not physically able for heavy work. Address X, Daily Press office. 2 15 2

FOR SALE—Fine bull terrier pups, seven weeks old. Address Bull Terrier, care Press. 2 15 3

FOUND—Pocketbook with door key in it. Call at Press office.

FLAT to let. 120 West Front St.; $10. Apply Daley Bros., 116 West Front St.

WANTED—Boy, about 16, to make himself useful about drug store. Address 157, Press office.

WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron; or housework, no washing. 105 Rockview Ave.

LADIES wanted to work on sofa pillows; materials furnished; steady work guaranteed; experience unnecessary. Address Miss McGee, Needlework Dept., Ideal Co., Chicago.

WEALTHY, respectable young widow, no children or near relatives, desires good and sincerely honest husband; money no object. Address Grand, 191 Washington St., Chicago.

WANTED—Colored boy, 15, to do errands and work around store. Address Store 25, Press office.

WANTED—First-class laundress at Muhlenberg Hospital.

SEPARATE storage rooms, plastered walls, in Stillman block. 2 11 tu s tf

YOUNG colored man wishes position; handy around house. 334 East Third St. 2 13 3

SITUATIONS wanted by southern girls. S. Harris, 218 W. 28th St., New York City. 2 13 3

TO LET—Seven-room house on Central avenue, near Front street; vestibule hall; all improvements; in good order. L. L. Manning's Marble Works. 2 13 tf

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 19 Somerset St. 2 13 3

FOR RENT—Six rooms and bath, in private house; improvements; to a family of adults. Inquire 615 East Second street. 2 10 6

WANTED—BRIGHT GIRLS TO LEARN MACHINE SEWING ON PETTICOATS; STEADY WORK AND GOOD PAY. SKIRT FACTORY. 339 WATCHUNG AVE. 2 10 6

COACHMAN or butler wants situation; good reference. 230 Park Ave. 2 15 4

PRIVATE sale of furniture and other household goods at 322 East Fifth street; day or evening. 2 11 6

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue; possession 1st May. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

FOR SALE—Square piano, good condition, easy payment, at bargain. VanFleet, 315 West Front St. 14 3

HOMES WANTED—Families willing to offer a good home to a friendless boy or girl of tender age and who will receive the child as a member of the family and give it such care and training as will fit it for a life of self-support and usefulness, are invited to correspond with the Children's Aid and Protective Society of the Oranges, No. 65 Essex avenue, Orange, N. J. A. W. Abbott, Agent. 2 12 12 c 6

TO LET—3 pleasant convenient rooms on first floor. 404 W. Third street, cor. Central Ave. 2 10 6

OFFICES to let. Inquire W. R. Codington. 2 13 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Barber shop, with or without rooms, across the way from Pond's. Inquire 202 Manson place. 10 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

CANARY birds for sale; all guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 11 19 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

CHARLESTON EXPOSITION—Special rate, excursion, including berth and meals on elegantly equipped steamers, $25. Low rates to all points south and west. For information and tickets call at 197 North avenue. Wm. D. Thickstun. 1 23 1m

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

TO LET—Store 33 Somerset St; Hall's drug store and apartments, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

ROOMS and board. 122 East Fifth street, near Park Ave 12 6

$25.00 PER MONTH—Eleven-room house, with improvements; every room newly papered and painted; large grounds and barn. 91 Westervelt Ave. 2 7 6 f s m

FOR SALE—One two-seat top surrey, one Brewster buggy, also one phaeton; two side saddles and one gentleman's saddle; owner having no use for same. Address Phaeton, care Press. 1 21 tf

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

GIRLS WANTED—Good cooks and laundresses, at Crawley's intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 2 10 9

WANTED—A competent girl as cook and laundress. 57 Washington Ave. 1 29 tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, to close the estate of F. H. Gardner, 13-room house with improvements, 34 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield; lot 63 x 200. Apply to Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St., or A. H. Gardner, Executor, 137 Duane street, New York. 2 3 12

WANTED—Experienced girl (white) for general housework in small family. 821 Second place. 2 8 tf

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GIRLS wanted for first-class places. Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung avenue. 2 14 3

WANTED—Large, pleasant unfurnished room. Address S. T., Daily Press. 2 14 2

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PLAINFIELD IN THE GRASP OF A HEAVY SNOW STORM

Trolley System Tied Up—Railroad Trains Delayed—Local Traffic Was Much Impeded.

MOST SEVERE STORM OF WINTER.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE BY STREET DEPARTMENT TO OPEN STREETS.

Brief Sessions at City and Borough Public Schools Where Attendance Was Very Light—Commuters' Morning Trains Were Generally on Time in Leaving Plainfield—Over Thirteen Inches of Snow Has Fallen—Horse Ploughs Used to Clear the Sidewalks.

Unheralded and alone, a prosperous young blizzard wandered into Jersey late last night and was well under way when the good folk of Plainfield forsook their beds this morning for the duties of the day. Traffic was impeded and a general blockade was threatened before the day was over. The trolley system early fell a victim to the storm, all the cars being stalled shortly before 7 o'clock. Trains on the Jersey Central were more or less delayed although most of the commuter's trains were quite prompt in leaving Plainfield.

Ever since the ground hog came out to take his observation of the weather, Plainfield has been enjoying real winter weather. Today's storm is the most severe of this winter and promises to be the equal of some of the previous heavy storms. All the requirements of a blizzard, except a low temperature, were on hand. The snow was rather wet and heavy but still managed to drift.

The snow began to fall shortly before midnight. By 7 o'clock this morning, six inches of snow had fallen. In some places, the snow drifted three or four feet deep. At 10 o'clock, the snow fall was estimated at ten inches but it was not falling as heavily as before. All the morning, the mercury remained not many degrees below the freezing point. Most significent of all was the rapid fall of the barometer which went as low as 29.30 inches.

The deep snow was particularly hard on the horses, which had much difficulty outside of the business section of the town in making progress.

All the tradesmen were late in making their rounds and then in deilvering. The army of commuters assembled at the North Avenue station but not in its usual numbers. Many feared that the storm might tie up the railroads and leave them stranded in New York. A great variety of costumes was displayed at the station. Many missed their regular trains owing to their inability to make rapid progress through the snow.

The first east-bound train to be late in arriving was the 8:30, which was ten minutes behind time. After it had gone the 8:34 express from Mauch Chunk rolled into the station at least fifteen minutes late.

The west bound trains appeared to be more handicapped by the storm. It was nearly 8 o'clock when the 7:12 train to Flemington came in sight and it was over an hour later when the 8:19 train to Easton stopped at the station.

Later in the morning no improvement was shown in the running of the trains. Those from Philadelphia and points west were considerably behind time, while the west bound trains were likewise delayed. The 10:44 train to Philadelphia did not arrive here until noon. It was said that the difficulty was principally at Jersey City, where the blizzard at the yards put the train hands to much trouble.

The local street railway company made an attempt at an early hour this morning, to open the road for traffic, but it met with failure after several hours work. Two snow plows patrolled the road for some time but the snow returned to the tracks almost as soon as swept off. Cars, which ventured out, reached various portions of the city and then came to a dead stop. Most of them have remained that way since.

Two cars became stalled on Watchung avenue, near Fifth street, two on the Somerset street line, and several others are buried in drifts somewhere along the Elizabeth line. The employes are working hard to raise the blockade but no definite time can be set as to when they will succeed.

In the North Plainfield public schools there was a session of but an hour's duration held this morning. At both the Somerset street and the Watchung schools there are over 1,000 pupils and scarce 200 attended the short session today.

Bright and early this morning William Emmons took charge of the borough snow plough and all day long he was busily engaged cleaning the side and cross walks.

Almost before the first early risers were proceeding to work, this morning, Street Commissioner Gavett had a large force of his men gathered and had started them cleaning away the largest drifts in the main streets. Shortly after three horse plows were procured and were put to work opening the way on the sidewalks. This method was applied mostly to the outlying districts, but one plow was used on the business streets. This is the first time it has been done in three years.

Late today, the city's large scraper greatly assisted in clearing the streets.

As soon as possible, the snow will be carted away in the business portion. Every available man is being engaged, but not enough have yet been procured.

At 9:30 this morning, the snowfall as reported by Weather Observer Neagle, was 13.7 inches. He says the storm will continue until tonight. Tomorrow will be clear and colder.

Only brief sessions were held in the Plainfield public schools this morning. In the High School there was but a small percentage of the pupils present and after a half hour had lapsed these were dismissed for the day. In the other schools the same conditions existed and no attempt was made to hold a regular session.

Owing to the heavy drifts it was found necessary to make some changes at the fire headquarters temporarily. The truck has been laid off on call and the chemical engine is also laid off. The chemical engine team will be used for the hose wagon.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture Postponed.

The lecture, which Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass was to have given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, this evening, has been postponed until Thursday, February 27.

TOBACCO KING'S FAMOUS FARM AND STABLES

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HISTORY OF THE GROWTH OF MR. DUKE'S FARM NEAR SOMERVILLE.

Interior Decorations of the New Stables are Remarkably Elaborate—Described by the Newark News—Improvements, Etc.

There are many Plainfielders who have seen the famous Duke stock farm, across the Raritan river from Somerville, and have admired the magnificent place which has been built up by James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company. There has just been finished new stables which are probably the finest equipped and most artistic in New Jersey. The Newark News publishes a description of the farm and the new stables which will be read with interest by many Plainfielders.

When he purchased his farm on the south bank of the Raritan river, just below Somerville, ten years ago, says the Newark News, it was an undeveloped place in every respect. Mr. Duke wanted a stable of the fastest horses he could get, and he employed a trainer to select and develop them. He owned some rapid steppers and many of them were entered in the races on the grand circuit. But the results were not satisfactory.

Mr. Duke built a fine stable and constructed a racetrack in front of his handsome residence, with lights all around it, so that he could have the horses trot at night when he was at home. But he found that his trainer was not obtaining satisfactory results, so he sold his horses at a sacrifice, discharged his superintendents and decided to go into the dairy business.

He forthwith stocked his place with the prize winners of the Jersey herds wherever he could pick them up. He had stables that were as clean as a parlor. He provided all the best equipments of a thoroughly up-to-date dairy, and visitors came long distances to see the place.

But Mr. Duke soon tired of his cattle, and he sold the whole valuable herd, pulled down his barns and prepared to build on a larger and grander scale. His new stable is a gem of architecture. The walls are of natural stone; there is a high tower containing a clock with a cathedral chime, and the roof and windows have been planned with an eye to artistic effects. The interior is still more attractive than the exterior.

Entering the main court, the visitor is at once impressed with the scrupulous cleanliness, as well as the beauty and proportions of the buildings. The floor of the court and the stables where the horses stand are covered with carpet. The lofty timbered ceiling and polished wood panels, the clusters of electric lights, the beautiful frieze of mural paintings, the polished hardwood floors and white enamelled tile dado all add to the beauty of the structure.

Then the handsome glass cabinets extending across two sides, filled with an endless variety of gold and silver-plated examples of the harnessmakers' art, the many rich carriage robes in a variety of expensive furs indicate in a modest way the good taste of their owner.

The mural decorations have only recently been completed, and they at once attract the eye of the visitor, because of their excellence. There are four large panels 8x26 feet in size, and each typifies in rich color effects the four continents of the earth.

The first, "America," is represented by a scene of the Western plains.

The second, "Africa," shows two Bedouins crossing the great Sahara, mounted on their Arabian steeds, hotly pursued by French troops, and it possesses all the dash and action incident to the renegade life of the tribesmen.

The third painting, "Asia," has the rich glow of the Orient, and represents two natives with their turbaned heads and loose flowing garments defending themselves against a tiger which they have come upon unawares.

The fourth subject, "Europe," depicts a more peaceful scene. Here go the scarlet-coated huntsmen, vaulting fences with their powerful running horses, trying to keep abreast of the pack of loud baying hounds, while reynard keeps safely in the distance.

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RUSHED INTO CHURCH IN SCANTY ATTIRE

Insane Man Caused a Sensation at Roman Catholic Church, Westfield.

HIS SANITY QUESTIONED

DECLARED THAT HE HEARD A VOICE FROM ABOVE CALLING HIM.

Taken to Morris Plains to Await Developments—Had Severe Illness Sometime Ago From Which He Never Fully Recovered.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 16—Considerable of a sensation was occasioned in this place yesterday morning, when Jeremiah Connors, aged forty-one years, a laborer, living in First street, rushed into the Roman Catholic church, bareheaded, barefooted and with only his night garb to cover himself. He was arrested soon afterward by Officer George Young, assisted by Justice Toucey. A messenger was sent to Connor's home for the latter's clothes. After much trouble they were put on the man and he was taken to police headquarters.

Drs. Sinclair and Kinch were summoned and after an examination the man was declared to be mentally deranged. He was committed to the State Hospital at Morris Plains, being taken to that place yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Connors, who has been a resident of Westfield about two years, has acted strangely for some time. When arrested yesterday he said that every night for a week past the Lord had told him in his sleep that he must go to the church. During the early part of Sunday morning he says that he distinctly heard a voice from above and when he awoke he lost no time in following the instructions. He lives, about two blocks from the church, which is on New York avenue.

Overseer of the Poor Decker's attention was called to the man and it was he who had the examination made by the physicians. It is said that three years ago Connors was very ill and that he never fully recovered. He will be detained at Morris Plains to await developments. Connors came to this country from Ireland four years ago. He has a brother in the latter place and an aunt, Mrs. Keegan, who resides on First street, this place.

WEDDED LAST FALL.

John W. Utzinger and Miss Elizabeth Stark Have Just Publicly Announced Their Marriage.

Announcement was made today of the marriage of John W. Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, to Miss Elizabeth I. Stark, of Elizabeth. The event took place last fall at Elizabeth and was performed by Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church. The couple will take up their residence at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Utzinger, on Grandview avenue.

Mr. Utzinger formerly was employed at the Pond Machine Tool Works, and expects to accept a lucrative position in a short time. Both he and his wife have many friends in this city and Elizabeth who will learn with surprise of their marriage.

FOUR SCORE YEARS.

Mrs. Margaret Kelly, East Third Street, Passed Away Yesterday.

At the ripe age of four score years, Mrs. Margaret Kelly, of East Third street, passed away yesterday, death following a stroke of apoplexy. She was the widow of David W. Kelly and was well known in this city.

Surviving her are two sons, Wm. S. Brown and David W. Kelly, both of whom reside at the family home; a stepson, Robert A. Kelly, of Newark; and a daughter, Mrs. Emma Doty, of Newark. Mrs. Havell and Mrs. Wm. Haynes, of Newark, are sisters of the departed woman.

The funeral services will be held from the house Wednesday morning at 11:15 o'clock. Interment will be made at Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Newark.

W. A. Strubel Was the Defendent.

William A. Strubel, of Newton, was the defendant in the action brought by Mrs. J. P. Laire, of this city, in the Mercer County Circuit Court last week, and not Mr. LaRue, of the Morey-LaRue Laundry Company, as published on Saturday. Fraud and deceit were charged by Mrs. Laire in a purchase of a laundry at Trenton.

VETERAN BUSINESS MAN ENDED LONG CAREER

George W. Force, One of Plainfield's Pioneer Merchants, Died Today.

WAS IN SHOE BUSINESS.

WAS EIGHTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE, A NATIVE OF RAHWAY.

Conducted Several Stores in Different Parts of the City at Different Times—Highly Esteemed by All Who Knew Him.

George W. Force, one of Plainfield's oldest merchants died last night at his home on West Second street, following an illness incident to heart trouble. Mr. Force's illness dated back to last July, but during the past two weeks he was confined to his room. The heart trouble was attended with a severe bronchial affection. All day yesterday he failed rapidly and the family was in constant attendance.

Mr. Force was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Force and was born at Rahway April 21, 1821. His boyhood days were spent at that place. His father was one of the oldest shoe merchants, and this business was followed by the son. After Mr. Force was married he moved to Somerville, where he conducted the shoe business for nearly a year. He then came to Plainfield and engaged in the shoe business. This was about 1849.

The first store opened by Mr. Force was where the Dime Savings Bank now stands. He remained there a few years, when he moved to that part of the store now occupied by J. A. Smith & Bro., which adjoins the alley. He remained there a number of years, when he moved next door, adjoining the building now occupied by Lederer, the dry goods merchant. Here he remained until he sold out to his clerk, John Berkaw. The latter continued the business for a few years, when it again reverted to Mr. Force. This time he sold out most of the stock and what was left he sold to Morris Abrams. After this was disposed of the store was opened by William Schloss.

Some time afterward Mr. Force opened a shoe store on Park avenue, where Schleif's bakery is now. This business was conducted by his son, Benjamin Force, for a time, after which it was closed out.

Mr. Force was one of Plainfield's best citizens. While he was not prominent in public movements he always had the best interests of the city at heart. He possessed a sterling character and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. It is doubtful if there is an older business merchant living today. He lived to see a great many changes in Plainfield. He was a member and trustee of the Second Presbyterian church after which he united with the Crescent Avenue church.

Mr. Force was married in 1845 to Miss Hannah Radley, of Westfield. There were twelve children born to them, seven daughters and one son now surviving. The children are Mrs. Augustus VanDeventer, of Washington Park; Mrs. John M. Burnett, Mrs. Charles C. Burnett, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. S. H. Whitney, Miss Emma Force and Benjamin Force, all of whom reside in this city.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late home in West Second street.

KEEFE ARRESTED.

Last of Quartette Indicted for the Highway Robbery of Jacob Goodmeyer—Found at Scotch Plains.

Thomas Keefe, the last of the quartette indicted by the Grand Jury for committing highway robbery on Jacob Goodmeyer several months ago, was arrested at Scotch Plains, yesterday. He was found by Roundsman Flynn and Patrolman Overbaugh at the home of his sweetheart.

He was locked up and this morning gave his version of the affair. It differed materially in many respects from those given by his companions. Bail will be procured for him from Judge Vail today and if it can be arranged, he will appear for trial before the present team of court.

Two of the other men implicated in the crime, Patrick Lawlor and Austin Gulick, have pleaded non vult and will shortly be sentenced. The fourth man, John Newman, has not been tried.

—Try a Press want ad.

HINTS IN THE ART OF BUILDING A HOME

Fifth Exhibit at the Public Library Was Held Saturday and Sunday Afternoons.

EXPERTS IN CHARGE.

MANY VALUABLE WORKS ON THE SUBJECT DISPLAYED AND EXPLAINED.

Interior Decorations Were Illustrated by Pictures and Reproductions—Those Who Assisted in Explaining the Exhibits.

Practical and beneficial hints in the art of building a home and beautifying the interior afterward formed the basis of the Public Library's fifth exhibit, held Saturday afternoon and evening and yesterday afternoon.

The value of the exhibit was greatly enhanced by the attendance of specialists thoroughly conversant with the subjects. These were in reality, "Domestic Architecture and House Decorations and Furnishings." The former was in charge of Architect Edward V. French, of this city, and Evarts Tracy, of New York. They referred the visitors to the best works on various branches of the subject and then by their thorough practical knowledge of the drawings and designs imparted ideas which greatly assisted in comprehending the author's ideas.

Most of the books shown in this department belong to the Babcock Scientific library and are not always accessible to the public, by reason of their great value. Some of the authors are Viollet-le-Duc, the great French architect, H. H. Stratham, William Fergusson, Reginald Bloomfield, Edward S. Prior and Russell Sturgis. Mr. French strongly recommended to the visitors for valuable information, Sturgiss, "Dictionary of Architecture and Building," John Beverly Robinson's "The Principles of Architectural Composition" and Kidder's "Pocket Book of Building."

The interior decorations for homes and tapestries were illustrated mostly by pictures of exhibits at international fairs and reproductions of interiors of some of America's celebrated homes. There were numerous designs of Colonial homes and their fittings in Virginia and New England.

Olaf Saugstad assisted by Mrs. Saugstad, both experienced wood carvers, who were in charge, were enabled to direct attention to the minute detail and intricate work in old style carvings, which would otherwise have escaped notice. Many of the plates were in colors and were facsimiles of those shown at the Paris and Pan-American fairs.

The sixth exhibit will be held next month but the subject has not yet been decided upon.

REMARKABLE INCREASE.

Shown in Annual Statement of the Prudential Insurance Company.

No other life insurance company whose age is the same as The Prudential's has ever made such an increase in its business in any one year as has been shown by The Prudential Insurance Company of America for the year 1901. Over $273,000,000 of life insurance was written and placed, making the total amount of insurance in force over $703,000,000. Big increases are shown in the amount paid to policy-holders; in the assets of the company; in the yearly income; and in the surplus of assets over liabilities.

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Funeral of John S. Smalley.

The funeral of John S. Smalley, who died Friday, will be held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. David K. Vail, of Plainfield avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—William A. DeLong, formerly of Sandford avenue, is now one of the assistant water commissioners of New York, and one of the duties at present is prosecuting the people who have been sawing the teeth off their water meters

WORKING TO UNITE CITY AND BOROUGH

Former Mayor Saunders Talks Concerning the Proposed Consolidation Bills.

REASONS FOR PASSAGE.

MR. SAUNDERS SAYS THAT BOTH CITY AND BOROUGH HAVE MUCH TO GAIN.

Great Mistake Was Made When the County Line Was Originally Laid Out—No One Yet Selected to Introduce the Measure.

"In union there is strength. It is an institution of the times and the tendency in all parts of the world is toward consolidation." These were words spoken earnestly by Former Mayor Willaim L. Saunders, of North Plainfield, to a representative of The Daily Press. Saturday evening, when the latter was questioning Mr. Saunders regarding the proposed movement to annex the city and borough.

As everyone knows, Mr. Saunders has for a long time past been enthusiastic over consolidation and he and Phillip V. R. VanWyck, of this city, have now planned to bring the question before the Legislature at the present session. The representative for The Press was anxious to know something of the movement on foot and he found the genial boroughite willing to talk.

Mr. Saunders said that the idea is to bring the matter together in concrete form and advance it along the line of a community of interests. He felt as though the tradespeople of both city and borough should interest themselves largely in the movement and help to make it a success. Regarding annexation, Mr. Saunders said that the question of sewage for the borough is a serious problem that could be easily solved in case of annexation. He believed that consolidation would make more simple many difficult problems. The only visible separation is the geographical line, for the people of borough and city attend the same churches, schools and in many ways their interests are identical.

Continuing, Mr. Saunders said, "The borough needs more school facilities and this will have to be provided for by the taxpayers. If the two municipalities should be consolidated more room could be secured at a less expense. Then the fact that Somerset county is one of the largest counties in the State it would be a small matter to take off the borough end and unite it with the city. As a matter of fact a mistake was made in establishing the dividing line. Instead of it being where it is now it should have been established at Stony brook. This would have brought North Plainfied into the territory where she rightfully belongs."

"What do you think of the borough's representation in the Common Council if the two places are annexed?" was asked.

"Well, the borough would fare equally as well as any part of the greater Plainfield. It would be to the best interest of the governing body not to neglect any single part of it. The representation would be by wards. We have a population of nearly 5,000 as against Plainfield's population of 20,000 and it would mean that we would have to send the best men available to represent us in the Council. There is no doubt but that under consolidation the interests of the whole community would be better served.

"As to representation we find that in the United States Senate the smallest States and territories have as much representation as the largest and their interests do not suffer. It is simply a case of where the smallest territory receives as much consideration as the largest and the benefits are just as much in proportion to the needs."

Mr. Saunders said that as yet it had not been decided who would present the proposed measure in the Legislature. No one had yet been selected to do that part of the work. He talked very enthusiastically on the subject and gave one the impression that a determined effort will be made to unite the two communities.

Funeral of Joseph Johnson.

The funeral of Joseph Johnson, colored, who died at his home on East Second street, Wednesday, was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Mt Olive Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Crudup, pastor of the Fillmore Baptist church, officiated.

—Use Press Want Ads.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Meaney, of East Second street, has returned from a visit at High Bridge.

Charles Vail, of Valley, N. J., is visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

Mrs. W. Keoyer, of East Third street, is much improved from a recent illness.

H. E. Deats, of Flemington, is the guest of Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street.

Mrs. Wood, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Goodman, of Manasquan.

The Misses Bertha and Sarah Miller, of this city, have been visiting friends at Bound Brook.

Edward Orendorf, of Herkimer, N. Y., is spending a month with relatives in this city.

Miss Sarah Skillman, of Millstone, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Kate Overbaugh, of New York, has returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. William B. Harsell, of this city, has been visiting friends at South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Calvin H. Rugg, of East Fifth street, is spending a few days with her sister at Somerville.

Patrolman George Lunger has recovered from a two weeks' illness and will shortly resume duty.

Miss Nellie Manning, of this city, has been visiting her friend, Miss Mae Higgins, of Bound Brook.

William G. Rockafeller, of Somerville, has returned from a visit with Chauncey F. Stout, of Park place.

George Hooley, of Bordentown Military Institute, is recovering from an illness of three weeks' duration.

Mrs. J. H. McVey's brother, who has been very ill at Buffalo, is now improving with fair chances for recovery.

Miss Garretson, of East Millstone, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, of Madison avenue.

Harry Templar, of Spooner avenue, has gone to Bridgeport, Conn., where he will assume a responsible position in a large factory.

Miss Laura Hangliter, of West Third street, has returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives at Philadelphia and South Bethlehem, Pa.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, who has been visiting at the home of James Moffett, in Westfield, was detained at that place a short time by illness.

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The 1902 World Almanac and Encyclopedia is on sale by all newsdealers throughout the country for 25 cents. When ordered by mail 10c. extra for postage must be inclosed to The World, New York.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, tomorrow evening.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Don't wait for Easter to come around before you purchase cut flowers. They're just as beautiful now, especially those at C. L. Stanley's on North avenue, near the station.

Superiority makes demand. That's why Wilson's sausage, made from Jersey pork, is sold so rapidly. It's all in the knowing how to make it, not in the selling. W. W. Wilson, the West Third street grocer.

Candy, pure, good and sweet and always fresh at Fowler's candy kitchen. Everything in the confection line and at prices that place them within the reach of all. Visit the working department and see the goods made.

A remnant is often a handy thing to have about the house and when you can buy these remnants at half-price it pays to grasp the opportunity. Crosby & Hill are now offering remnants in all kinds of goods at just half the regular price.

Powlison & Jones have just arranged for display a large new shipment of furniture. It combines everything needed for beautifying a home. Special prices are being offered in a number of articles and will be quoted on visiting the store.

The Sorosis shoe is considered by many women to be the acme of perfection in shoes. John H. Doane sells this make in many styles and sizes, also the best brand of rubbers. If you object to rubbers he can sell you water-tight leather shoes.

Harry Werner, the West Front street clothier, has inaugurated his mid-winter sale of overcoats. This is an annual event at his store and in the past has always been taken advantage of by the Plainfield public. Never were better opportunities for coats offered than this year.

THEATRICAL.

The advancing theatrical season brings a continuation of remarkable prosperity to the Proctor theatres in New York city, Newark, Albany and Montreal.

Proctor's Newark, which opened with a boom, has continued to play to tremendous business. The best attractions known to vaudeville are presented, with a complete change of bill weekly. The daily matinees are patronized by women and children almost exclusively, and the night houses are invariably limited only by the capacity of the house. Popular prices for the best grade of entertainment is making Proctor's the most prosperous theatre in Newark.

Proctor's four theatres in New York City are enjoying a remarkably successful season. The continuous vaudeville presented at the Twenty-third Street is of the best available, and large business rules at all times. The Proctor Stock Company is the chief attraction at the Fifth Avenue, Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, presentations of the best comedies being the rule. Vaudeville is interlarded between acts, and the combination of the drama with variety is still a decidedly popular form of amusement.

The Proctor Stock Company is presenting many celebrated plays, along with revivals of old comedies. The plays of the late Charles H. Hoyt are now in hand and the full repertoire will be presented. Clay M. Greene has been secured to write travesties on current dramatic successes, and will devote himself exclusively to the service of Manager Proctor for the remainder of the season. A special branch of the Proctor Stock will present these travesties and the innovation will be made a feature in the Proctor entertainments.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A. E. Giddis and family, of Bound Brook, will shortly remove to No. 40 Grandview avenue.

—The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. Edward Gilbert, 126 Crescent avenue.

—Harry Silverstein, formerly of the Union Furniture Company, will soon take up his residence in New Brunswick.

—It is expected that one candidate will be initiated at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., Thursday evening.

—Attention is called to the Y. M. C. A. advertisement in which particulars are given about the entertainment to be given in the Star Course, Saturday evening, Feb. 22.

Favorite Nearly Everywhere.

Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never grip. Favorite pills. L. W. Randolph.

KILLED HIS MOTHER.

Fearful Rites Inaugurated by a Sect of Religious Cranks.

Young Man from America Beats Woman Who Gave Him Life to Death—Crazy Mystics in Germany and Bosnia.

The Berlin correspondent of the New York World writes that about a year ago a young man named Kaschke hastened to his home in the village of Datten, an hour's journey from Berlin, from the United States to inform his family of the approaching end of the world. His father, a well-to-do farmer, had always been a religious man, with leanings toward the mystical in religion. He was a member of the rational church until the return of his son.

The young man while in America had associated himself with a number of semi-mystical bodies, the chief tenet of which is that the end of the world is at hand. Being persuaded of the approach of the second advent, he believes it to be his duty to assist his relatives in preparing for the coming of Christ.

The young man found his relatives in perfect readiness to accept his peculiar views. Recently they assembled at the Kaschke home, divested themselves of nearly all their clothing and began to chant litanies and psalms. The neighbors saw them dancing about and careering like maniacs across the farmyard.

They had resolved to take no food until Christ came, and young Kaschke said that those who felt the pangs of hunger first were those whom God had not elected. Besides the farmer, his wife and son, there were two other grown children, a maid servant and four peasants.

Frau Kaschke sank from want of food after four days, and her husband and son began to exorcise the evil spirit they said possessed her. They danced about her and struck her madly with their fists until the wretched woman fell dead on the floor, covered with blood. The blood gave unmixed satisfaction to the eight maniacs in the room with her. When they saw it

HEAD OF THE MONASTERY.

flow they sank on the floor beside her, murmuring feebly their litanies and giving thanks that the poor woman had at last been accepted, "for without shedding of blood there can be no remission of sins."

In this state of religious ecstacy they were found by the village authorities, who broke open the doors and carried them off, shrieking and wailing, to the village lockup. Here they were handcuffed and chained and marched by six armed gendarmes to the lunatic asylum.

In the village of Sinan-Tekiya, in Bosnia, a singular oriental sect, an offshoot of the Greek church, has a monastery. For years the greatest secrecy was observed by the 20 monks who lived there with regard to their ritual and religious observances, but the government has at last insisted upon knowing all, with the result that the monks at Sinan-Tekiya have been revealed as a fanatical sect of madmen closely resembling the Mahometan dancing dervishes.

Twice every week they have a solemn service. The monks sit on the floor in the half light of the evening under the dome of the great hall of the monastery. The abbot, in a long black "caftan," stands in the midst and recites prayers. One after the other the monks rise from their places and begin to sway their heads backward and forward like a pendulum, emitting with every motion forward a deep groan.

In unison they then begin to sing the creed, at first slowly, but gradually increasing the time until it is a wild gabble, accompanied by furious bendings backward and forward, forward until the tips of the fingers touch the ground. Drops of sweat begin to appear on their foreheads, and as the intensity of their emotion increases, they begin to turn round, at first slowly, but rapidly increasing in quickness until giddiness sets in, and, pale and sick, they fall to the ground one after the other.

More Wealth Than Sense.

A coy maiden of 73, with more wealth than sense, a resident of Johnsville, N. Y., advertised for a matrimonial partner, and began a correspondence with a man of 45 in Omaha. They agreed to be married, and she went to his home with the expectation of wedding him there. He insisted that before the ceremony she should transfer most of her property to him. She refused, and returned to her home a disappointed old lady.

Bargains in Pants.

We will close out all our line of fine winter pants at half price. No better opportunity will ever present itself for you to inspect our large line and make a selection of fine patterns at half price. These special bargains will make the day remarkable. Here they are:

FINE WORSTED AND CASSIMERE PANTS.

$4.50	Pants now	$3.00
4.00	" " -	2.25
3.50	" " -	1.95
3.25	" " -	1.75
3.00	" " -	1.50
Good Working Pants at		85c

Boys' Knee Pants 19, 35 & 50c

WORTH DOUBLE.

New York Clothing Co.

M. WEINBERGER, Manager,

214 West Front Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Black Dress Goods.

Our stock of black dress goods is of a superior value in every sense of the word, our assortment is the best at all times and prices second to none. We quote below a few good values for your careful consideration:

36-in. all-wool black serge, per yd -	50c	54-in. all-wool camel-hair serge, per yd -	75c
38-in. all-wool henrietta extra value, per yd -	50c	50-in. all-wool pebble cheviot, per yd -	75c
38-in. all-wool albatross cloth, per yd -	50c	50-in. all-wool basket cloth, per yd -	75c
38-in. all-wool poplin, special, per yd -	75c	54-in. all-wool broad-cloth, extra heavy, yd	1.25
54-in. all-wool broad-cloth, per yd -	75c	54-in. all-wool cheviot suiting, extra heavy, yd	1.25

I. H. BOEHM,

109-111-113 West Front Street.

Special Sale at Our New Store.

The Entire Stock consisting of

Ladies' Jackets, Raglans, Suits, Skirts—both walking and dress skirts—Waists, Furs, Children's Garments and Petticoats

must be sold regardless of cost, to make room for spring goods. The new store is located at **322 West Front St.,** next to J. W. Gavett's crockery store. Do not miss this opportunity of securing GREAT BARGAINS at

THE PARIS CLOAK & FUR STORE,

322 West Front Street.

MID-WINTER SALE OF Suits and Overcoats AT WERNER'S

CLOTHING HOUSE, 206 W. Front St.

COMMENCING TODAY

We offer our entire line of **READY-MADE CLOTHING**

Below Cost to Close.

About March 1st we will move to the Marsh Building, 207 Park Avenue, where we will continue tailoring, hats and men's furnishings.

W. H. SEBRING.

THE USE OF

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC

MEANS

Healthy Scalp, Natural Growth of Hair (no falling out), no Dandruff. 50 cents bottle.

Prepared only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG,

Corner Park and North Aves., (The Apothecary.) Plainfield, N. J.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

NEW UPRISINGS.

Venezuelan Government Threatened From the Interior.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Feb. 17.—Bad news for the Venezuelan government has been received here from the interior of the country. There have been new and numerous uprisings in the state of Carabobo, whither the government has sent a number of soldiers.

There were two engagements Saturday near Vela de Coro between the government forces and the revolutionists under the command of General Riera. The government forces were completely routed in these engagements, and a detachment of them passed over to the side of the revolutionists.

General Riera has issued a revolutionary proclamation from Sauca, dated Feb. 14. Sauca is a village situated to the east of and not far from Vela de Coro. There are quite a number of government soldiers in the neighborhood of Vela de Coro, but these are principally composed of boys from fourteen to fifteen years of age.

President Castro's government at Caracas has just issued a decree ordering the expulsion from Venezuela of Mrs. Matos, wife of General Matos, the leader of the present revolution against Castro.

RHODE ISLAND COAL.

Discovery of Extensive Deposits Near Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17.—This city may yet become the center of great coalfields if the statements of the "prospectors" who have announced the presence of an extensive coal bed on a farm in Auburn is true.

Machinery will be installed and active work on the beds commenced in the spring. A company proposes by the aid of chemicals to form the coal into brick shaped masses of fuel such as is said to be in use in Virginia and in England.

The coal land extends from Reservoir avenue to the Sockanosset School For Boys.

Will Try to Free Brodie.

BAYONNE, N. J., Feb. 17.—Mayor Egbert Seymour of this city has been elected president of the Edward M. Brodie Relief association. Over a hundred prominent residents of Bayonne were present at a meeting, and a committee was appointed to consult Congressman McDermott of New Jersey as to the best means of obtaining the release of Brodie, who is confined for life in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Brodie, after serving through the war with Spain, enlisted in Troop C, Third United States cavalry, for service in the Philippines. He was mentioned for meritorious conduct in both Cuba and the Philippines. One night he and a man named Coffey, who is also serving a life sentence at Fort Leavenworth, were just outside the camp near Manila when a Filipino girl was shot and killed. They were accused of the crime and convicted. Brodie claims that his trial was unfair, that his witnesses were not heard and that he had nothing to do with the killing.

Evangelist Needham Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Rev. George Carter Needham, the noted evangelist, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart yesterday at his home at Narberth, a suburb of this city. He returned last week from a three weeks' evangelistic campaign through Tennessee and expected shortly to go to Chicago to preach. Mr. Needham was born in Ireland about sixty years ago. At twenty years of age he gave up a promising business career in Dublin to become an evangelist. He toured England and Ireland until 1868, with fruitful results, and then came to Boston. He did pastoral work in Chicago and Canada several years, but the greater part of his life was spent in constant movement from one part of the country to another.

Andrews Stays In Jail.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 17.—Frank C. Andrews, who was arrested for the second time Saturday on a warrant charging him with misappropriating the funds of the City Savings bank, which is now in the hands of the state bank examiner, spent Sunday in a cell in the county jail. No one was allowed to see him but his attorneys, although several of his friends called. The announcement that the one time reputed millionaire and former political boss was actually behind the bars brought many curious ones to the vicinity of the jail. They did not get a glimpse of the prisoner, and they were obliged to be satisfied with a look at the gray walls of the building. At present there is no indication that bail will be secured.

Mexican Town In Terror.

CHILPANCINGO, Mexico, Feb. 17.—Great alarm still prevails here over the discovery of seven small openings in the mountain between this city and Chilapa, from which smoke is pouring, it being feared that the city is in danger of a greater peril than that recently experienced. The terror of the inhabitants was added to by an earthquake that occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning which was severe enough to awake the entire city from slumber.

A Rising Planned by Bulgarians.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Cabling from Constantinople, the correspondent of The Daily Chronicle declares the Bulgarians are planning a rising in Macedonia during the coming spring and that they are endeavoring to persuade the Greeks to join them.

Died While at Church.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 17.—Riverius Marsh, a wealthy inventor and hardware dealer, died suddenly while attending morning service at the Second Reformed church in this city.

EATEN BY CANNIBALS

Terrible Experience of French Scientists In New Guinea.

TWENTY-FIVE WERE MASSACRED.

Survivor of the Party Tells of the Midnight Attack—Tied to a Tree He Saw One of His Companions Roasted.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—La Patrie publishes a letter received from its correspondent, M. Rouyer, a survivor of the massacre of a French scientific mission by cannibals at Sileraka, New Guinea, Jan. 1. M. Rouyer relates that the yacht Salvatti, with the mission on board, had anchored off the coast of New Guinea and that a number of the explorers landed. After an apparently friendly reception from the natives the latter treacherously attacked them during the night, murdering twenty-five of the party, including Baron Villars, Count de St. Remy and MM. Hagenbock and Vries, and wounding thirty-three, including the writer of the letter, M. Rouyer, the chief of the mission, and another Frenchman named Reimer. M. Rouyer writes:

"We were all sleeping peacefully when there was a great uproar, and we were attacked by hundreds of natives carrying torches. Several of us were felled to the ground with clubs, hatchets and spears. Others were overpowered, carried away and bound to trees. I was among this number. I received a blow on the head from a club and fainted. When I recovered consciousness at 5 o'clock in the morning, I found myself tied hand and foot and surrounded by savages, who, believing me to be dead, were keeping me for themselves. I saw the body of Baron Villars near me bound to a tree. His body was naked, his head had been split open, his eyes had been gouged out, and his groin was horribly mutilated.

"The Count de St. Remy had been decapitated and his head stuck on the end of a spear as a trophy. M. Hagenbock was spitted on a bamboo and being roasted over a fire. The savages were about to cut him up. I waited my fate. I was afraid to move. My head hurt me dreadfully. All around me the ground was strewn with corpses.

"Suddenly a great clamor arose, followed by a fusillade. I opened my eyes and saw Dr. Foriter and the remainder of the mission from the yacht firing on the cannibals. I shouted, and the rescuers ran to me and cut the bonds which bound me to the tree. The cannibals fled, leaving thirty-two dead. The clothes of M. Vries were found, but his body was missing. He had evidently been devoured by the savages during the night."

Railway Accident at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 17.—A freight train crossing from the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg tracks to No. 3 track on the New York Central at Lincoln Park was struck and cut in two by the eastbound Continental limited on the West Shore. Both the engineer and fireman on the limited jumped before the collision. Engineer Nichol of this city escaped injury, but his fireman, F. Eitzel of Buffalo, sustained a dislocated shoulder. Fireman Charles Twist of Rochester had an arm broken. These were the only persons injured. Three freight cars were reduced to kindling wood, and the engines of the limited and the freight were completely wrecked. The limited was four hours late and was running at top speed in an endeavor to make up some of the lost time.

Four Perish In Snowslides.

LEWISTON, Ida., Feb. 17.—A miner just arrived from Warrens brings news of the death of three men who were caught Saturday in a snowslide near the head of Smith gulch, on the route to Thunder mountain. The victims were Bert Tules, J. S. Campbell and B. M. Skyles of Weiser, Ida. Arid Williams of Wetson and A. Meyers of Boise were the other members of the party, but they escaped death. From Buffalo Hump comes the news that Ben Hamilton lost his life in a snowslide last Wednesday. Hamilton was caught in an avalanche of snow about a mile wide.

Ohioans Visit Fort Sumter.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 17.—Mayor Fleischman and the Cincinnati party had a harbor excursion yesterday. They landed at Fort Sumter, and the band played the "Star Spangled Banner" on the ramparts; thence the steamer carried them to the site of the naval station on Cooper river and to the exposition, on Ashley river. A feature of the excursion was an address by a battle scarred ex-Confederate, Colonel James Armstrong, harbor master of Charleston. At night the party left here for Cincinnati via Atlanta and Chattanooga.

Two Killed at a Crossing.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 17.—A. D. Blair, aged fifty-eight, and his son, Charles R. Blair, aged thirty-six, of Fairview, Delaware county, were killed near this place by an express train of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the train striking the carriage in which they were driving. The train did not stop until it reached this city, a mile from the scene of the accident, and both bodies, with fragments of the carriage, were then taken from the pilot of the engine.

Tennessee Town Burned.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 17.—About two-thirds of the business portion of Woodbury, Cannon county, was burned last night, the loss being estimated at from $50,000 to $75,000. The fire forced the long distance telephone operators to move out, and details are meager. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FOR A PACIFIC CABLE

Measure Reported Favoring Government Ownership.

RECOMMENDED BY GENERAL GREELY.

Annexation of Hawaii and Acquisition of Philippine and Other Islands Requires Rapid Means of Communication.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The report filed today by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce recommending the passage of the bill introduced by Representative Corliss providing for government ownership of a Pacific cable says that the United States by the annexation of Hawaii and the acquisition of the Philippines and other islands through the ratification of the Paris treaty assumed the responsibility of maintaining peace in the Pacific ocean. This obligation, the report, which was prepared by Representative Corliss, the author of the bill, says, was deliberately undertaken by this country and approved by the united voice of the people. It adds:

"The future peace and prosperity of these islands will largely depend upon the facilities extended by our government for the advancement and enlightenment of the people there. If we are to continue in control of these islands, the people must be made to understand the character and purpose of our government and to feel the benefits of enlightened civilization and American liberty. This can be accomplished through the medium of cable communications. The advancement of our own people and the benefit of rapid communication through the telephone, telegraph and railway lines illustrate the advantages and the progress that may be achieved through cable messages."

Regarding government ownership of cables, Mr. Corliss says that England for fifty years has been constantly acquiring, by purchase and construction, cable communication with her vast possessions until she has expended upward of $100,000,000 for this purpose and operates her own cables connecting her colonies. England is now constructing a Pacific cable from Vancouver, B. C., to Australia at a cost of nearly $9,000,000 and, in order to give her tradesmen and manufacturers the benefit of this communication at the least possible expense, has fixed a rate of 2 shillings, or 50 cents, per word for cable messages from Vancouver to New Zealand.

"France, Germany and other nations are not sleeping upon their rights, as the people of the United States have been," comments Mr. Corliss, "but are establishing government telegraphic communication with their respective possessions."

"I therefore contend that the Pacific cable should be owned, controlled and operated by the government of the United States. It should be made by an American manufacturer, laid by an American ship under the American flag and operated at actual cost for the dissemination of knowledge, the proper direction of our army and navy and the advancement of our trade and commerce in the Pacific."

GENERAL GREELY'S OPINION.

General Greely, chief of the signal service of the war department, who has charge of the telegraphic lines owned by the government and who has given the subject careful consideration and constructed several hundred miles of cable under the control of the war department, the report says, estimates the entire cost of a Pacific cable, including ships and all possible contingencies, at $10,000,000 and places the annual expenses at $525,000. His judgment is confirmed by the opinion of Rear Admiral R. B. Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy. A complete survey has been made by our navy at the expense of at least half a million dollars to our people and a route established extending from California to Hawaii, Guam, Wake or Midway and the Philippine Islands. There is no longer any doubt as to the practicability of this project from a technical and engineering point of view.

In conclusion the report says: "Every part of the world has been enlightened by cable lines except the Pacific ocean. This vast body of water, under the control of our own government, seems to be the one dark spot upon the face of the earth, and for the want of a cable the gem of the Pacific, the Hawaiian Islands, a part of our own country, are left in darkness seven days behind the rest of the world."

The vote authorizing a favorable report on the bill stood eight for and seven against. Two members, Mann and Davis, favorable to the bill, were absent, and since then two of the members, Lovering and Wanger, who voted against the bill in the committee, have signed the report in favor of the passage of the bill.

A Bridegroom Stricken.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Edward McFarland, a leading resident of Hawaii and proprietor of the Royal Hawaiian hotel at Honolulu, is dead at the Auditorium hotel from acute pneumonia. Mr. McFarland was married but two weeks ago to Miss Florence Ballinger of San Francisco. The couple were on their way to New York on their wedding tour when Mr. McFarland contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia. The body will be taken to San Francisco for burial.

Friendly Treaty Signed at Madrid.

MADRID, Feb. 17.—The queen regent signed the treaty of friendship with the United States today. General Weyler, the minister of war, will submit to the cortes a proposal to reduce the Spanish army by four army corps.

BRITISH TRAPPED.

Twelve Killed and Half a Hundred Wounded by Cunning Boers.

PRETORIA, Feb. 17.—One hundred and fifty mounted infantry men while patrolling the Klip river south of Johannesburg Feb. 12 surrounded a farmhouse where they suspected Boers were in hiding. A single Boer broke away from the house, and the British started to pursue him. The Boer climbed a kopje, the British following.

Immediately a heavy fire was opened upon them from three sides. The British found themselves in a trap and in a position where they were unable to make any defense. Eight of the British officers made a gallant effort and defended the ridge with carbines and revolvers until they were overpowered.

The British had two officers and ten men killed and several officers and forty men wounded before the force was able to fall back under cover of a blockhouse.

Another Reverse.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Lord Kitchener, in addition to reporting the Klip river affair, says, "A party from the South African constabulary line, on the Waterval river, encountered Feb. 10 a superior force of the enemy near Vantondersbek and was driven back, with loss." In a dispatch from Amsterdam the correspondent of The Daily Mail says Mr. Kruger expects favorable results from the tour in the United States of Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans and that they intend to exploit the diplomatic disclosures in the matter of the Spanish-American war dispute.

Sailed Feb. 14.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 17.—Messrs Wolmarans and Wessels sailed for New York on board the Holland-American line steamer Rotterdam from Boulogne Feb. 14. Their trip to the United States was decided upon at a conference held in the house of Mr. Kruger Feb. 12. Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels intend to tour the United States in the interests of the Boers.

Shipwrecked Crew Saved.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 17.—The Head line steamer Torrhead has arrived in port, with a shipwrecked crew of eighteen men of the ship Helene, which went to pieces in a hurricane on Feb. 3 in latitude 37.13 north and longitude 40.43. Captain H. Kohlsadt, master of the vessel, is included in the rescued crew. The Helene left New York for Liverpool on Jan. 19, with a cargo of naphtha valued at $30,000. On the morning of Jan. 31 the ship encountered the hurricane, and for three days the crew struggled to keep the ship afloat. Five of the crew succumbed to exhaustion before the end of the second day. For thirty-eight hours the eighteen men aboard worked without food, pumping the water from the hold. The food that escaped the water was saturated with naphtha. The Torrhead, having steered 120 miles out of its course to avoid the hurricane, came across the Helene, which was sinking rapidly.

New York's Legislature.

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 17.—This week's legislative calendar includes the Stranahan mortgage tax bill, the corporation tax bill, the Brackett justices' bill, the Cox automobile bill and the Trainor bill legislating against child insurance. A conference of legislative leaders will be held on the Stranahan mortgage tax bill, and it is probable that some agreement will be reached on it in time for action tomorrow. The tax bill is at present on the list of general orders, and its reading will certainly provoke a lengthy debate in the senate.

One of the Twins Dead.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The Hindoo twin named Dordica, who was separated from Radica by an operation Feb. 9, died suddenly yesterday in convulsions due to the advanced stage of the tuberculosis from which she suffered. The twins appeared to improve during last week and passed their time playing happily with toys. The death of Dordica has been concealed from Radica, who is making excellent progress.

Suicide at Michigan University.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 17.—Albert C. Klein of Chicago, a student in the University of Michigan, committed suicide by taking prussic acid. This is the second suicide among the university students within the last two weeks. No reason is known for Klein's act. He left a note saying his life was a failure, but giving no reason why.

Emery Wheel Plant Burned.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 17.—The factory of the Hampden Corundum Wheel company has been destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about $50,000. The blaze was caused by a overheated brick kiln used for baking the emery wheels.

Eight Killed In Naples Collapse.

NAPLES, Italy, Feb. 17.—It is reported that eight persons were killed by the collapse of two mansions in the Via Calderari. Several of the bodies have been extricated from the ruins.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A storm in Georgia furnished snow, rain, sleet and thunder. In Atlanta there was sleighing in the principal streets.

There was a renewal of the rioting in Triest, and the troops again fired on the mobs, killing three persons and wounding others.

The British army estimates showed a decrease of 30,000 soldiers on the pay rolls in South Africa and a decrease of £23,300,000 in the expenses.

Three hundred bodies have been recovered from the ruins of Shamaka, the transcaucasian town which was destroyed by an earthquake, and there are believed to be hundreds more under the wreckage.

SPECIALS!

THIS WEEK.

Reliable Oil Heater, $2.98
Regular $3.49.

ORIENTAL FLOWER FOOD.

A special nourishment for HOUSE PLANTS at this season of the year. Price 25c.

Gayle Hardware Company,

Cor. Front and Park Ave.
Tel. Call 682.

IF YOU ANTICIPATE

A nice Frock Coat and Vest for eary spring wear now is the time. If you want style and value, go to

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The Tailor

125 Park Avenue.

TAKE NOTICE

that we shall expose for sale to the highest bidder the goods belonging to Mr. J. H. Martin, at our stables,

136 East Second Street, on

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1902,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., consisting of tables, dining-room chairs, desk, bureau, bedstead, mattress, dishes, stove, stair carpet, etc.

This notice is given by virtue of an Act entitled, "An Act concerning warehouse keepers," approved April 5, 1886.

WM. HAND & SON.

Plainfield, Feb. 11, 1902. 2 11 12

TAKE NOTICE

that we shall expose for sale to the highest bidder the goods belonging to Mr. E. L. Day, at our stables,

136 East Second Street, on

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1902,

at 2 o'clock p. m., consisting of cottage furniture chairs, dishes, bedding, kitchen stove and furniture, etc.

This notice is given by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act concerning warehouse keepers," approved April 5, 1886.

WM. HAND & SON.

Plainfield, Feb. 11, 1902. 2 11 12

W. H. KIRCH,
Carpenter and Builder,
66 Duer Street.

I would remind my friends and the public generally that I am still doing business in my own name, and solicit a share of public patronage.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary C. Moore, executrix, etc., complainant, and Vincent L. Frazee et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to be directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1902,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of West Front street, said point being two hundred feet southwesterly from a stone planted for a monument in said side line; said point also being seven hundred and ninety-nine and thirty-seven hundredths feet southwesterly from the intersection of the northwesterly side line of West Front street with the southwesterly side line of West End avenue; thence northwesterly along line of lot number nine (9) and along the rear line of lots number twenty-six (26) and twenty-five (25) and extending seventy-five feet beyond lot number twenty five (25) three hundred and fifty feet to a point; thence southwesterly parallel with West Front street sixty feet to a point; thence southeasterly and parallel with the first course herein three hundred and fifty feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of West Front street; thence northeasterly along said side line of West Front street sixty feet to a point and place of beginning. Including all of lot No. eight (8) and parts of lots number seven (7), twenty-six (26) and twenty-five (25), and a small plot of ground seventy-five feet by sixty feet northwesterly and adjacent to lot number twenty-five (25), as shown on "Map of West End Park, City of Plainfield, N. J., property of Moore and Rocap," said map now on file in Union county clerk's office. Together with the lands in front of the same to the middle of West Front street, subject to the easement of the public therein as a public highway.

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ESTATE OF Michael F. Marcley, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirteenth day of December, 1901, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber. EUGENE M. LAING,
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EXPLOSION VICTIM DEAD.

Thousands View Wreck of Gould Home In West Brookfield, Mass.

WEST BROOKFIELD, Mass., Feb. 17.—The wreck of the Gould house has attracted thousands of curious people. The medical examiner has made his report that the explosion was due to illuminating gas generated on the premises. He holds no one responsible and says there is no necessity for an inquest. He found that Mrs. Fanny Gould and Mrs. Tomblen were killed outright, although their bodies were badly burned afterward.

Miss Margaret Leahy, the domestic in the employ of the Goulds, who was badly injured in the acetylene gas explosion at Mr. Gould's home Saturday night, has died in St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester. Miss Leahy suffered intense pain from burns on her lower limbs and body and was not moved immediately after the accident for fear of death.

A Springfield dispatch says that T. Elmer Gould of West Brookfield, who is at the Springfield hospital, suffering from serious injuries as a result of the explosion of illuminating gas, which killed his wife and a neighbor and wrecked his home, will recover.

The residence wrecked by the terrific explosion was one of the handsomest in the town and valued at over $6,000, being furnished to the value of fully $3,000 more. The house and furniture were insured.

Ireland on Anarchism.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—In the name of liberty itself Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul demanded the passage of federal laws for the suppression of anarchism, the enemy of liberty. Speaking at the monthly dinner of the Merchants' club, the archbishop specified three kinds of legislation to this end, each of which he regarded as essential to the welfare of the country. By the first anarchist immigrants must be excluded; by the second the life of the chief executive must be effectually protected; by the third the formation of plots on American soil against the lives of foreign rulers must be prohibited. And since congress has no authority for such legislation the archbishop said unhesitatingly, "Let the constitution be so amended that this authority be allowed it beyond a doubt."

Daughters of American Revolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The eleventh continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution opened today and will continue throughout the week. The attendance is very large, there being over 800 accredited delegates. A number of important matters are to come up for consideration. One of the important questions is how the large representation in the congress may be advantageously reduced. Fifteen amendments to the constitution and three to the bylaws are to be discussed, and an editor and business manager for the magazine are to be elected. The total membership of the order is about 40,000.

To Reopen B. and O. Shops.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—The shops of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway company at Washington, Ind., which have been closed for three weeks on account of a strike inaugurated because the railroad company discharged about thirty laborers for whom it was claimed there was no longer any work, will be reopened this week. About 600 men were employed in these shops, most of them skilled workmen, but it seems doubtful if the entire force will be reinstated at once. No explanations are given out, but it is understood that not the slightest concession was made to the men.

Count de Lucenay's Conviction.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 17.—Count de Lucenay, who has just been convicted of bigamy in El Paso, was arrested here two weeks ago in company with Miss Ruby Luckhart of Los Angeles, Cal., whom he had married at El Paso Jan. 2 of this year. De Lucenay, it was alleged, already had a wife in California, but his arrest was made on the charge that he had given false testimony as to Miss Luckhart's age. De Lucenay claims to be an Indian count, with large possessions near Calcutta. Miss Luckhart is said to own considerable property in Mexico and California.

The Prince Leaves Cherbourg.

CHERBOURG, France, Feb. 17.—The Kronprinz Wilhelm arrived in the roadstead at 8:40 last evening after a pleasant voyage from Southampton. The weather was splendid, and there was no wind. The steamer stayed here but a short time, during which the band played selections from various works. The Kronprinz Wilhelm resumed her journey for New York at 9 o'clock.

Fatal Rear End Collision.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17.—Two persons met death and five were injured in a rear end collision between the Diamond special of the Illinois Central railroad and a freight train at a point five miles north of Litchfield. The collision was remarkable in that the fast passenger was ahead of the freight and that both trains were moving.

Deep Snow In North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 17.—Another snowfall has begun in this city and still continues. The weather bureau says the snow of Friday was sixteen inches, the deepest on record. Railroad schedules are badly out of order.

Murder and Suicide.

HELENA, Mon., Feb. 17.—Harold M. Cole, a prominent citizen, connected with the American Smelting and Refining company, shot his wife and committed suicide last night.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; brisk to high northeast winds, shifting to northwest.

BATANGAS CLEARED.

General Bell Reports Effective Work In That Province.

MALVAR IS BECOMING UNPOPULAR.

It Is Thought That When the Native Filipinos Cease to Fear His Vengeance He May Be Betrayed.

MANILA, Feb. 17. — General J. Franklin Bell has practically cleaned up the insurrection in Batangas province, the troops, under his command having made a clean sweep of the district. It is not believed that all the insurgent arms have been captured or surrendered, but that a number of them have been taken by the insurgents to other provinces or safely hidden. The increase of robber bands in the provinces of Tayabas and Cavite show the effects of the drastic measures adopted in Batangas and Laguna provinces. General Bell says the people of these latter provinces never realized the terrors of war until they personally experienced its hardships, owing to the closing of the ports and the concentration of the natives in the towns. General Bell believes that the insurgent leader Malvar is becoming exceedingly unpopular with the Filipinos and that when the natives cease to fear his vengeance many will be found who are willing to betray him.

What has been said of Batangas province applies almost equally to Laguna.

The United States transport Wright, which sank in fifteen feet of water Nov. 28 last by striking an uncharted rock at the entrance of San Jacinto harbor and which was successfully raised this month, has arrived at Cavite in tow of the gunboat Wompatuck. The Wright has six holes in her bottom, which have been temporarily patched. She will be drydocked immediately.

Four Killed In Railway Collision.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 17.—Four lives were lost in a head on collision on the Iowa Central railroad one mile north of Gifford yesterday, when a light engine northbound crashed into a passenger train. The dead are Wallace Frew of Keithsburg, Ill., engineer of the light engine; John White of Oskaloosa, engineer of the passenger train; Frank Patton of Marshalltown, fireman of the light engine, and Elmer Ogle of Marshalltown, fireman of the passenger engine. The wreck evidently was caused by Engineer Frew being mistaken as to the time or failing to remember the existence of the passenger train, which he should have passed at Gifford.

The Sick Boys' Sunday.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 17.—The three sick boys in the Groton school infirmary had a very quiet Sunday and from a medical point of view a satisfactory one, although in the morning there was some uneasiness about Howard Porter. Dr. L. C. Shattuck of Boston was recalled by Dr. Warren for consultation in his case, and later it was stated that Potter had not had a setback, but simply a spell of restlessness. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and William Gammell, Jr., continued to show much improvement.

Employers of Negroes Warned.

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 17.—At Wheatland, this county, there is a negro settlement. The negroes work for white farmers. All are quiet and inoffensive, but there is a prejudice against them. The following notice, signed "Firebugs," has been found and has produced a sensation: "Notice is hereby given that any man who employs negro labor after the 1st day of March or harbors, leases or rents lands to any negro their houses will be burned after the 1st day of April."

Twice Whipped by Castro.

PANAMA, Colombia, Feb. 17.—A government soldier who was a prisoner in the camp of the Liberal general Herrera made his escape and arrived here yesterday. He reports that last week an Indian chief named Lorenzo attacked the government forces under the command of General Castro at Agua Dulce and was defeated. Reenforced with 800 men sent by General Herrera, Lorenzo made another attack on Castro's forces and was again repulsed.

Convicted of Murder.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 17.—William H. Pratt, who was on trial all of last week on the charge of murdering his wife, Emma, was convicted of murder in the first degree. Mrs. Pratt was found dead at her home on July 24 of last year. There were many stabs on her body, and her husband was arrested and charged with the crime. Pratt in his defense claimed that his wife committed suicide.

Let Out of Prison to Die.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Feb. 17.—After serving seven years of a life sentence in the state prison at Charlestown Patrick Foley was pardoned from there by Governor Crane only to die a few hours after at the home of friends in this city from consumption. Foley was sentenced for the murder of Duroy Foster, a constable of Burlington, Mass., in September, 1894.

Dean Farrar Had a Fall.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—During a service in Canterbury cathedral Dean Farrar fell from a stall and sustained a bad scalp wound. He is, however, progressing favorably.

Admiral Schley In New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley arrived here today for a visit of a few days to friends in this city. They will return to Washington Thursday.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 17—Illustrated lecture by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., in Y. M. C. A. course.

GREATER PLAINFIELD.

With steady persistency, which bears telling evidence of the deep-seated feeling in its favor, the much discussed question of Greater Plainfield again comes to the fore. This time an important step forward is to be taken. The question is to be brought before the members of the State Legislature in an endeavor to secure from them the necessary authority to make the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield one municipality.

It is proposed to ask for the passage of two bills. One provides for the changing of the county line so that the borough of North Plainfield shall become part of Union county. The other makes the two municipalities one under the title of the city of Plainfield. There is nothing new in this idea. It has been discussed many times and the arguments pro and con carefully enumerated. It has never been brought before the Legislature however, and this will serve to see just how strong a support it can develop.

Even the most enthusiastic of the supporters of the measure admit that it may not be possible to get it through the Senate and Assembly this winter. They are going to make the attempt, however, and believe that they will have the support of a majority of the people of both city and borough.

The day is coming sometime when there will be but one municipal government in control of that which is now divided into city and borough. Such is sure to be the natural sequence of events. Every day the movement is gathering strength. It is the only reasonable and rational thing to do. The only question is how to do it. The present plans seems feasible.

After five years of faithful service, William Winans Moore has retired as lay reader of the Church of the Heavenly Rest and that parish, once an independent mission of the Episcopal church, is now under the control of the diocese. It is a step in advance for that parish but its ends a period which has been both enjoyable and profitable for the little band of workers who have labored there. Mr. Moore has served the mission as no one else has and its present prosperity is directly the results of his never ceasing efforts. In his work he has won the respect and love, not only of the other members of the parish, but of all those with whom he came in contact. The news of the conclusion of his work there will be received by all with great feelings of regret.

An eight-year-old boy was fatally injured on the street, Friday afternoon, and was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital to die. Although there was some question as to how the accident occurred and who was to blame, no one took the trouble to notify the police so that the affair might be properly investigated. Chief Kiely first learned of the case Saturday morning from a reporter in search of information. In a case of that nature, where there was the slightest question as to the responsibility for the death, the hospital authorities should certainly have notified the police without delay.

The Daily Press Bowling League's season for 1901-2 is over. It happens, however, that the teams from the Roselle Casino and the Westfield Club have both won the same number of games so that an extra series of three games will be required to decide just which club is to be entitled to the championship. The result of the extra games will be awaited with much interest.

It is welcome news to the lovers of good amateur sport that the local baseball teams are already beginning to talk of the coming season. It shows that the interest which was of such a healthy growth last season is still there and that Plainfield may look forward to a more successful season for the national game than it has seen for many a year.

During a period when a well-known patent medicine company did not advertise, owing to a reconstruction of its business, the sales decreased from 2,000 gross to 550 gross a year, relates the Philadelphia Record. In 1889 its advertising was renewed. Last year its expenditure for newspaper space was $800,000, and its business was enormous.

With the mosquitoes gone, New Jersey will certainly be the garden spot of the east. Let there be no delay in furnishing the funds to continue the campaign against that annoying little insect.

It would only seem fair to build the next school for North Plainfield on the Park side of the borough. The other side has its building now.

IN HIS PLACE.

Rev. C. E. Herring Preached on Need of Putting One's Self in Another's Place.

"Put Yourself in His Place" was the subject of the discourse given last evening at the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor. The text from which the pastor spoke was "Let not a man consider his own things, but also the things of others." The trend of the discourse was that Jesus Christ came to earth and put himself in the place of others, thus making redemption possible.

The speaker thought that it was the duty of a person to help his or her neighbor and to put himself in their place. He believed that during the coming century Christianity would mean more to everyone and it would even be a greater power unto salvation. He deplored a selfish spirit, one which would allow a neighbor or friend to suffer while there was plenty.

Mr. Herring spoke of sacrifice in its different forms, and said that in these times it was not necessary for one to cut off their arm to atone for a wrong act, yet the brave soldier who goes to war and loses an arm is sacrificing a great deal for his country. In conclusion the speaker urged all to have more charity for others and this he considered only possible by putting one's self in the place of another and not judging too harshly.

New Night Operator.

Thomas Doyle, of this city, has secured the position of night operator at the North Avenue station. He is not yet twenty years of age and was, up to two years ago, a messenger boy employed by the Western Union Company.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

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DUNELLEN.

The Dunellen Literary Circle held its regular bi-weekly meeting, Saturday evening, at the home of the Misses Marlow. The time was taken up with papers on English topics and on prominent English men of letters. A number of interesting and instructive papers were read, showing the result of much careful study and preparation. Dainty refreshments formed a substantial part of the evening's entertainment.

The Home Wonder Amusement Company, an organization consisting of one performer, met with an unusually small and unruly audience in attempting to give a performance in Aparg's Hall, Saturday evening, and was obliged to omit all of the programme except the selling of tickets at the door.

A meeting of the members of the Young Men's Club was to have been held in the clubrooms Saturday evening for the purpose of electing officers. But a sufficent number was not present, the meeting had to be postponed and will be held this evening, if weather permits.

The death of Mrs. Henry TenEyck, the mother of Elmer TenEyck, occurred suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Owens, where she was visiting. Funeral services were held in Newark Saturday and the remains were brought home and interred at once in Samptown cemetery.

The Dunellen Card Club has finally decided to discontinue meetings this season as a sufficient interest has not been shown to warrant continuing.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley attended a meeting of the Middlesex Republican executive committee in New Brunswick Saturday.

Good congregations were in attendance at both services in the Presbyterian church yesterday. The pastor was in charge.

Adam Dealaman is still improving from his recent illness and his ultimate recovery is looked for.

The Bound Brook trolleys are not running this morning on account of the storm.

Joseph Martin, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother, Mr. James Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mattox are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

Edward Book and family spent Sunday with out of town relatives.

William Beekman spent Sunday with his cousin, Charles Sutphen.

John Beekman is ill with a severe attack of grip and cold.

Charses V. Dunham is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. James Martin is severely ill at her home.

NEW MARKET.

A large crowd was skating on the pond Saturday and an exciting game of hockey was played between teams representing Dunellen and New Market.

A baptism was held in the First Baptist church Sunday morning after services. Communion was also administered.

Charles Day attended a meeting of the Middlesex county Republican executive committee in New Brunswick Saturday.

The local council Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold its regular meeting this evening if the weather permits.

Miss Florence Nelson entertained friends from Plainfield Saturday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Seeley's paper mill will begin working night and day, starting with tonight. Two gangs of men will be employed, working alternately one week nights and one week days, the night gang making only five and a half days a week, but receiving pay for their full week's work. This will do away with beginning work at 12 o'clock Sunday night, as was customary when the factory was running night and day several years ago.

"Tempted and Tried" was the subject of an interesting meeting of the Baptist Young Peoples Union held in the Baptist church last night. The revival meetings, which have been held during the past five weeks in the church, have seemed to put new life in the young people's society. The meetings are better attended and a better spiritual interest is shown in the meetings by the members.

Lynus Marsh, one of the oldest residents of the village, is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Frank Hosinger, where he has been boarding for some years. Mr. Marsh caught a severe cold several days ago and pneumonia is now threatened.

The subject of the meeting in the Baptist church this evening will be: "The Sword of the Spirit." The meetings will continue every evening but Saturday this week.

Miss Edith Hancock, vice-principal in one of the Newark schools and a musician of some note, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of her friend, Miss Sadie Reger.

Miss Lulu Robison, a teacher in one of the New York city schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Freeholder and Mrs. John Robison.

Miss Lulu Hollingsworth led an interesting weekly meeting of the Epworth League, held in the Methodist church, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Terry, of Plainfield, visited at the home of Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. James Buckley, yesterday.

The corps of teachers in the public school attended the Teachers' Institute meeting held at Elizabeth Saturday.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will hold its regular monthly meeting in its rooms tonight.

The township report is in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution in a few days.

Congratulated the School.

George W. Krausse, the well known and enthusiastic Sunday-school worker from Cranford, was present at the Sunday-school session in Trinity Reformed church yesterday afternoon. He was asked by the acting superintendent, F. E. Smith, to say a few words to the school, which he did. He congratulated the school on the fine work being done.

Exchanged Pulpits.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, preached yesterday morning in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck. He delivered a helpful and interesting discourse from the text "To every man his work," Mark xiii:34. There was a large and appreciative congregation present to enjoy the discourse.

Sent to Old Home.

The remains of Mrs. Mary White, the colored servant who died last Friday at the home of Dorsey Hyde, of Belvidere avenue, were sent to Pendleton, Va., on Saturday. The funeral services were held yesterday. While the body was at the rooms of A. M. Runyon & Son, undertakers, many friends called and viewed them.

Lecture Postponed.

On account of the storm, the bird lecture by A. Radclyffe Dugmore, of East Orange, before the Audubon Society, of New Jersey, has been postponed. It was to have been given this evening in the parlor of the Crescent Avenue church.

—The Lenten service in St. Mary's church tomorrow evening will be in charge of Rev. Father Fallon, of Newark.

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Its Important Bearing Upon the Whole Public School System.

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TELLS WHAT IS THE TRUE MISSION OF THE KINDERGARTEN.

First Official Record of Kindergarten Enrollment in New Jersey—Abundant Room for Growth in the Future.

The important bearing upon the entire system of public school education of the kindergarten is argued at some length in the annual report of State Superintendent of Schools Charles J. Baxter, which is soon to be made public. This subject is of much interest to Plainfield because the kindergartens of this city are recognized throughout the State as being of a particularly high standard.

On this subject the report contains the following presentment:

"The extension of our high school facilities has long been urged, both because such school is rightfully regarded as an essential part of an up-to-date public school system and its well-known corrective and stimulating influence through all the lower grades. The belief that a reciprocal influence for even greater good could and should be exerted over the higher grades having become a demonstrated truth, the general establishment of the kindergarten has been advocated during recent years with equal zeal and far more gratifying success.

"The history of the New Jersey high schools covers a period of many years, and their increase in number and attendance has been constant. The enrollment for the school year ending June 30, 1901, was 14,853, an increase of 456 over the preceding school year.

"Legislation making the kindergarten an integral part of our public school system was not secured until March, 1900. It is therefore with excusable pride that we give in this report 15,066 as the first official record of the kindergarten enrollment in the New Jersey schools. Said enrollment has, in addition to offsetting the usual increase in the number enrolled in primary grades, also reduced it 5,513 below that of the preceding year, thus showing that many pupils rightfully belonging in the kindergarten had been attending school in the primary grades.

"But comparatively few of our municipalities have provided adequate kindergarten faciliites, so there is abundant room for growth. When generally established the total enrollment would be at least 100,000 greater than the excellent beginning it is our pleasure to report.

"Though our experience with the kindergarten has been brief, it has been sufficiently long for us to see many of its opponents become its able advocates and exponents and its rapid extension is confidently anticipated.

"The kindergarten is based upon correct psychological principles, and is the outgrowth of a larger knowledge of child life and a keener insight into child nature. It has therefore never been an experiment and needs but the opportunity to prove its value. Each feature of kindergarten work is an essential part of a well-conceived plan, and has development for its motive. Each directs the child's natural and spontaneous activities along educational lines and each drives pegs upon which to hang future ideas. Other things being equal, pupils who have had the advantages of the kindergarten invariably outstrip their classmates in the higher grades who have not had such training.

"In the true kindergarten the spontaneity and joy of play is gradually and skillfully brought to bear upon work, and the child thus early and unconsciously is made aware that 'enthusiasm enlightens labor.' This is a most important and delightful discovery which many children of larger growth and maturer years have failed to make. He also gains a purer, deeper and more abiding pleasure from work than that expressed in play, because added thereto is the supreme satisfaction of achievement.

"When the kindergarten and the high school shall become conveniently available to every child in the State, and the kindergarten spirit shall pervade all school work, our school system will then make a much closer approach to present ideals. Still higher ideals then will rise, and the struggle toward the genuinely ideal will ever continue."

Slightly Improved.

Assistant State Secretary Charles B. Brown, of the Y. M. C. A., who is quite ill at Camden, is reported as being slightly improved. As soon as possible he will be brought to this city, where he will remain with his sister, Mrs. Pray, of East Fifth street, until he recovers.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Cochran, of Fairfield, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street.

Miss Ella Buell, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, of East Second street.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Drew, of West Front street, is very ill with typhoid fever.

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DIED.

FORCE—On Monday, February 17, 1902, at his late residence, Plainfield, New Jersey, George W. Force, in his 81st year.
Funeral private. 2 17 3

SMALLEY—February 14, 1902, John S. Smalley, aged 62 years.
Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. David K. Vail, Plainfield avenue, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18, at 2 o'clock.

KELLY—Sunday, February 16, 1902, Margaret, widow of the late David W. Kelly.
Funeral from her late residence, 252 East Third street, Wednesday morning, Feb. 19, at 11:15 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Pleasany cemetery, Newark.

WITTEMAN—In this city, Catharine Witteman, died Feb. 15, 1902.
Funeral from her late residence, 546 West Sixth street, at 9:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's R. C. church at 10 a. m., where a requiem high mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully requested to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

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OFFICES to let. Inquire W. R. Codington. 2 13 6

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WANTED—A position as nurse and to do upstairs work, by neat and willing colored girl. Apply at present employer's, 506 West Seventh St.

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TO LET—Store 33 Somerset St; Hall's drug store and apartments, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

ROOMS and board. 122 East Fifth street, near Park Ave 12 6

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GIRLS WANTED—Good cooks and laundresses, at Crawley's intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 2 10 9

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A modern ten-room house centrally located, for sale at a reasonable price; or will exchange for Newark property. Address Adorspirit, Room 1, 65 Wall street, N. Y. City. 2 10 24

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Wash tubs, strongly made, oak grained, 3 sizes, small .39, medium .49, large - .59
Clothes pins, made from nice clean lumber, 60 pins in carton, - - .6
Clothes baskets, made of nice clean willow, reg. price 49c. .35
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Clothes lines, the Anniston line, will not kink and is water proof, 75 ft. lengths, .23
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Stove pipe enamel, per can .10
Liquid enameline large can, .7
"G" varnish stains, can .10
Brown's French shoe dressing for ladies' and children's shoes, - - .7
Bon-Ami, large size, .6
Witch Hazel, full one pint bottle, the 25c size, .15
The "Knox" flat iron cleaner and waxer - - .3
Lace-edge shelf paper, best quality, 10 yds in piece, .6
Toilet paper, large 1cc roll .7

Tinware Specials
Bread boxes, japanned and neatly stencilled, hinged cover, medium size, reg. price 69c, sale price - - .47
Graduate measure with lip, capacity one quart, - .4
Sugar box, japanned and stencilled, hinged cover, capacity seven pounds, - - .14
The "Handy" sifter and strainer combined, - .12
Deep pudding pans, capacity 3 quarts, - - .5
Tin buckets with covers, capacity 2 quarts, - .6
Wash basins, medium size, .6
Heavy tin tea or coffee pot .10
Nickle-plated tea pots with black enamel handle, capacity 2 quarts, - - .48
Nickle-plated tea kettles, flat bottom, - - .93
Men's dinner pails with compartments - - .15.

Table Cutlery.
Knives and forks, steel blades with cocobolo handles, per set of 6 knives and 6 forks, .39
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A series of visits to the chief European courts and countries is shortly to be paid by the young king of Spain. It will form at once his debut to the world and the finishing touch, so to speak, to his royal education.

The boy king has now entered his sixteenth year, for it was the 17th of May, 1886, when Senor Sagasta announced to the anxious nation that the widow of their dead king had borne a son. Maria Christiana, now no longer called the Austrian, has accomplished the greater part of her task. In May next she will lay down the regency, and her only son will assume the dignities and responsibilities of kingship.

Alfonso XIII. is at first sight a delicate lad—thin, pale and of nervous appearance. Some say he has inherited the constitutional infirmity of his father; others that his appearance is something he shares in common with all the men of the house of Hapsburg. During the maneuvers held at Carabanebel the young king remained seven hours in the saddle without exhibiting any symptom of fatigue, and his personal staff noticed that even a prolonged canter did nothing to weaken his voice. When the day's work was over he was as animated as he was at the beginning. This is excellent news from Spain as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. He is already handicapped by his responsibilities. An English lad at 15 years, whatever his position, would not be carrying half the load of knowledge borne by Alfonso XIII. He speaks English, French and German as well as Spanish; has a careful mathematical training, is a student of history and is devoted to military matters. For a boy his knowledge of the elements of military science is quite uncommon.

A strong, healthy king can give the land the period of repose that will

KING ALFONSO XIII.
(He Will Ascend the Throne of Spain on the 17th of May.)

enable it to develop its internal resources, find occupation for its growing population outside the corrupt world of officialdom, amend its educational defects, outgrow Carlism and become once more a power to be reckoned with. The reverse of the picture is not pleasing. An invalid director of state whose various functions are like an unruly horse that must be ridden on the curb cannot fulfill his duties, and if anything happened to him the princess of the Asturias would become queen of Spain, and her husband, Carlos de Bourbon, prince of Asturias, would become king consort. Against such a development the old unquiet elements in Spain would rise up again. The possibility of it is said to have brought Senor Sagasta into temporary opposition with the queen regent when the question of the marriage was first mooted.

When Alfonso XIII. comes to his own he will be entirely dependent, for some time at least, upon the advice and guidance of the people who have the power in their hands to-day. With statesmen who desire no more than the progress of Spain, and a mother whose life has been marked by most rigid devotion to duty, the young king will start upon his work well equipped. It will be well for the country if his advisers succeed in impressing upon him the necessity of refraining from experiments of every sort.

If the young king becomes a reactionary he will arouse the radicals and strengthen the republicans; if he shows too much zeal for reform he will weaken the allegiance of the conservatives and strengthen the Carlists. They say in Madrid that his best policy lies in a continuance of the existing order of things and a devotion to such works as the improvement of the financial situation the substitution of some less direct method of taxation from the octroi duties, and the maintenance of army efficiency, the creation of a small navy on the most modern lines and the granting of such concessions to democracy as the Spanish official mind can accept without offense. It is not a very heroic programme, nor is it one that can appeal very strongly to a young, enthusiastic, ambitious ruler; but Spain is a very tired country just now; she has passed through several years of internal convulsion.

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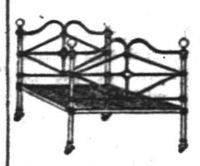

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ed of the older states and struck axe into the forest primeval. There they made homes and reared great families of sons and daughters; there in turn these sons and daughters lived and thrived, establishing public schools and colleges and newspapers. Of their children the boys worked on the farm in summer and thus helped pay their way at college in winter; the girls got certificates to teach a country school, over which they presided in summer, and they, too, went to college in winter. The first college open to women in this Union, Oberlin, is in central northern Ohio. The first woman suffrage convention was held in the same region.

So pleasant and prosperous did this part of the state become and continue that the descendants of the pioneers did not leave it, but many of them remain, pure native American stock, thriving, intelligent farm people. To this day the Declaration of Independence is read among them on the Fourth of July; yes, and the people believe it, too, teaching their sons and daughters after them that all mankind is created free and endowed by nature with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for both women and men. Women there have had a Fourth of July celebration all to themselves.

The women and girls believe that it is the worker who honors the work, not the work the worker. They milk cows, dig in the garden, do millinery and dressmaking or even go out to domestic service, and they have yet to learn that they are not ladies because of it. The spirit of '76 lives and breathes in them still. Well educated daughters of well to do farmers—girls who would be schoolmistresses onl, there are so many well educated young women there that the schools will not go around—take service in the cities and remain as before, self respecting ladies.

In Cleveland many of these well educated American girls, some of them bearing names that were signed to the Declaration of Independence, are found in the hotels as chambermaids and housemaids. It gives the oddest impression to a traveler accustomed to the hotels of Europe and our own eastern states to stop at one of the Cleveland hotels where the native American young women are employed. The sight of them would warm the hearts of those patronizing people who write and preach of "lady helps," and one fears it would set them off galloping their hobby harder than ever.

These American hotel girls seem rather like the best class of schoolmistress. In person they are immaculate, particularly nice as to their heads, though they wear caps scarcely at all. A cap does not suit their ideas. Their grammar is oftentimes perfect, their manners are unexceptionable.

They meet strangers as equal to equal. Quite unconsciously to themselves they give you the impression that they are as good as you are, not obtrusively or offensively, however. They simply know they are as good as you are, and they know you must know it also, and that ends it.

Some of them play the piano and play it well. The consciousness that they are equal to the people on whom they wait gives them a friendly, obliging spirit, and with their Yankee quickness they render admirable service, and, what is more than all, they do not lie in wait to extort from you the everlasting tip of the foreign person in such position. They have too much self respect. In manners and appearance they are often far more the lady than many a rich woman who occupies the best rooms in the hotel and does not know how to eat soup properly.

So long as there thus survives among us the brave old American spirit there is hope for our republic still.

JANE STORY.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"My great fear," she answered. "I wired to you from Charing Cross to say that I was coming. Did you not receive my message?"

I remember the fact that, not having time to open them all before I was called away, I had put some of the telegrams on one side. As ill luck would have it Miss Kitwater's must have been amongst these. I explained that I had been away from the house all day, and only that moment returned.

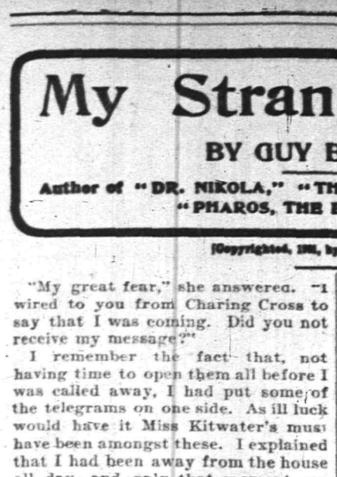
"I felt," she said, ignoring my excuses, "that I must come to you and tell you all that has transpired. Also that I might implore you to keep the men apart at any cost."

"We can easily find out whether they have arrived in Paris, and also whether they have been to Hayle's apartments," I said. "That would certainly be one of the places which they would try first."

While I was speaking there was the sound of a step in the corridor outside, and the next moment Leglosse entered the room. He was in the highest spirits, as he always was when he was about to undertake a new piece of work. Seeing that I had visitors he came to a sudden standstill.

"A thousand pardons," he said in French. "I had no idea that you were engaged. I will wait outside."

"Don't do anything of the kind," I returned in the same language. "Come



"WE'VE BEEN DONE AGAIN," I CRIED, BRINGING MY FIST DOWN WITH A THUMP UPON THE TABLE.

in, and let me introduce you to Miss Kitwater, who has just arrived from England."

"Miss Kitwater?" he repeated, in some surprise. "Surely I understood you to say that your client, the gentleman who had lost his sight through Hayle's treachery, was M. Kitwater?"

"That is quite right, and this lady is his niece," I returned. "She has brought me extraordinary intelligence. Her uncle and his companion have suddenly disappeared from the little village of Surrey, where they have been staying some time with her. It is her belief that they have come to Paris in search of Hayle. There would have been trouble had they met, but, fortunately for them, and for Hayle, he has given them the slip once more. It would be possible for you to find out whether they arrived by the morning train, and also whether they have made inquiries at Hayle's apartments, would it not?"

"Quite possible," he answered. "It shall be done at once. I will let you know in less than an hour what I have discovered."

I thanked him, whereupon he bowed to Miss Kitwater, and then disappeared.

"M. Leglosse is also in pursuit of Hayle," I explained. "He holds a warrant for his arrest on a charge of embezzlement in Cochin China. For that reason we are following him to Naples to-morrow morning."

"To Naples. Has the wretched man gone there?"

"So we have been led to believe," I answered.

"Then do you think my uncle will find it out and follow him?" she asked, wringing her hands. "Oh it is all too terrible. What shall I do?"

"Well, if I might be allowed to be like David Copperfield's Mr. Dick, I should be practical, and say, 'dine.' I suppose you have had nothing to eat since you left England?"

She gave a little wan smile.

"We have not had very much, certainly," she answered. "Poor Nelly, you must be nearly starving."

The maid, however, protested that she was not; but was not to be denied. Bidding them remain where they were, I went downstairs and interviewed my faithful friend, the concierge. With her I arranged that Miss Kitwater and her maid should be provided with rooms in the house for that night, and having done so went on to the nearest restaurant. In something less than ten minutes all was settled, and in under 20 they were seated at their meal. At first the girl would not sit down with her mistress, but, with her usual thoughtfulness, Miss Kitwater ordered her to do so.

"And now, Mr. Fairfax," she said, when she had finished, "we must discover the hotel where we can stay the night. At present we know of no place in which to lay our heads."

"You need not trouble about that," I said, "I have already arranged that you shall have rooms in this house if you care to occupy them. The old lady to whom it belongs is a particular friend of mine, and will certainly do her best to make you comfortable. I presume that it was your bag I saw in the concierge's office, when I was there just now?"

"We left it there," she answered, and then gave me my reward by adding: "It is very kind of you, Mr. Fairfax, to have taken so much trouble. I cannot thank you sufficiently."

"You must not thank me at all," I replied. "In helping you I am only doing my duty to my client."

I had scarcely said the words before I regretted them. It was a foolish speech, and a churlish one as well. She pretended not to notice it, however, but bade her maid go down to the concierge's office, and take the bag to the room that had been allotted to her. The girl disappeared, and when she had gone Miss Kitwater turned to me.

"Mr. Fairfax," she said, "I have another favor to ask you. I assure you it concerns me vitally. I want to know if you will let me go with you to Naples. In order that I might not be in your way, we might travel in different compartments; but go I must. I am so frightened about my uncle. If I follow him to Naples, it is just possible I might be able to dissuade him from pursuing Hayle. If he were to kill me for preventing them, I would not let them meet. Believe me when I say that I am terribly anxious about him. Besides—"

Here she paused for a moment, as if she did not quite know how to continue what she had to say to me.

"As I have said, you and M.—I mean the French gentleman—could travel in your own way. All that I want to be assured of is that I may be in Naples and at hand should anything happen."

"If you really wish it, I do not see why you should not go?" I replied meditatively. "But if you desire my candid opinion, I must say that I think you would be far better off at home. Still, if you desire to come, it's not for me to gainsay your wishes. We will arrange therefore that, unless you decide to the contrary in the meantime, you accompany us by the 8:50 train to-morrow morning."

"I thank you," she said.

A few moments later Leglosse returned with the information that it was as we suspected. Kitwater and Codd had arrived in Paris that morning, and had visited Hayle's lodgings only to find him gone.

"What is more important still," he continued, "they have managed to learn that Hayle had gone to Naples, and they will probably leave by the 2:50 train to-morrow morning for that city. It is as well, perhaps, that we arrange to travel by the next."

"Courage, courage, Miss Kitwater," I said, seeing that she was trembling. "Try not to be frightened. There is nothing to fear." Then turning to Leglosse, I added: "Miss Kitwater has decided to accompany us to Naples. As a matter of fact, my position in the case has undergone a change since I last saw you."

He looked from one to the other of us as if in astonishment.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"Hitherto," I replied, "I have been acting against Hayle, with the intention of securing him, in order that my clients might have a most important meeting with him. For the future, however, my endeavors will be used in the contrary direction. They must never meet!"

"Then the best way to bring about what you desire is to assist me," returned Leglosse. "Let me once get my hands upon him in the name of France, and they will never meet."

"But we have to catch him before we do that," I said.

"Never fear, we will do it," he answered, confidently, and that seemed to settle it.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 17, 1901.

For New York—2 17, 5 28, 6 03, 6 29, 6 47, 7 25, 7 38, 7 58, 8 08, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 45, 9 20, 9 50, 10 25, 11 10, 11 23 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 05, 2 21, 2 45, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 36, 6 45, 7 08, 8 36, 9 40, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—3 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 56, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 59, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 21, 3 12, 4 17, 5 47, 6 37, 7 52, 8 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 33, 5 05, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 33, 11 26, 12 40 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 36, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 3 03, 6 36 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 36 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 23 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.
11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 58 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 23 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 53 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 23 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 18, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34* 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 36*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:45 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
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Close—1:45 p. m.
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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a. m.; 12:05, 4:30 and 7:45 p. m.
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Press Want Ads Pay

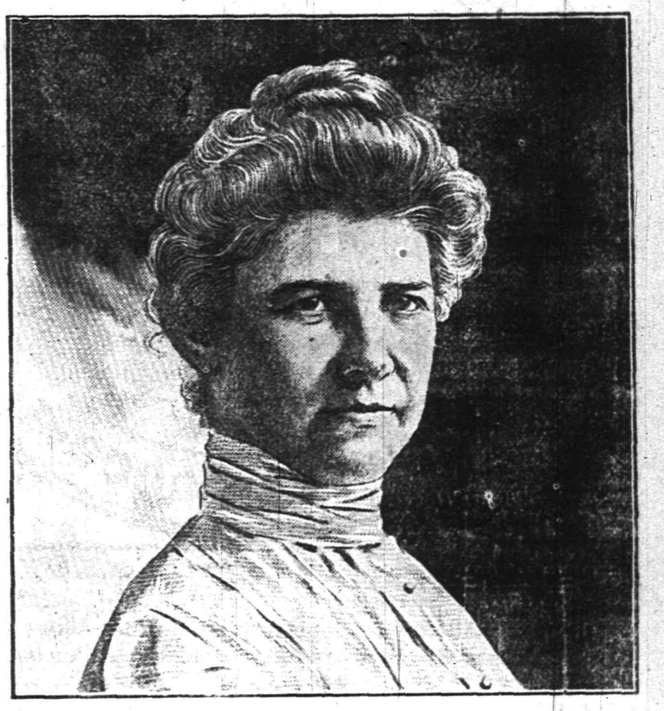
Franchise Corporations and the Tax Reform

Miss Margaret A. Haley Writes of the School Teachers' Fight in Illinois.

SHOULD corporations pay taxes on all of their property? The law of Illinois says they should, and the members of the Chicago Federation of Teachers believe that they should. We have fought the matter in the courts with some little success.

The history of our activity to this point is briefly this: We have secured from the supreme court of Illinois a mandamus to compel the state board of equalization to assess the franchises of five corporations—one gas, one electric lighting, one telephone and two street railway companies. These franchise values were entirely omitted in 1899. A committee of teachers appeared before the state board of equalization at its session of 1900 and called attention to the fact that that body had overlooked the franchises of these corporations, which were not only assessable, but assessable upon a cash valuation of upwards of $200,000,000. The board took no action; then we instituted court proceedings to compel them to make the assessment.

Perceiving that the Teachers' Federation was in earnest the board then



MISS MARGARET A. HALEY,
Secretary of the Teachers' Federation.

assessed the franchises at $12,500,000, and adjourned. Even this low assessment was a point in our favor, for by this action the board acknowledged that franchises were assessable. We pursued the matter in the courts to compel the full assessment, with the result that on November 22, 1901, in obedience to the order of the supreme court, the state board of equalization reassessed the franchises of these five corporations at a full value of $172,000,000 for the year 1900. For the year 1901 the board fixed the same franchise values at about half that figure. While important results in the matter of established precedent have been achieved, the schools have not as yet benefited by the cash results which should have followed. The corporations have appealed to the United States court for an injunction against the collection of the taxes ordered by the state supreme court. That injunction, if granted, will tie up the $2,000,000 of back taxes secured as the result of the supreme court decision. So much for the skeleton outline of our work to date.

Now we have accomplished something which does not appear from these figures. Heretofore the state board of equalization has worked like a mole in the ground. We have turned up the sod and let in the light of public scrutiny. A healthy public sentiment has followed this action. Municipal officers of high standing, including Mayor Harrison, have seen the justice of our plea and have personally argued in its behalf before the state board.

Why did the school teachers take up this matter? Through the instinct of self-protection. They found that without sufficient revenue the schools could not be maintained. They saw wherein the school funds were being withheld by corporations which did not pay their rightful share of taxes.

Let me present another bit of history: The present Illinois franchise law went into effect in 1873. That year the railroads of Illinois had to pay $6,000,000 of taxes on their franchises alone, in addition to the $6,000,000 on their tangible property. They appealed to the courts, but were beaten in both the state and United States tribunals. Then, in 1876, they secured such a tremendous hold on the state legislature that a bill to remit that portion of the tax in dispute passed the senate and lacked only five votes of passing the house.

One time, at the close of a speech which I delivered in Rockford, I learned the exact history of this interesting bit of legislature from an old man who had been a member of that legislature. There was in the legislature, he said, a goodly sprinkling of members belonging to the organization of grangers which had secured this franchise law, and these members, naturally enough, stood out against the corporations. Nevertheless, the activity of the corporation lobbyists finally resulted in winning five of the grangers over, and it seemed certain that the bill would pass. However, on the night before the vote was to be taken (this being the last day before adjournment), the remaining grangers induced the five backsliders to board home-bound trains, and gave them pretty strong hints about the folly of arraying themselves in favor of such an infamous bit of legislation. The bill was defeated.

The victory was not complete, however, for in this same year a new board of equalization was elected, only two of the old members being retained. Since that time no railroad in Illinois has had its franchise taxed, and the taxes on their tangible property have decreased each year. In 1899 the railroads in Cook county paid $640,000 less in taxes than in 1898, and they will pay less this year than last.

The Chicago Federation of Teachers has fought these legal battles with very little outside aid in the way of contributions; the expense has been borne by the members themselves. Membership in the federation is confined to classroom teachers, superintendents, principals and special teachers not being eligible to membership. And there are over 4,000 teachers in the federation. We are fighting a battle that has attracted wide attention and, as a result, similar federations of grade teachers have been organized in other cities. It seems inevitable that this movement shall result in a strong national organization along parallel lines.

MARGARET A. HALEY.

ANIMALS AS PROPHETS.

Strange Belief of the People of Eastern Prussia and a Tale That Is Told.

The written and spoken folklore of Tyrol assumes that on holy night, between the hours of 11:30, or 11:45, and midnight, animals not only speak, but also possess the gift of prophecy. The same belief prevails in Eastern Prussia, that part of the empire which was last to be converted to Christianity on the continent of Europe. During my travels in the governments of Konigsberg and Gumbinmen, writes a correspondent of a London paper, I gathered the following stories on the subject:

Some 20 years ago at Zielounam, a village near the Polish frontier, a man named Blau, horse-trader, farmer and usurer by profession, decided to test the legend saying that it meant death to watch the animals during night. So he hid in a fodder chest, and at 11:45 the horses really began to talk among themselves. An old stallion was the first to speak.

"Wonder who will be our new master?" he said, and each of the animals suggested a different man, commenting at the same time on the character and personality of his candidate.

Blau went to his bed more dead than alive, and from that hour on sickened. He died during January, "a victim of his prying spirit and curiosity," as the people thereabouts assert.

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Twenty-sixth Annual Statement
January 1, 1902

ASSETS

Bonds and Mortgages,	$11,163,737 93
Real Estate,	10,075,681 22
R.R. Bonds & Stock (Market Value)	14,251,857 50
Municipal Bonds (Market Value)	5,077,992 03
U. S. Gov. Bonds (Market Value)	112,000 00
Cash in Banks and Office,	4,285,411 80
Interest and Rents, due and accrued,	362,020 30
Loans on Collateral Securities,	915,000 00
Loans on Policies,	728,189 34
Premiums Deferred and in course of collection (net),	1,658,681 21
Total,	$48,630,571 33

LIABILITIES

Reserve on Policies	$41,012,766 00
All other Liabilities	753,200 09
Surplus to Policy-holders,	6,864,605 24
Total,	$48,630,571 33

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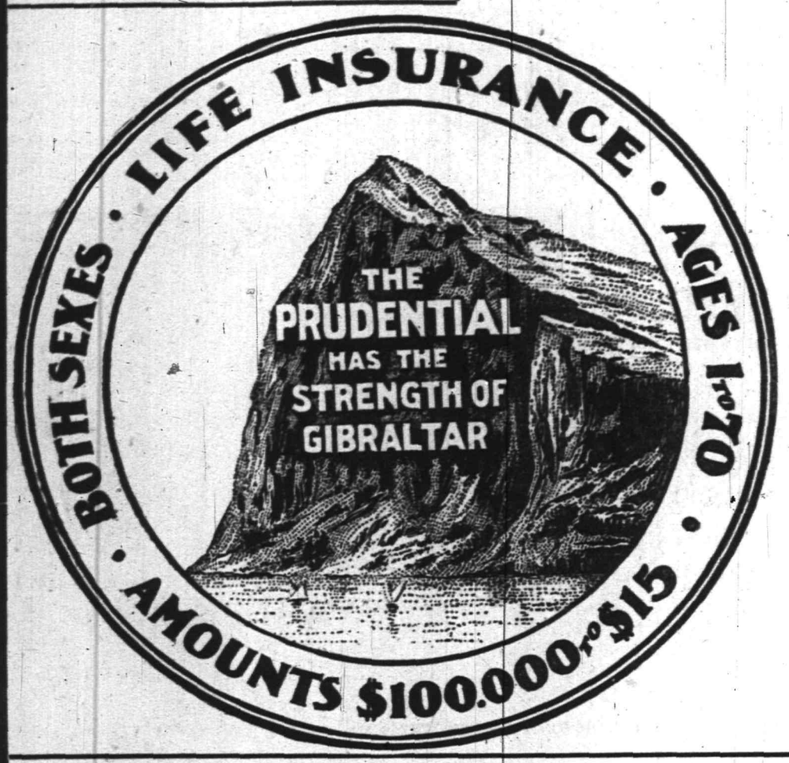

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SPORTING NEWS

WINTER SPORTS.

The Alis A. A. hockey team had arranged a hockey game with Cranford for Saturday afternoon, but through some misunderstanding on the part of the latter team the game was postponed. The local team put in appearance but found that the Cranford players had also scheduled a game with Rahway which was played.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLD

Charles Thompson Fractured His Ankle in Fall at Otterson's New House.

Charles Thompson, of East Third street, is detained at home with a fractured ankle the result of a fall from a scaffold Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Thompson, who is employed by Contractor Charles M. Wilson, was working on Mr. Otterson's house on Evergreen avenue. At the time he was shingling on a scaffold thirty feet from the ground. In trying to reach a higher point, he made use of a box. The box slipped and precipitated him to the ground.

A telephone call was given for the ambulance and Mr. Thompson was removed to his home where medical aid was summoned. The injured man will be kept at home some time.

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DEFENCE OF ORGANIZED AID

SERMON PREACHED BY REV. JOHN MACMURRAY LAST EVENING.

Refuted Statements Made by Richard Foote in Address at Reform Hall.

Continuing his series of sermons on twentieth century Christianity, Rev. John MacMurray, of the Monroe Avenue church, preached an eloquent discourse, last evening. His subject dealt with the relation of Christianity to the charity problem which, of late, as received some prominence in this city.

In the main Mr. MacMurray's address was the refutation of certain ideas on the subject expressed by Richard Foote, in Reform Hall, a few evenings ago. These he said, were unwarranted. In his talk, Mr. Foote had announced his disdain for organized charity and in a certain sense ridiculed it.

The question of "how not to give" is one, the speaker said, which has always confronted charitably disposed persons. A little assistance given at an opportune moment is often the means of starting a person in the paths of self support, but reckless expenditure of alms tends to pauperize and lower the moral tone of the recipient. This is what organized aid tries to prevent by properly investigating needy cases and applying the proper remedy.

In emphatic tones Mr. MacMurray said he was opposed to the church becoming a charity dispensary. Its mission, he said, is to impart goodness and knowledge of God. The spiritual aid of man, he said, is of more importance than material help. The church is frequently used, unconsciously, as a charity medium, many unscrupulous persons attending only for the purpose of getting aid.

Death of Mrs. Philpott.

Mrs. Margaret Philpott died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Conover, of Duer street, yesterday. She was ninety-two years old and death was due to her advanced age. The funeral services will be held at the house tomorrow evening and the interment will be made in Brooklyn Wednesday.

TOBACCO KING'S FAMOUS FARM AND STABLES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

The gray English landscape, with its old castleated ruins, is tinged with autumn lines, the golden russets warming up the greens of the foreground. And, withal, making a charming contrast to the other subjects portrayed.

The carriage-room in the rear of the entrance hall contains hansom, victorias, landaus, broughams and coaches. At one end of the building are the offices of the manager of the place, and Mr. Duke's private office.

In the stables are some valuable horses. One is the offspring of the noted stallion Pilgrim and another is a mare which steps a 2:10 gait Recently Mr. Duke has been adding to his stables two or three teams from Kentucky. These horses would get little driving if they waited for Mr. Duke to go out behind them, but they are all exercised daily under the supervision of Manager Eyreck, who takes great pride in the animals.

Mr. Duke's place promises in time to surpass all others in New Jersey in regard to its landscape effect. This is the aim of the tobacco king. It is said that he has been visiting country places in Europe, where he is this winter, and that he will return in the spring with the purpose of carrying into effect any ideas which he may get while abroad.

Wm. Koyer, of Newark, spent Sunday with his parents on East Third street.

Mrs. Frank Mandeville, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

The Last Heard Of It.

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PHILOSOPHICAL SERMON BY REV. A. C. NICKERSON.

Traced Pessimism to Its Very Beginnings—Condemned Many Sorts of Pessimism.

A philosophical sermon, the subject being "Pessimism," was delivered by Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of All Souls' Unitarian church, yesterday morning. The clergyman took his theme from Psalms iv, 6: "Who will show us any good?" In condemning many sorts of pessimism, he took occasion to point out a pessimism that is honest.

In tracing pessimism to its very beginnings, he referred to the ancient theology that called all personal suspicion, horror of one's self and fear of eternal consequences, meritorious. The old Puritans, said he, exploited fears and deepened shadows, and although all know the blackness of sin and the depth of sorrow, one cannot see that that sort of pessimism helped the world. Schobenhauer, a modern pessimist, taught that this is the worst possible world and to get out of it as soon as may be is man's purest blessing. This doctrine, said he, may be traced back to Buddism, which teaches that no desire is of any essential worth.

Nitzsche, the German philosopher, teaches the supreme right of force and genius, and the youth of that country are said to be embracing this theory.

Bismarck is the man they applaud in this connection. Continuing, he said, "Honest pessimism, possibly justifiable, not despondency, not disinclination to effort, not cynicism of the selfish philosophy, not the outcome of a dark philosophy, or the wail of a blase soul, is honest fear of suffering, when men are discouraged about life."

Father McGlynn said of poverty that it is a curse. Permissible pessimism is justifiable fear; a social rather than a selfish instinct which wills and works for the better day. Its accentuation by Christianity could hardly be better illustrated than it is on many a white stone throughout Christendom by the words: "I shall arise again!"

Miss Anna Gaston, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

WENT OUT INTO THE WORLD

TWO YOUNG PEOPLE FOUND TWELVE HOURS ENOUGH.

Eva Gibson, of Princeton, and John Gray, of Plainfield, Were the Youthful Runaways.

Not liking her home surroundings, Eva Gibson, a fourteen-year-old girl, left her home in Princeton, Saturday, and came to this city. She hunted up a former playmate, John Gray, the sixteen-year-old son of William G. Gray, of West Third street, and both resolved to go out in the wide, wide world together.

They only got as far as Elizabeth, where they spent Saturday night and part of yesterday. Being their own guardians wasn't what they thought it would be and they decided to return home.

They were met at the Gray domicile by Patrolman McCarthy who journeyed thither at the request of Chief Kiely, who had been asked by the Princeton police to look for Eva. On finding her gone, her parents had searched her room and found letters from young Gray. The girl readily consented to go home with Chief Gilfoil.

DEATH OF MRS. WITTEMAN.

Never Recovered From the Shock of Her Husband's Death.

Mrs. Catherine Witteman, widow of John Witteman, died at her home on West Sixth street, Saturday evening. She had been ill for many months, having never recovered fully from the shock caused by her husband's death last May.

She is survived by one son, William Witteman, and one daughter, Miss Mary Witteman, both of this city. The funeral will be held from her late residence, tomorrow morning at 9:30 and from St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock.

Coming Home Soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Wilson, after stopping at several points of interest on their way south, are registered at St. Augustine, Florida. They are planning to return the latter part of this week to their home, corner of Sycamore and Willow avenues, Mr. Wilson having leased the house from Miss Rafferty.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave this evening.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a communication Thursday evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration service Friday evening

—Nothing but the best carefully selected vegetables are used in the White Label brand of canned goods. Neuman Brothers sell them.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Members of W. C. T. U. Observed Miss Willard's Death.

The members of the W. C. T. U. observed the fourth anniversary of the Heavenly birthday of their late president, Miss Francis E. Willard, in the rooms on Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon. The meetfng was in charge of Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county superintendent, who spoke of the work of the organization in which Miss Willard was so much interested.

At the close of the meeting William Lunger made a few remarks about an organization now being perfected in this city, the Home Educational Protective Association, which proposes to publish "The Searchlight," a temperance paper. When five hundred members are secured, an organization will be perfected.

PERSONAL.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leary, of Grant avenue, yesterday.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, who spent Sunday at Chester, Morris county, with his mother, returned home this morning.

School Dramatics.

Rehearsals are being held by the pupils of Leal's School for the dramatic entertainment to be given during the fore part of April. "Jane" will be presented on this occasion. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the athletic association of the school.

TOLD OF MEMORABLE SIEGE

REV. COURTNEY FENN RELATED STORY OF THE FIGHT AT PEKIN.

At First Presbyterian Church Yesterday Morning—Made Plea for Support of Missions.

There was a large congregation present at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning when Rev. Courtney Fenn, a returned missionary from China, gave his experience during the memorable siege at Pekin. Mr. Fenn is no stranger in this city, having on two other occasions given a graphic account of the history of the troubles among the Chinese.

Mr. Fenn related practically the same story, as given before, with a few additions. He told of the experience of the missionaries and native Christians during the seige, how they withstood their ground and fought against the Boxers when death seemed to be the only natural result. The speaker told of how in God's Providence they were all helped in their fight and how the missionaries found plenty of supplies, as well as an inexhaustable supply of pure water.

In conclusion Mr. Fenn urged his hearers to give more moral and financial support to the mission work among the Chinese. He made an impressive plea for help and showed how such support would mean the saving of thousands of souls for Christ. The remarks of the speaker throughout were listened to attentively. During the service a pleasing tenor solo was rendered by Elmer D. Cutting of the male quartette choir.

Private Trolley Party.

The handsome trolley car "Annie R," owned by Edward Radell, of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, passed through Plainfield yesterday carrying a number of trolley officials and their wives and friends. They were out for a pleasure trip.

Dwelling for Himself.

Frank MacDonald, of the borough, will erect a dwelling house for himself on Mountain avenue. It will cost $4,000. George Hummer is the contractor and W. H. Clum the architect.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk and family, of West Seventh street, are registered at the Laurel House, Lakewood, N. J.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:51 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:39 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:39 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature.
Thermometer 28.

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CITY IS FAST RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS OF STORM

Trolley Line Partially Opened—Trains Running Almost on Time—Men Busy Digging Out City.

OVER A FOOT OF SNOW FELL.

TROLLEY COMPANY ABANDONED ITS ENTIRE SYSTEM FOR EIGHT HOURS.

Jersey Central's Chief Trouble Was in Jersey City Yards—Trains Were Very Late for a Time—High Winds, But a Moderate Temperature—City Employes Hustled to Open Streets and Clean Crosswalks—Carted the Snow Away—There is Fine Sleighing in the City.

After enjoying two months of winter singularly free from snow, Plainfield is today trying to adapt itself to the new conditions attendant on an exceptionally heavy fall of snow. There was over twelve inches of it, badly drifted in places, that fell in the snow storm which ended last night. For the day, all central Jersey staggered under the unexpected burden but, today, general activity has been resumed and the snow blockade is being generally opened up.

After abandoning all its system for eight hours, the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company dug out its stalled cars late yesterday afternoon and today has a portion of its system in operation. While delays were the rule on the Jersey Central, neither passenger nor freight traffic was interrupted. The city street department continued its active campaign and materially assisted in opening up the city for business.

The bulk of the snow fell during the morning hours of yesterday. While the white flakes kept falling steadily until night fall, the storm greatly decreased in violence in the afternoon. The snow was wet enough to pack and make excellent sleighing. Scores of sleighs were out and found the going fine while navigtion in wheeled vehicles was decidedly tedious. The city streets were in good condition but the heavy driftts blocked many of the country roads.

A brisk wind, which at times became a decided gale, blew out of the north-east all through the storm and heaped up the snow in some places to the depth of three and four feet. At sunset, the wind shifted into the north-west and continued to blow as hard as ever. Today, the gale continues. At no time, has the mercury fallen many degrees below freezing so that very essential requisite of the blizazrd has been missing.

Many sidewalks were cleared yesterday even before the storm was over and the work has been continued with energy today. Snow shovels are almost at a premium and men and boys have been doing a thriving business in wielding them. In the business section of the city the gutters are being cleaned out but elsewhere little or no attention has yet been paid to them.

Since early yesterday morning, Street Commissioner Gavett and his men have been waging war on the compact masses of snow in the streets, while the result that traffice is gradually being brought to its usual proportions. There are now eight teams and twenty men working in various parts of the city, cleaning crosswalks and the larger drifts from sidewalks while, in the business section, the snow is being carted away.

Front street, east and west of Park avenue, is being attended to first, owing to the high banks thrown on either side by the trolley snow plow. Where the tracks are laid, half the cost of removal is borne by the street railway company. Other streets to be levelled off are Park avenue and North avenue and, if possible, parts of Second street.

When this work is completed, the men will be placed on sidewalks, clearing away the snow which has been left by property owners. The cost will be met in the usual way, that is by charging it in the taxes of the forgetful parties.

All the trains on the New Jersey Central were late in arriving here yesterday afternoon and the service did not improve until long after night fall. Towards evening it was found necessary to abandon a number of the west bound locals to Somerville, but this trouble was only temporary. The "hog," a freight passing here, west bound, about 3 o'clock in the morning, became stalled at Lincoln this morning.

The evening trains yesterday were rather late and this applied to both the east and west bound service. It was found that the Fanwood cut gave no trouble, but the chief difficulty was at the Jersey City yards where the men were delayed in getting the trains in and out. The trains were anywhere from twenty minutes to one hour late, but now all this is removed.

The street railway company's spasmodic and puerile efforts to get cars over the road were abandoned shortly after 8 o'clock, yesterday morning, and from then on until this morning nothing was done to furnish Plainfielders any kind of service. The real work of cleaning began late yestreday afternoon.

A number of cars and an electric sweeper, which were first put out, became stalled in drifts and were abandoned while the passengers were forced to walk. Late in the evening, cars were placed in motion and ran over the road for the purpose of keeping the tracks clear. They continued all last night as did a four horse scraper and the electric sweeper.

The sweeper broke down of West Front street shortly after it started work yesterday morning and was not repaired until the day was waning. It was then sent out again and did such effective work that this morning a few cars were carrying passengers, but there was no semblance of a schedule. Nor is there yet as the working force is entirely inadequate.

At noon today the only lines on which cars were being operated were those of Somerset and Fourth streets, Netherwood and the Dunellen line as far as Grant avenue. The Arlington avenue and through lines to Elizabeth have practically been abandoned, not a wheel turning on them since yesterday morning. A second electric sweeper owned by the company is breaking drifts on the Elizabeth end but has been making very slow progress.

The Somerset street line was opened mainly through the efforts of Mayor Smalley, who first informed the officials that two stalled cars remaining on the thoroughfare would have to be removed. No attention was paid to his notice. Then he ordered out the borough scraper and a gang of men. They cleared the tracks with the aid of the sweeper and released the cars. The cost of doing the same will be charged to the borough's account with the trolley company.

No promise is held out by the railway officials as to when the system's regular schedule will be restored. In consequence the regular patrons of the road will have to get to and fro as best they may.

While nearly all of the United States mails were more or less late all day yesterday, the regular schedule was returned today. The letter-carriers experienced considerable difficulty yesterday chiefly in the outlying districts. The conditions today

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EMPLOYES OWN STOCK.

Lyman Cronk & Son is Converted into Stock Company Known as Cronk Manufacturing Co.

The firm of Lyman Cronk & Son, box manufacturers, of New Brunswick, who have a branch in this city, has been converted into a stock company, with a great deal of the stock held by the employes of the company. This is in line with the views of the firm that the relation between capital and labor should be close.

The new concern will be known as the Cronk Manufacturing Company. It begins business with a capital stock of $34,000, of which the senior member holds $24,000; Hubert Cronk, a former member of the firm, $8,000, and the balance is held by employes, among whom is John Lloyd, of this city, who holds $200 worth of stock. The co-operative idea will be developed as far as possible.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION.

Anniversary of Both Pastor and the Church Observed by Presbyterians of Metuchen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Metuchen, Feb. 18—Exercises commemorative of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Dr. J. G. Mason, and the 175th anniversay of the establishment of the Presbyterian church, of this place, were held Sunday and yesterday.

Sunday Prof. T. W. Hunt, of Princeton, was the principal speaker. The pastors of the local churches also took part. Yesterday a dinner was tendered to Dr. Mason by the people of his church. The first permanent settlers came to Metuchen in 1685, although it was nearly a half century later before the Presbyterians asserted themselves. From 1767 to 1793, Rev. Azel Roe gave part of his time to the pastorate of the church at Metuchen. After that the church had many pastors until Dr. Mason took charge twenty-five years ago. The church is one of the oldest and most influential in the State and has made an enviable record.

MAY INCLOSE FIELD.

Bleachers Will Surely be Built at Hope Chapel Baseball Field.

The members of the Y. M. A. of Hope chapel, have resolved that the association base ball team will be equipped with a splendid field, this season and that more conveniences will be afforded spectators. For the latter it is intended to build bleachers, protected from the sun, and if the patronage is encouraging, a grand stand will be erected next year. There has also been talk of having enclosed grounds in the near future, but this improvement will also depend upon the season's receipts.

SPEAKER FROM ENGLAND.

Occupied Pulpit at Hope Chapel Sunday Morning.

At the morning service in Hope chapel, Sunday, the pulpit was occupied by Rev. George P Merritt, of London, Eng. Mr. Merritt is at present a student in Union Theological Seminary. His sermon was greatly liked.

In the evening, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of the chapel, delivered a sermon on "Abraham Lincoln." He selected his text from Micah vi: 6, "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good."

Entertainment at Mt. Olive.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Plainfield Mutual Beneficial Society will be held in Mt. Olive Baptist church, Thursday evening, February 27. The Rockland orchestra and the Christian Endeavor Society choir will take part in the affair.

Funeral of Young Thul.

Funeral services over the remains of Edward P. Thul, the boy who died from injuries received by getting entangled in a wagon wheel, will be held today. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

New Amusements.

Pool and billiard tables have been placed in the Camera Club rooms, making an excellent form of amusement for the members who enjoy the game. The club now has a membership of nearly fifty.

Missionary Tea.

Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue, will give a tea at her home tomorrow afternoon for the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies of the First Baptist church.

Temple for Plainfield.

Miss Lizzie R. Taylor, grand guardian of the records of the Ladies' Temple, auxiliary of the K. G. E., is preparing to organize a temple in this city.

To Consider Licenses.

The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting Monday evening, February 24, when the liquor license applications will be considered.

ARE IMPROVING COURSE OF PARK GOLF CLUB

Next Season Will See a Number of Changes Made on Those Popular Links.

WORK STARTED IN FALL.

OPENING UP OF HYDE TRACT MADE SOME CHANGES NECESSARY.

No Truth in Rumor, However, That it Will Compell Club to Leave the Locality—New and "Sporty" Holes Are Planned.

When the annual meeting of the Park Golf Club is held early next month, the members will learn the full details of the improvements to the course of that club which were started last fall and which will be completed by the time that the playing season opens in May. When finished the Park links will be second to no nine hole course in this part of the country for beauty of appearance and variety of play.

When it became known that the Hyde estate intended opening up a tract of land on the side of the mountain in the neighborhood of the golf course, it was currently rumored that it meant the death kneil for the Park Club's present course. Such is, however, very far from being the case. The heirs of the late Charles Hyde realize that a golf club is a very attractive feature for residences of the kind they desire to see erected on their property. A section of the woodland has been cleared and it will be converted into a handsome park which will border on the eastern end of the golf course. Several handsome residences are to be erected there.

The road, which has been built from Mountain avenue across the land used by the golf club to this park, has made several changes necessary to the course. The occasion has been used, however, to make a number of improvements to the course which have been under consideration for some time and have already been mentioned in these columns.

First of the changes will be to entirely alter the character of the second hole. Instead of a long stretch of 366 yards, free from hazards of any kind beyond the first hundred yards, it is to be a short but "sporty" hole. There is now a water-course nearly a hundred yards from the tee. Right beyond it a "punch bowl" has been made. This is a circular bunker which completely surrounds the putting green. The hole will be 120 yards long. Properly played, an iron shot from the tee will make the green. A sliced or pulled ball will have to be lofted over the bunker.

For the start of the third hole, the player will recross the water-course and drive back over it to the eastward over the ground hitherto occupied by the old second hole. The new road to the Hyde property will serve as a hazard. Then care will be required to pass through the opening in the row of trees which was formerly encountered on the drive from the third tee. The green for the third hole will not be changed and the approach will be made over another water-course, one of the most difficult on the links. The hole will be over six hundred yards long and by no means a monotonous one. It will require good golf to make it in six strokes.

"Desperation," the sixth hole, will now be bounded on the right by the new road instead of the scrubby growth of evergreens. Beyond the road, however, a sliced ball will find plenty of opportunity to hide in the woods.

The next change will be in the seventh hole where the road will serve as a new hazard on approaching the green. The direction of the eighth has been slightly changed so as to run parallel with the woods. The green will be moved a short distance to the west. The road, which turns to the eastward close by the beginning of the eighth, will run parallel to it on the left descending the hill.

Of course, the most important changes are to the second and third. They will give a variety which has heretofore been lacking and will make the course one of the best and most interesting in this neighborhood.

Left For the West.

Mrs. Ransom, of Park avenue, in company with an invalid woman, left today for Denver, Col., where they will remain for a time. If the climate is not agreeable in Colorado, they may possibly go to Europe in the spring.

SPRING ELECTIONS.

County Republicans Appoint Committee to Canvass Union County as to Their Abolishment.

The Union County Republican committee met last week at Elizabeth and, in view of the fact that the county was short one representative on the Congressional committee of the Fifth Congressional district, it was unanimously decided to appoint Charles J. Fisk to membership of that committee.

A discussion was had as to the feeling among the voters in the boroughs and townships in reference to abolishing spring elections. A committee of three, consisting of Ellis A. Meeker, of Elizabeth, W. T. Kirk, of Plainfield, and Dr. Westcott, of Fanwood, was appointed to canvass the county and report the result to the representatives of Union county in the State Legislature.

NEWARK CONFERENCE.

Will Meet at Elizabeth, Beginning Wednesday, April 2, and Will Last Six Days.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 18—The forty-fifth yearly session of the Newark annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be convened in this city, Wednesday, April 2. It will last six days and many matters of importance will be considered during that period.

Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, of Minneapolis, Minn., will be the presiding officer. Among the speakers will be: Rev. Dr. Frank Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. church, Washington, D. C., which the late President attended; Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of the Syracuse University; Dr. James M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate; Dr. Joseph F. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald; Dr. Frank Gamewell, who had charge of the defence in the seige of Peking, and Rev. Dr. G. E. Reed, president of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTION.

Refined Vaudeville at the Casino Matnee and Evening.

A great holiday bill of refined and high class vaudeville will be presented at the Casino Saturday afternoon and night, Washington's Birthday, under direction of Jos. F. Vion, the sole booking agent of the Webber and Field's shows in New York and other cities. The previous presentations of Mr. Vion at this cosey house of resort have been highly commended, and the coming entertainment will be in keeping with the high standard of excellence which has marked former offerings. A number of well known artists will appear, all "head liners" on the Keith and Proctor circuits. A special feature will be the appearance of the well known comedian, Sam Edwards, brother of Manager Maze Edwards, in his monologue, "The Modern Philosopher." Special attention is called to the announcement in advertisement of popular prices and reserved seat sale.

HOME INCORPORATED.

Under the Name of the Sisters of Mercy of St. Joseph's Home.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 18—The Sisters of Mercy of St. Joseph's Home, North Plainfield, have filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Somers. The agent in charge is Margaret O'Donahue, at 35 Manning avenue, and the object of the organization is the care and education of children; the protection, instruction and training of young women.

The trustees are: Anna Redican, known as Sister M. Gabriel; Mary Scully, known as Sister M. Cecelia; Mary McEnery, known as Sister M. Philamena; Blanche Lavenstein, known as Sister M. Immaculate; Isabella Tingley, known as Sister M. Mariella.

Instructed in Guard Duty.

Captain John Wherley, of Somerville, was present at the regular meeting of Company K, last evening, and instructed the members in guard mounting and guard duty. Notwithstanding the storm there was a good attendance and Captain Browning, of the local company, was well pleased with the showing made.

Initiation and Smoker.

Freedom Castle, K. G. E., will initiate three candidates to the Crusader's degree, at the regular meeting this evening. Following the business session a smoker will be held. The charter list for the military branch, which is the degree of Chivalry, will be ready at this meeting.

Freedom Castle's Anniversary.

The first anniversary of Freedom Castle, K. G. E., will be celebrated at a supper and entertainment to be given in Washington Hall, Tuesday evening, February 25. Admission will be by card of invitation.

LITTLE TALK ABOUT THE BOROUGH ELECTION

Although Only a Few Weeks Away There Are No Names Yet Mentioned for Office.

TO ELECT COUNCILMEN.

MR. CLARK ABSOLUTELY REFUSES A RENOMINATION BY REPUBLICANS.

More Interest is Shown in Probable Appointments by Mayor—May Act as Recorder Himself Instead of Naming One.

Time is drawing close for the borough election and yet there is no sign of any wild scamper for the two councilmanic nominations which will be made by the rival political parties. The terms of Robert Clark, Jr., Republican, and S. S. Swackhamer, Democrat, expire, and their seats will have to be filled next month.

As far as Mr. Clark is concerned, at the present time he declares that he will not take a renomination. His business interests at Newark, combined with certain responsibilities he shoulders here, he says, take up all his time and he is anxious to retire from the Borough Council. The Mayor, his fellow councilmen and the public in general, who are acquainted with the good work he has done, are desirious that he retain his place. A strenuous effort will be made to induce him to change his opinion and it may be successful. Mr. Swackhamer does not seek re-election and he has publicably expressed a desire to quit the office at the expiration of his present term.

This is not an off year with the Republicans and consequently with the large majority they have in the borough there is little chance for the Democrats to elect a candidate. If the majority party makes a clean sweep the complexion of the body will be entirely Republican, something that many conservative members of the dominant political body are adverse to. The politicians will have to resort to the old game to get one out for nomination. They'll have to go gunning.

When seen at his home last night by a Daily Press reporter, Mayor Smalley could not suggest a single man who would be likely to come out for office. "You see," said he, "we've hundreds of good men, but its a thankless job and few will take it. A lot of our people are commuters and while they would make first rate councilmen, they don't like to spend their evenings on municipal matters, after being away all day." His Honor declares that there should be a representation of "home" men in the body. "Home" men it should be explained are those whose business interests are in the city or borough and are not away all day. At the present time only Harrison Coddington and S. S. Swackhamer represent this class, and the Mayor believes that it would not be a bad idea to increase this representation. This is because they would be in a position to give personal attention to the needs of the borough. There's much work to come before the body during the ensuing year and His Honor is anxious that only those will be elected who will devote a share of their time to the borough business.

Unquestionably there is more interest taken in the prospective appointements of the Mayor, on the reorganization of the Council, then there is in the election of new members of that body. A sort of tip comes from the chief executive that few changes will be made in the present appointees. It is an unwritten rule in the borough that under ordinary circumstances a man is entitled to two terms in any office of appointment. The agitation in favor of a lawyer for recorder does not meet with the hearty approval of the administration, which wishes to make that office as unimportant as possible. Mayor Smalley says that this has been his aim.

Prior to his first term there were generally good sized bills incurred in sending borough court defendants to Somerville, but by His Honor's "course of treatment" these have become almost an absent quantity. Mayor Smalley says that his "cure" consists in giving a lecture to any one brought into court and then having them confined in the borough lockup for several days. This added to what he says they are fed on, bread and water, generally proves an effective remedy. "I can turn over the pages of the court record and show you

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FOR UNION WITHOUT MOVING COUNTY LINES

James E. Martine Writes an Open Letter to Former Mayor W. L. Saunders.

FAVORS CONSOLIDATION

BUT THINKS THERE IS NO NEED TO MAKE CHANGE IN COUNTY LINES.

The Proposition to Unite City and Borough as One Municipality Finds General Favor With the People.

As the people of the city and borough learn more about the proposed plan to consolidate the two places, the enthusiasm for the proposition steadily increases. As a matter of fact comparatively few persons can be found who are pronounced in their opposition to the plan. All agree that it would be a great thing and that the benefits to be derived would be many.

Many favorable comments have been heard on all sides since the announcement of the proposed action. Not the least of the enthusiastic persons in this city is James E. Martine, who as sent the following open letter to William L. Saunders, who with Philip V. R. VanWyck, will appear before the Legislature next Monday for the purpose of presenting a measure for the consolidation.

Plainfield,
Cedar Brook.

Hon. Wm. L. Saunders.

My dear friend: I was much gratified to read in The Daily Press of your steps anticipating the consolidating of the city of Plainfield and North Plainfield under one municipal head and government. There is everything to recommend such action.

The interests of both are identical, under one government expenses would be saved and the interests of both advanced, particularly is this so in the matter of sewers and the health department. It has always seemed to me absurd to maintain two municipal governments for a people whose interests were so interwoven.

But my dear friend don't let us insist upon changing the county boundaries, it is not necessary for our consolidation, and will only arouse unnecessary opposition with no corresponding advantage.

The municipal government of greater New York laps over into the counties of Kings and Queens. What has been possible there may be accomplished here.

I most heartily approve your move and hope for its accomplishment, but I deem it wise not to press the question of changing county lines.

J. E. Martine.

ANOTHER PUMP.

Will Be Placed at Pump House of Plainfield Water Supply Co.

A new pump with a capacity of five millions per day has been ordered by the Plainfield Water Supply Company. It will be put in position within the next three months. A pit to be twenty feet deep is now being excavated and a very heavy foundation of stone and iron will be erected upon which to place the pump. In the course of another year or so it will be necessary to secure another pump similar to the one just ordered to take the place of smaller pumps now being used.

Fair Netted $400.

As a result of the fair held recently under the auspices of Miantonomo and Wetumpkah Tribes, Improved Order Red Men, and Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, each organization will receive as profit the proportionate share of $400, which was the net profit. It is proposed by the committee to give a reception soon to those who assisted at the fair.

Will Open Question Box.

Wednesday evening at the regular mid-week prayer-meeting in Trinity Reformed church, the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will open the question box. These questions have been collecting during the past two or three weeks.

New Choir to Meet.

The new Sunday-school choir now forming at the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the church for the first time. Howard Case, the organist of the church, will be in charge.

Endeavor Social.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a social this evening in the lecture room of the church.

That "Mince Meat" Girl is known in almost every home. She stands up for

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss McKelvey, of Orange, is visiting Miss Edith Cairns, of West Fourth street.

George H. Batchelor, of West Seventh street, is detained at home by illness.

David Apgar, of Raritan, is visiting his brother, John Apgar, of East Front street.

James Slorah, of McDowell street, is home from a stay with friends at New Brunswick.

Thomas Lyness, of West Second street, is recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Miss Violet Beerbower, of Chatham, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

William Schreimer, of Paterson, has returned home after a visit with Allan Wilson, of Grove street.

Miss Elizabeth Herman, a trained nurse, of Somerset street, has been called to Somerville on a case.

Frank McIntyre, of Seton Hall College, has been spending several days with his parents in North avenue.

Fred Wilson, of West Fourth street, has returned from Morristown, where he spent the past week with relatives.

Mrs. L. C. Rogers, of Westerley, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. John Schorb, of Raritan, has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, of Somerset street.

W. C. Butler, of East Front street, who has been detained at home a long time by illness, seems slightly improved.

Roy Woolley, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting his brother, Lindsey Woolley, of Plainfield avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, will entertain the Fornthightly Whist Club at their home, this evening.

Mrs. Margaret Moulton, of West Fourth street, is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter and son, Bennie, of North Branch.

The three children of Councilman and Mrs. Charles Lee, of Grove street, who have been quite ill, are recovering under the care of Dr. Adams.

George Lindabury, who has been at High Bridge for some time past, will shortly return to this city for the purpose of undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Lindsey Woolley and daughter, Helen, of Plainfield avenue, will return tomorrow from Manasquan, where they have been visiting relatives.

F. O. Reinhart and J. Whitney Baker, of Princeton University, who have been spending the past week at their homes in this city, have returned.

Manager Charles H. Schermerhorn, of the Western Union Telegraph office, is steadily improving from his recent illness. He hopes to be out this week. John Gaffney is filling his position at the North Avenue station.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Flemington sausage is preferred by all good housekeepers. R. W. Barnes, the Park avenue delicatessen dealer, always has a fresh stock of sausage.

Slushy weather gives one wet feet and wet feet give colds. Hepburn & Co., of Park avenue and Second street, have the favorite prescription for a quick cold contracted in this or any other way.

If you would thoroughly enjoy life you must have good pure milk, the kind that can be depended upon as coming from healthy cows. William Lindsay & Son, of Mountain avenue, can serve you with this kind.

M. J. Cashin, the Park avenue tailor, has about completed his men's furnishing department. New goods for spring wear are arriving every day. He has bought carefully and intends to carry a complete line.

You don't have to be an experienced meat buyer to get what is good at VanSickle's North avenue market. Everything there is the best and the purchaser's standing makes no difference. Everything sold at low prices but for cash only.

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TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The New Jersey Review of Charities and Corrections is the name of a new periodical, the first issue of which appears this month. It is devoted to setting forth the objects and aims of the New Jersey State Charities Aid Association and is filled with many articles that are both helpful and interesting to charity workers. It will be issued monthly by the executive committee of the New Jersey State Charities Aid Associatioon. The first issue is brimful of news on charity subjects and also contains the provisional programme for the coming State conference to be held at Trenton, February 20-21. The paper also contains a brief report of the Plainfield work from the pen of Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany.

The pension department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has prepared some very interesting data, showing the results of the operation thereof during the two years of its existence. The statistics of the department to Dec. 31, 1901, indicate that there were authorized to be paid retired employes during the year 1901 allowances aggregating $292,290.20, and this, added to the allowances paid during 1900, shows a grand total of $536,310.17 for the two years, which expenditure was borne entirely by the companies associated in the administration of the department, being provided for by an annual appropriation of $300,000, and does not include the amounts incurred in the operation of the department.

Since the inception of the department 1,574 employes have been retired and granted pension allowances, of which number 217 have died. Of the total number retired 248 were of the sixty-five to seventy year class, 143 in 1900 and 105 in 1901. Of those so relieved from active duty the requests originating with the employes were four to every one emanating from the employing officer. This is a strong indication that the efforts of the company in allowing its disabled employes to retire at the age of sixty-five years with a substantial allowance for the remainder of their lives, are much appreciated.

Miss Nettie Ammons, of Duer street, has returned from a stay with relatives in Newark.

Joseph T. Case is now improving from his critical illness and his physician anticipates an early recovery.

Benjamin Schenck, of this city, is spending a few days with Somerville relatives. From there he will go to Philadelphia, where he will remain for some time.

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SNAKES ARE BOLD.

In the East Indies They Take Many Liberties with Men.

Terrible Situation of a Traveler in the Borongos — How the Deadly Cobra on Mr. Dunlop's Shoulder Was Dispatched.

The Borongo islands lie about half way between Calcutta and Rangoon. When the snakes die they go to the Borongos. That is their paradise; there they hold high carnival. I spent three years among them, and know of these things, writes D. A. Fraser, in the Canadian Magazine. From the giant python down to the deadly karait they are all there, all the cobridians. Even the salt water snakes, that are all poisonous—they, too, are there. Two Europeans had preceded me on the Borongos, so there was considerable natural history on tap when I arrived, and we rapidly acquired more. One can't live among snakes without studying them; they insist upon it.

Each evening I killed an hour or so of the monotony by walking up and down the path in front of the bungalow. A big cat was my usual companion. His method of introducing himself to my notice was generally abrupt. He would lie in wait, and, as I came along, spring out upon me, alighting against one of my legs. At other times he would lie on his back in the path and claw at my feet as I passed. One evening, just after turning into the path from the bungalow, I felt something soft and yielding against my foot. Thinking it was "Billy," I gave the mass a gentle push. As I shifted the something I saw a twisting gleam of white, not at all like the soft gray of Billy's fur. Of course, I knew what that meant. Jumping back I brought my walking-stick down on the twisting thing, and yelled for a light. The servants came running from the cookhouse with a lantern, and I saw that I had laid out a most villainous daboia. One touch from the catlike fangs on my cotton-hosed instep, and within an hour I would have been dead.

One of our party had occasion to visit a Mr. Savage, a half-caste land

EMIR ADLY HAD NERVE.

owner on the other side of the island. He went in a boat, and while the coolies were bringing up his traps went up to the bungalow. He was sitting in a big chair on the veranda, talking to Savage, when he felt something drop from the leaf roof onto his shoulder. Leisurely he started to rise to see what had fallen, when the other man cried out: "For God's sake, don't move—keep perfectly still!" Dunlop knew what that meant. Stealthily the old man took a Burmese dah (sword) from the wall, and, cat-like, crept toward the white man with the thing on his shoulder. Within striking distance, he paused, and raised the dah high in the air to cut the thing in two with one swift, downward stroke. Then his nerve, rattled and tugged at for 60 years until it was weak, failed him, and the sword clattered from his numbed fingers to the floor. "My God! I can't do it," he whined, in a broken voice, and reeled back against the wall, where he stood staring with weak eyes at the sahib and his burden.

Dunlop neither moved nor spoke; his only safety lay in keeping perfectly still—motionless. It might be minutes, or a thousand years; they would have to wait till the boatmen came. What would happen then he could not say. He could feel the clinging, pulling thing on his right shoulder. There was an undulating pressure that told him the head of the snake was swaying back and forth just above his neck. Then the song of the Madrassi boatmen as they came swinging along with his luggage broke upon his ear. Those gin-thickened voices, carolling the coarse refrain to the time of the measured trot, were angel voices. What would the muddle-brained coolie do, he wondered. If Emir Ally, his trusted servant, saw the thing, it might be well; he had nerve and judgment, even close to that of a sahib. Emir Ally was in the lead. When he came to the steps Savage jerked out an expression that called his attention to the tableau. Gathering his loongy tight about his loins, he slipped along the veranda like a shadow, grasped the fallen dah, and poising his black, lithe body for a swift, strong stroke, brought the sword through the air with a swinging cut that laid a full-grown cobra in two neat pieces almost at the feet of the man who had waited.

Pawnbroking in Germany.

Pawnshops in Berlin are controlled by the government. The rates of interest are low, and the profits are used for charitable purposes.

MINISTER YANG YU DEAD.

Chinese Representative at St. Petersburg, Formerly at Washington.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—Yang Yu, the Chinese minister to Russia, died here yesterday after a short illness.

Yang Yu was formerly Chinese minister at Washington. He was transferred to St. Petersburg in November, 1896. In March, 1901, Yang Yu was reported to be seriously ill—this was at the time when it was said the Russo-Chinese Manchurian treaty was to be signed—and on March 28, 1901, the Russian foreign office was informed that the Chinese minister had fallen and had been seriously injured. Early in April, 1901, it was announced that Yang Yu's illness was caused by an attack of vertigo following the receipt of news by him that the Chinese bank in which he had deposited his entire fortune had been plundered and that he had lost everything except his house. The next report circulated concerning Yang Yu was that he had requested the emperor's permission to resign his post at St. Petersburg.

Not long afterward, April 10, 1901, it was announced in a dispatch from Paris that Yang Yu had gravely insulted Count Lamsdorf, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, during a discussion of the Manchurian question and that the count had ordered his lackeys to put the Chinese minister out of the room and that Yang Yu was thrown down stairs and very seriously injured about the head.

In May, 1901, Yang Yu started for China with his family, thereby interrupting the Russo-Chinese negotiations regarding Manchuria. He returned to St. Petersburg Aug. 13, 1901.

Yang Yu was over sixty years of age. He was a Manchurian, and it was said that he was bitterly opposed to signing over Manchuria to Russia.

To Retire Hobson.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The president sent to the senate a message recommending the retirement of Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson, and, in accordance with this recommendation, Senator Gallinger immediately introduced a bill providing for Mr. Hobson's transfer to the retired list. In his message the president gives as his reason the trouble that Mr. Hobson has had since 1900 with his eyes and recites the history of that trouble. It appears that in June, 1900, he was admitted to the naval hospital at Yokohama, when, according to the records, he suffered from weakness of the eyes and retinitis, which infirmities, it was stated, had been contracted while on duty in repairing ships at Hongkong. In January, 1902, he was examined by a retiring board, which decided that his incapacity was not such as to justify retirement.

To Investigate Rutgers' Claim.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—Governor Murphy has sent to the two houses of the legislature a special message calling attention to a claim for $131,000 filed with him by Dr. Austin Scott of Rutgers college. Dr. Scott contends that this money is due the college for state scholarships and board by a law of 1890. The governor states in his message that the constitutionality of the law was questioned and therefore no money was repaid by the state. He advises that a commission of three be appointed to make investigation and report what money, if any, is due Rutgers college and as to whether the law of 1890 should be continued, repealed or modified. The special message was referred to committee.

An American Number.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Ueberall, an illustrated army and navy periodical, has brought out an exclusively American issue, in which portraits of Emperor William and President Roosevelt are published side by side on the front page. The issue contains articles describing the recent naval development of the United States. These are followed by sketches of President Roosevelt and the principal officers of the United States army and navy and the achievements of Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Evans and Generals Miles, Corbin and Merritt.

Cleveland Killed Many Ducks.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 18.—Charles Keidel of Washington, secretary of the Back Bay Gunning club, of which ex-President Cleveland is a guest, has returned to Norfolk from the marshes. He stated that the Cleveland party killed 200 ducks and thirty geese on Friday and that Mr. Cleveland did more than his share of the slaughter. The weather is very rough at the club, but ideal for duck shooting, and the game is plentiful. Mr. Cleveland's health has improved since he arrived there.

An American Giant Abroad.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A sensation was caused in parliament yesterday by the appearance of an American visitor from Georgia named J. F. Skinner, who stands 7 feet 7 inches high. Sir Howard Vincent, M. P., escorted the giant through both houses.

Dr. Hall Sinking.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Rev. Newman Hall, D. D., former chairman of the Congregational union, who has been ill for some time past, is pronounced to be sinking.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; high northwest winds on the coast.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Bookkeeper Goudie pleaded guilty at the Liverpool bank frauds hearing.

Strikers in Triest resumed work, their demands having been granted.

Three thousand horses from Utah were shipped to South Africa for the British army.

UNITED FOR REPEAL.

House Vote on the War Tax Bill a Surprise.

SENATE DISPOSES OF DANISH TREATY

Democratic Members Do Not Oppose Purchase of Islands — Permanent Census Office Measure Also Passed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The unexpected happened in the house yesterday when the bill to repeal the war revenue taxes was passed unanimously without a word of debate. This action was the outcome of a challenge thrown down by Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, the minority leader, after the adoption by a strict party vote of a special order for the consideration of the bill which permitted debate upon it until 4 o'clock this afternoon, but cut off all opportunity to offer amendments except such as had been agreed upon by the ways and means committee.

The adoption of the rule had been preceded by a stormy debate, in the course of which the Democrats protested against the application of the "gag," which Mr. Hay (Va.) charged was meant to prevent a free expression not only by the Democrats, but by some of the Republicans, attention being especially directed toward Mr. Babcock (Wis.), the father of the bill to amend the steel schedule of the present tariff law. They also charged that such a method of procedure was minimizing the influence of the house and making it simply a machine to register the decrees of the few men in control.

When the rule was adopted by a vote of 158 to 120, Mr. Richardson, to emphasize the fact that debate on the bill could accomplish nothing and that deliberation upon it would be fruitless, asked unanimous consent that the bill be placed upon its passage. Not an objection was voiced, and the vote was taken forthwith. Every vote—278 in number—was cast in the affirmative, and thus quietly and unanimously came the end of what at one time had promised to be one of the most exciting contests of the session.

Representative H. C. Smith (Mich.) introduced a bill amending the act of July 24, 1897, by authorizing the president to negotiate a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba for a period of ten years by which the United States shall refund the Cuban government quarterly 40 per cent of duties on condition that Cuba shall grant a concession of all duties on articles imported by Cuba from the United States and on condition that no duties shall be refunded on any articles for the introduction of which any bounty has been offered, provided for or paid.

After an extended debate the senate passed the bill establishing a permanent census office. The discussion related principally to the collection and publication by the director of the census of statistics respecting the production of cotton.

In a little more than an hour's time the senate disposed of the treaty with Denmark ceding to the United States for a consideration of $5,000,000 the islands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, composing the group of the Antilles known as the Danish West Indies and lying just east of Porto Rico, and thus, so far as this country is concerned, consummated a transaction which has been under consideration intermittently since the administration of President Lincoln.

Several other bills of importance on the calendar were passed, among them one extending the charters of national banks.

Big Sale of Hereford Cattle.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—A deal has been consummated in Kansas City by which the Riverside Hereford Cattle company sold its ranch and herd of pure blood Hereford cattle at Ashland, Neb., to George A. Ricker of Quincy, Ill., for $481,000. The cattle sold compose the largest herd of pure blood Herefords in the world and are estimated in the deal as being worth $300,000. The herd is headed by the famous bulls Admiral and Thickset, for the latter of which $5,050 was paid at a sale in this city. The ranch consists of 3,500 acres of land.

New Jersey's New Comptroller.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—The Republican members of the two houses held a caucus last night and agreed upon J. Willard Morgan of Camden for state comptroller to succeed William S. Hancock, resigned. Mr. Morgan had no opposition in the caucus, and his election at a joint meeting of the legislature today is assured.

Tried to Thaw Dynamite.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 18.—John Tapoli, aged thirty, an employee of the Chateaugay Ore and Iron company at Lion Mountain, N. Y., was blown to pieces by the explosion of a frozen stick of dynamite which he was trying to thaw out.

Esquivel President of Costa Rica.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Feb. 18.—Asuncion Esquivel obtained a majority of the electoral votes in the election for the presidency of Costa Rica held here. The election passed off quietly.

The Wisconsin's Movements.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 18.—The United States battleship Wisconsin, flagship of the Pacific station, with Rear Admiral Silas Casey on board, has left Callao for Acapulco.

Another Term For Mrs. Catt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt has been re-elected president of the National American Woman Suffrage association for the ensuing year.

ALL BURIED IN SNOW

Worst Storm In Years Sweeps Atlantic Seaboard.

NEW YORK CITY IS HARD HIT.

Fall of Snow From One to Two Feet In Many Places—Country Roads Blocked and Railways Badly Hampered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—New York city has borne the brunt of the fiercest snowstorm that has struck this section of the country since the great blizzard of 1888. Beginning soon after midnight, the storm increased rapidly in intensity until by daybreak the whole city was completely snowed under, the rising force of the gale piling up the snow in great drifts that for a time almost suspended traffic except in the main thoroughfares, where the car tracks were only kept open by the constant use of snowplows and sweepers.

Suburban traffic and communication between Manhattan and Brooklyn were subject to long delays, the ferryboats with difficulty made trips across the ice choked rivers, and the work of tugboats, lighters and, in fact, of shipping generally was almost at a standstill. So heavy was the snowfall that the loading of vessels was stopped, it being impossible to keep the hatches open.

There was considerable delay in the arrival of the mails. The Chicago mail, due at 1:45, did not get in until 7:35 a. m., and the Washington mail was an hour and a quarter late. The local deliveries of mail were hampered by the difficulty of driving the wagons through the snow encumbered streets. All outgoing mails were closed from thirty minutes to an hour before the usual time.

The congestion of traffic on the Manhattan street car lines was severe during the morning, when many of the avenues were blocked with long lines of stalled cars.

In the shopping district along Sixth avenue the blockade was so complete that several of the great department stores decided to close their doors at 4 o'clock.

Four thousand men were set to work to clear the streets of Manhattan early in the afternoon. Of these half were engaged in opening cross walks, while 2,000 men and 300 trucks were engaged to work all night clearing the main streets.

Throughout Brooklyn the blockade was even more general than in Manhattan, and but little progress was made by the street cleaning department beyond opening cross walks on the principal streets. Coney Island, Fort Hamilton and Canarsie were completely cut off from all communication.

Staten Islanders suffered more than the residents of any of the boroughs of Greater New York. The boats were all badly behind time, and no effort was made to keep schedule time, the main trouble being due to the great masses of ice packed in the slips at St. George. The island itself was completely snowed under, and the movements of trolleys and trains were brought to a halt.

Long Island from Montauk Point to Long Island City is snowbound. The storm kept children from school, and those institutions were closed at noon, and teachers and pupils were sent to their homes. All lines of trolley cars were blocked by drifts, and efforts to open them were of no avail. Many thousands of people employed in New York and Brooklyn had to turn back, unable to breast the blinding snow squalls.

Advices received from points in New Jersey show that the great blizzard has been felt from Bergen county to Cape May and from Atlantic City to Camden. As was natural, the brunt of the gale, which approached the dimensions of a hurricane, was felt by the seacoast towns, but the interior cities and ownships did not escape.

The eastern part of New York state, from this city to the Canadian border, was swept by a blizzard such as had not been experienced for fourteen years. Up to midnight reports were received showing that sixteen counties had received in full force the effects of the gale and the accompanying fall of snow. These counties were Dutchess, Orange, Ulster, Albany, Schoharie, Schenectady, Montgomery, Saratoga, Essex, Columbia, Rensselaer, Washington, Clinton, Oneida, Onondaga, and Chemung. Thus it will be seen that all the eastern tier of counties caught the storm and that it did not extend to the western portion of the state.

Philadelphia In Storm's Grasp.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—The heavy snowstorm which began in this section at 10 o'clock at night ceased at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the fall of snow being the heaviest in three years. A high wind accompanied the snow. In this city eleven inches of snow were recorded at the weather bureau, and in the interior of Pennsylvania snow fell in depths varying from one to six inches. Street car traffic became demoralized early in the day, and no attempt was made to keep schedule time. Some lines were blocked for hours. The steam railways centered in this city were considerably hampered. Trains were greatly delayed and in some instances annulled. The greatest difficulty was experienced within the city limits and on the lines leading to New York and the seashore. Trains to the west and the south from here had comparatively little trouble.

Eastern New York Hard Hit.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 18.—A heavy snowstorm, accompanied by lusty gales, set in early yesterday in eastern New York. Appearances indicate more severe weather than that of two weeks ago. Trolley service was early demoralized by drifts, and the running of cars was abandoned later. Western passenger trains on the Boston and Maine railroad were very late. Many roads in the country districts not having been broken for travel since the previous storm, this fall increased to a large degree the depth of the drifts already formed, making roads impassable.

Enormous Snowbanks.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Feb. 18.—A fierce storm, the worst in years, has raged here all day, and the fall of snow is remarkable. In the main streets snowbanks as high as an ordinary man's head are numerous, and the end is not yet. Farmers are literally prisoners at their homes and will be for days. The highways are absolutely impassable, and it is no exaggeration to say that in the rural districts snowbanks twenty-five feet high and more are common. Yesterday's storm added to the continuous performance in central New York that commenced Feb. 2.

Storm In New England.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—After an unprecedented stretch of clear weather dating back to Candlemas day New England was blanketed with a foot of wet snow and swept by a northeast gale. This onslaught of the elements impeded traffic and carried down the telegraph and telephone wires, so that many important points were cut off from communication with the outside world. Fortunately there was not a large amount of shipping off the coast, and nothing in the way of a marine disaster had been reported last night.

Deep Snow at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 18.—One of the most severe snowstorms since 1888, the year of the great blizzard, struck this coast early yesterday morning, and by nightfall, when the snowfall ceased, nearly twenty inches of snow had fallen. There was no great damage done, nor have any wrecks been reported. The trolley railroad in this city was tied up, and it is feared it may take two or three days before the snowplows now at work can clear the tracks as far as Longport.

Deep Snow In Central New York.

ONEONTA, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Twelve inches of snow fell here, blocking the local trolley road completely. The electric road between Oneonta and Cooperstown is also snowbound. The Delaware and Hudson and the Ulster and Delaware trains are delayed. Eighteen inches of snow has fallen at Worcester and other nearby places.

The Storm In Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 18.—Eight inches of snow had fallen in this city up to 3 o'clock last evening, according to the measurement of the weather observer. It is the heaviest snowfall of the winter and, piled into drifts by wind of a velocity of thirty-six miles an hour, has greatly delayed traffic all over the state.

Northern New York Also Suffers.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The worst storm of the season has been raging throughout northern New York. At Plattsburg, Port Henry and Rouse Point the wind blew a gale. The snow is drifting badly, and the roads throughout the country districts are almost impassable.

The Ransom Paid Feb. 6.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to The Daily Graphic from Seres, European Turkey, dated Feb. 17, says that M. Gargiulo, dragoman of the American legation at Constantinople, and W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American mission at Constantinople, met the brigands on the road to the Podrome monastery and paid them the ransom money Feb. 6. M. Gargiulo is waiting here, continues the correspondent, and is ignorant as to where Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, are concealed.

M. Santos-Dumont Ill.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 18.—M. Santos-Dumont experienced a slight chill as a result of remaining in wet clothes for two hours after the disaster to his airship in the bay of Monaco last Friday, during which the aeronaut had a narrow escape from death. He stayed in bed Saturday, but was able to get up Sunday, when he lunched with the governor of Monaco. He again kept his bed yesterday, with a slight fever. He also has some stomach trouble, due to the excitement incident to the accident. His condition is not considered serious.

Dewey Obliged to Decline.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 18.—Admiral Dewey received the following dispatch from Washington, signed by Holleben, the German embassador: "Will you dine with me on Feb. 28 at 7:30 p. m. to have the honor to meet his royal highness Prince Henry of Prussia?" Admiral Dewey replied as follows: "I regret exceedingly not to accept your invitation to dine and have the honor of again meeting his royal highness Prince Henry of Prussia. Mrs. Dewey is too ill for me to leave her."

Bank Robbers Indicted.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—The St. Clair county grand jury has returned indictments at Belleville, Ill., against three of the suspects in the East St. Louis bank robbery case. The bills, which charge burglary and larceny, are against Charles Meyers, Sylvester Savignac and John Harrington. Meyers and Savignac are in jail at Belleville, and it is believed that the Furlong Detective agency has Harrington under surveillance here.

Korean Ministerial Changes.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 18.—There have been changes in the ministry at Seoul, Korea, as the result of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. New ministers of war and finance of neutral politics have been appointed.

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THIS WEEK.
Reliable Oil Heater, $2.98
Regular $3.49.
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A special nourishment for HOUSE PLANTS at this season of the year. Price 25c.
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at 2 o'clock, p. m., consisting of tables, dining-room chairs, desk, bureau, bedstead, mattress, dishes, stove, stair carpet, etc.
This notice is given by virtue of an Act entitled, "An Act concerning warehouse keepers," approved April 5, 1886.
WM. HAND & SON.
Plainfield, Feb. 11, 1902. 2 11 12

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RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

Barcelona Labor Troubles Assume Alarming Proportions.

BARCELONA, Feb. 18.—The strike situation here is becoming more grave. A state of siege has been proclaimed. The printers have tied up all the papers, and none of them is appearing.

It is estimated that 40,000 men have struck at Barcelona, and serious rioting is reported there.

The mob attempted to sack the market buildings and stopped all street traffic. The factories and shops in the city have been closed. Groups of women bearing banners are taking a prominent part in the disturbances. Several battalions of troops are clearing the streets.

In the chamber yesterday afternoon General Castellanos taxed the government with lack of energy in dealing with the Barcelona rioters. Replying, Senor Gonzalez, minister of the interior, said that the prefect of Barcelona was not able to send a police commissary to each of the seventy-two simultaneous strikers' meetings in that city. After further explanations Senor Gonzalez introduced a bill asking the chamber to authorize the suspension of constitutional guarantees in the province of Barcelona.

Reforms at Chicago Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Radical changes in the Chicago postal service have been arranged by General Superintendent George W. Beavers of the salary and allowance division of the postoffice department and J. H. Masten, chief clerk of the first assistant postmaster general, who have just returned to Washington from Chicago, where they spent most of last week. They arranged that on and after Feb. 20 the entire service of the Chicago postoffice shall be put on an eight hour basis. The postmaster general has directed, in accordance with their recommendations, that on Feb. 20 fifty additional clerks shall be employed in the mailing division of the postoffice, ten additional clerks at the Union depot postal station, two additional clerks at Monadnock station and two additional clerks at the board of trade station.

Annual Steel Meeting.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Feb. 18.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel corporation was held in Hoboken yesterday. More than 75 per cent of the stock was represented and voted in favor of approving all acts and contracts of the board of directors since the organization of the corporation on Feb. 25, 1901. The agreements made with J. P. Morgan & Co., syndicate managers, including a final settlement and mutual release, were approved. The election of directors as heretofore announced was ratified.

Mr. Bryan Coming East.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18.—W. J. Bryan will be in Columbus next Sunday as the guest of Colonel James Kilbourne, who was a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket last fall. While here Mr. Bryan will confer with Colonel Kilbourne and other Democratic leaders regarding the political situation in Ohio, and plans will be made for the future organization and work of the party. On Monday Mr. Bryan will go to New York, where he is to have a similar conference with Democratic leaders of that state.

Labor Disturbances In Rome.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says that at a great meeting of laborers held there it was decided to submit the question of a general strike to the vote of the various labor unions. After the adjournment of the meeting the laborers paraded the streets. There were several clashes with the troops, continues the correspondent, and the cavalry finally charged, clearing the streets. The city was on the verge of a panic.

Mass Meeting In Behalf of Cuba.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The plans for the mass meeting in behalf of Cuba have been completed. The programme promises an elaborate and complete discussion of the Cuban industrial situation in all its aspects. General Stewart L. Woodford, who will preside and make an opening address, is re-examining the correspondence and diplomatic negotiations which led up to the declaration of war with Spain in order to show their bearing upon the present industrial crisis in Cuba.

King Leopold Ill.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Feb. 18.—King Leopold is confined to his apartments with throat trouble, and his doctors have enjoined strict precautions.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western firm, with a moderate trade; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.15; winter straights, $3.70@3.90; winter extras, $3@3.25; winter patents, $3.75@4.25.

WHEAT—Fairly active and firmer on small world's shipments, higher cables, foreign buying and a fair visible supply decrease; May, 84 7-16@84 11-16c.; July, 84⅞@85¼c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 64@65c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 66½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Advanced for a time on covering and the wheat upturn, but eased off later on a break in oats; May, 67½@67 15-16c.

OATS—Reflected manipulation at the west and were irregular; track, white state, 49@55c.; track, white, western, 49@55c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $16@17; family, $17@17.50.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 9.67½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 20@28c.; creamery, 22@30c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 11¾@12c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 11¾@12c.; large, early made, colored, 10¾@11c.; large, early made, white, 10¾@11c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 34c.; western, at mark, 34c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.30c.; powdered, 4.90c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 44½@45c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 35@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@5¼c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6¼c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 87½@90c.

TAFT UNFOLDS PLAN

Gradual Growth of Popular Rule For Philippines.

GOVERNOR ANTICIPATES HARD TASK.

But Believes In the Ultimate Success of the Undertaking to Educate and Uplift the People In the Islands.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Governor Taft in his testimony during the day before the senate committee on the Philippines stated more succinctly than he has heretofore done his theory—which is, he said, also the theory of the Philippine commission—as to what congress should do in the way of supplying the Philippine people with a form of government.

His plan is, first, to give the people a qualified suffrage, with a gradual growth in popular government, which should be enlarged through education in the English language and in American institutions.

Second, to institute within a reasonably short time a local legislature to consist of two bodies, one to be chosen by vote and the other to be appointive.

Third, to permit the islands to send two or three representatives to Washington.

Replying to Senator Rawlins, Governor Taft advanced the idea that on account of the fact that the Filipinos have for 300 years been under the influence of the Christian religion they would prove to be different from other Malay races and that in time under the influence of American education the people might become capable of self government. He did not consider the case as parallel with that presented in India. He thought all the difficulties of race and climate might be overcome, but held that it would take time and require much patience in the matter of training on our part. He anticipated some trouble on account of undue or illegal exploitation of the islands and corruption in case of continued American occupation, but he would not on account of this danger turn the islands back to the fate of an oligarchy so long as there is a probability of success, as there is in this case.

"I did not originally favor the acquisition of the Philippines, and I was sorry at the time that we got them, but now that we are there I see no other way than to go on and carry out the plan that I have suggested. I may be a Mark Tapley in this matter," he continued, "but if I didn't believe that we could bring these people out regardless of the fact that the feat we propose is to an extent unprecedented—if I did not believe we should succeed in doing what we are undertaking to do—I should resign immediately and come home."

Proceeding, he said that his idea was to unite example and actual practice in the American control of the islands, and he believed that the result must be the uplifting and the education of the people to a point which would put them on a plane far above that which is at present occupied. He believed that then they would find the association with the United States so profitable and agreeable that they would not want to sever the relationship and that possibly the relationship might continue perpetually.

The committee then adjourned for the day.

Assembly Messenger Dies Suddenly.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—A tragic incident in connection with the session of the legislature last night was the death of Seymour Taft of Killowag, Broome county, who was stricken with apoplexy in the assembly postoffice and died a few minutes later. Mr. Taft had hurried to the capitol through the heavy snowstorm, and it is believed that his exertions brought on the fatal seizure. Mr. Taft had been a messenger in the assembly since 1890 and was about fifty-five years of age. The session of the senate was very brief. Senator Horace White announced to the senate the death of its former clerk, John S. Kenyon, and moved that the temporary president appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions on his death. The senate then adjourned out of respect to the memory of John S. Kenyon.

Two Thousand Perished.

BAKU, Transcaucasia, Feb. 18.—Details which are slowly reaching Baku from Shamaka, about seventy miles from here, show that 2,000 persons, mostly women and children, perished as a result of the earthquake there last week and that 4,000 houses were destroyed. Thirty-four villages of the country surrounding Shamaka also suffered.

Report on Cleveland Bank.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 18.—The appraiser's report covering the financial condition of the Euclid Avenue Trust and Savings company, which failed some time ago, has been filed in the insolvency court. The report shows that the bank's liabilities are $1,414,368; assets, $1,505,894.

Two Safes Robbed.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 18.—Five men blew open two safes in the street railway company's office here after overpowering the watchman and secured about $750 in cash. In their haste they overlooked $500 in one of the safes.

Funds to Fight Merger.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 18.—With only one negative vote the state senate passed the bill appropriating $25,000 to pay the expenses of the legal contest against the so called merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 18—Lecture by Dr. M. A. Carman on "The Holy Land," at Hope chapel.

February 18—Patriotic social at First Baptist church.

February 18—Endeavor social at Trinity Reformed church.

February 19—Missionary meeting of the Junior Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church. Mrs. J. W. Schenck will talk on "Japan."

February 19—Missionary tea at residence of Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue.

February 20—Smoker of Company K.

February 20—Birthday social at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.

February 21—Meeting of Borough Council.

February 22—Martha Washington supper at Hope chapel.

February 22—Y. M. C. A. Star Course. Commander Wadhams, U. S. Navy, "Yarns About Jack and Others." Banjo and mandolin solos by Fred F. and William P. VanEps.

February 23—Commander Wadhams, U.S. Navy, at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. W. Paulding DeNike, 'cellist.

THE SNOW STORM.

The opening months of the year 1902 will long be remembered on account of the series of severe snow storms which have swept through the eastern States delaying travel on the railroads and, in many cases, compelling a complete cessation of business. Plainfield and the rest of central Jersey has not been exempt. A storm of unusual severity, possessing nearly all the requirements of a first class blizzard, has just swept over this section.

Since the first flakes began to fall just before midnight Sunday night, considerably more than a foot of snow has fallen. Where the wind has had full sweep, it is heaped into formidable drifts. The trolley system suffered the most from the storm, being completely paralyzed. The railroads had their troubles while local business was seriously affected. Today, the city is gradually recovering from the unexpected visit and preparing to enjoy the first big snow storm of the season.

Despite the fact that storms of the nature of this one are the exception rather than the rule, the city street department handled it with great promptitude. Not a minute was lost and the work done under the supervision of Street Commissioner Gavett had much to do with keeping the snow blockade from being general throughout the city. A lack of men to assist in the work handicapped Mr. Gavett's efforts to some extent but did not prevent his department from accomplishing much.

It will require some time for the city to complete its work. There are many vacant properties, the sidewalks to which will have to be cleaned off. As the snowfall is heavy, that cannot be done in a moment. Then gutters must be cleaned out. When all this snow begins to melt there must be a free path for it. Considering the circumstances, excellent progress has been made but people will have to wade through the snow for several days yet.

While The Daily Press went to press early yesterday afternoon in order to allow the carriers more time in which to cover their routes, it was not until late that some of the subscribers received their copies of The Daily Press. The boys did their best, but they found it hard work to make anything but very slow progress through the deep snow and against the driving storm. There may be some delay today on the outskirts of the city for the same reason. We ask your indulgence for these delays which are only among the inevitable results of a visit from a blizzard.

The storm did what the officials of the Jersey Central Railroad will not do, it gave the fence between the tracks at the North Avenue station a coat of white. Sorrowful to say, however, it was only a temporary one.

—Use Press Want Ads.

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No efforts will be spared in making available the resources of the library and assisting inquirers in finding the information of which they are in search. So far as possible users of this department are asked to make their inquiries during the hours mentioned.

Probably not many are aware of the extent of this branch of the library's work. It is consulted to a very considerable extent by business and professional men for matters pertaining to their work, by a number of authors, by teachers and pupils of the public and parochial schools, by ministers, by debaters and essay writers, as well as by the general reader.

Persons who visit the library only in the evening may use this department by leaving memorandum of the desired information with the evening attendant, and if the library contains any information in the subject, it will be ready for him in on the following evening.

LOST VALUABLE BIRDS.

Thief Has Been at Work at Pigeon Cote of Bertram Glaentzer.

Two nocturnal visits by an unknown depredator to the pigeon cote of Bertram Glaentzer, of New street, have depleted it of a lot of fine birds. Fourteen in all have been taken, all of which were valuable specimens. A number of them had become very tame and their loss is greatly felt by the young owner. The matter has been reported to the police and an investigation has been commenced.

Only Small Loss.

It is estimated that the loss as a result of the fire in the Stillman building last Saturday will not be over $150. Another paper reported one individual loss as $6,000, which is wide of the mark.

School of Methods.

The Union County W. C. T. U. will hold a school of methods at Rahway Tuesday, May 6. Several Plainfielders will take part in the programme.

Severe Reprimand.

Recorder Doud released Charles Lewis with a severe reprimand. He was arrested Saturday evening on the charge of drunkenness.

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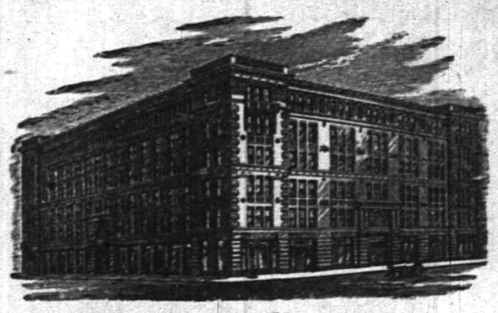

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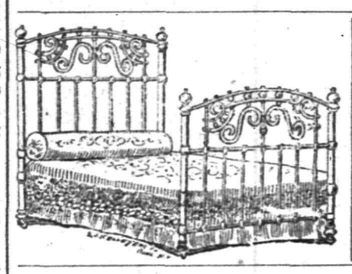

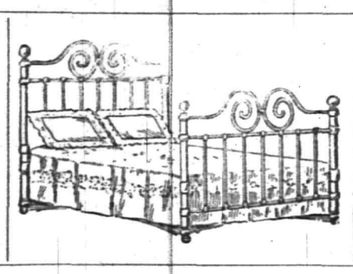

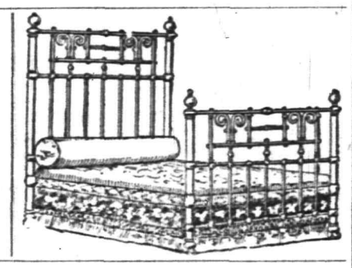

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Regular	10.98 Beds selling at	8.98	Regular	16 50 Beds selling at	11.50
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Larrabee were preparing to spend Saturday evening, which was the twenty-second anniversary of their marriage, in a quiet manner, when a large crowd of friends trooped in taking them completely by surprise. They soon recovered themselves, however, and made the evening pass very pleasantly with games, music, etc. Refreshments also formed a pleasant part of the evening's enjoyment. The guests, who numbered over fifty, came from here, New Market and Plainfield. Mr. and Mrs. Larrabee received the heartiest congratulations of all.

The Bound Brook trolley line, between here and Bound Brook, made an enviable record for itself during the storm yesterday, keeping the tracks, which run mostly through open land, clear enough to permit the running of cars at intervals during the day. A snow plough car, with a 120 horse power motor, was kept busy during the day and did excellent work.

This town was practically blockaded by the storm yesterday and many of the sidewalks are still drifted over. The drifts were unusually high in places covering the piazzas on several houses. The walks are being shoveled out fairly well but the snow is too deep to admit the using of the snow plough.

The travelling saw mill, which Garretson & Gray have been expecting all the winter to saw lumber for the improvements which they contemplate in their stone business on the mountain, arrived yesterday and will start work as soon as the weather is permissable.

John Caes, a well known resident of this place, has purchased a controlling interest in Cain's butcher shop and has already taken possession. He has retained the present employes and hopes for a good share of public patronage.

A meeting of the Young Mens' Club was scheduled for last night but only a few members attended and the meeting will be held this evening instead if possible.

The public schools were closed yesterday as too small a number was present to warrent keeping open for the day.

A number of business men stayed home from the city yesterday because of the storm.

All trains left here late yesterday and the east bound ones were especially so.

Fred Vail was detained home yesterday by illness resulting from vaccination.

Edward Limepeter has returned from a week's visit in New York city.

Barney Siriski spent Sunday with friends in Raritan.

NEW MARKET.

Sixteen were baptized in the First Baptist church Sunday. Eight were for the Seventh-Day Baptist and the rest for the First Baptist church. The eight candidates for the Seventh-Day Baptist church were examined Saturday and they all passed satisfactorily.

People here are busily engaged in digging themselves out of the drifts today. The town was deserted yesterday and traffic in the country roads was impossible.

C. T. Rogers has recovered the use of his foot, which was hurt in an accident some time ago.

Miss Susie Bannon, of New York, spent Sunday with her uncle, John Dougherty.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The blizzard of yesterday was in full evidence at the 'Plains. An effort was made to keep the sidewalks open with the snow plow, but the wind soon filled the paths again and made walking just as bad as before. The attendance at the public school was very small, as it was impossible for the little ones to face the storm.

Those who work out of town and depend upon the trolley to ride back and forth from work, had the pleasure of either walking or staying at home yesterday morning, as the blizzard had tied the trolley service entirely up.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held its regular monthly meeting in its rooms last night. Routine business only was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gere and son, of Brooklyn, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Gere's sister, Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr.

Miss Mattie Hull, of Plainfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hull, of Front street.

"God and the Scripture" will be the topic of the revival meeting in the Baptist church tonight.

Harry Messler, of Rahway, spent Sunday with his father, Alexander Messler.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Church members have subscribed $55 more toward the fund to pay for the new furnace which was recently put up in the church. In all, $130 has been secured in this way.

A party of skaters enjoyed the ice by moonlight, Saturday night, probably in anticipation of the snow storm which has put a stop to that sport, for some time, at least.

Local commuters are experiencing difficulty in getting to and from New York, on account of the blockade caused by the snow.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held in the lecture room of the church, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

In spite of the drifts and bare spots in the roads, considerable sleighing has already been done in this place.

Mr. Anderson and family have moved into the house which belongs to the mill property.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Young last Friday evening.

John Breen, of Metuchen, is spending two weeks with Robt. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tappen, of Newark, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. William Jones is entertaining out of town relatives.

DEATH OF H. S. BROWN.

He Was the Father of Mrs. Peter A. Emmons, of Jackson Avenue.

Henry S. Brown, aged sixty-nine years, the father of Mrs. Peter A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue, died Sunday night at his home, 67 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, New York, following a long illness. Mr. Brown had suffered two paraltyic strokes and they were the cause of death.

During the past five weeks of his illness, Mrs. Emmons was with her father doing all she possibly could for his comfort. The funeral services will be held this evening from the late home in New York and the interment will take place tomorrow morning in Hillside cemetery. Besides a daughter, Mr. Brown leaves a wife and one son.

Booth-Tucker Coming.

The great Booth Tucker, of the Salvation Army, will give a lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday evening. He will speak on a subject of interest to everyone. The proceeds will be devoted to the local corps.

Cottage Prayer Meeting.

The regular weekly cottage prayer meeting of the East Third Street chapel will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Perrine, of East Fourth street.

Saved Him From Torture.

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CITY IS FAST RECOVERING

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in these districts are not greatly improved and the carriers are unable to make their best time. No trouble is experienced in the main part of the city.

To be ready for any emergency in the borough four horses were kept hitched to the hose wagon of Warren Engine Company from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until late last night. The heavy drifts caused some alarm and the firemen deemed it best to be prepared for heavy work. All yesterday afternoon and evening a number of the firemen were at the house and the time was passed listening to instrumental musical selections rendered by local talent.

Chief Marshal Campbell started out bright and early this morning to notify boroughites to clean their sidewalks. In the majority of cases only a warning was necessary and the snow was quickly removed.

In comparison with severe storms of recent years, yesterday's was not a record breaker. The snowfall was 17.02 inches with a wind velocity of forty-five miles. In the '88 blizzard the fall was twenty-one inches with the wind blowing fifty miles an hour. The severe storm of February, 1899, deposited 15.5 inches of snow on the level while the drifts were whipped about by a sixty-one mile an hour zephyr. The '88 storm lasted sixty-two hours, that of 1899, seventy-four hours while yesterday's continued twenty-four hours. In the former two the thermometer hovered about the zero mark while yesterday it was twenty-eight above on an average.

Chief Doane has announced that the doubling up system in the fire apparatus will be maintanied until the streets become more conducive to travel. The chemical engine has been temporarily placed out of service while its team has been placed on No. 2 hose wagon. The single horses of Nos. 1 and 2 hose wagons, have been teamed and will haul No. 2 wagon. The truck company will answer first alarms only in the heart of the city and then will have one of Captain Hand's best teams assisting the regular horses, arrangements having been made to drive them as a four-in-hand.

Superintendent Sears, of the construction department of the Western Union Telegraph Company, with a gang of men, was in Plainfiled yesterday looking after the wires of the company. The storm wrought some damage which needed immediate attention.

There were two women clerks, Miss Apgar and Miss Thompson, that reported for duty at Woodhull & Martin's store yesterday morning. Miss Thompson looked after the cashier's duties, while Miss Apgar attended to the customers. Strange enough, there were a number of customers during the day, including several women.

Sessions were resumed in the city and borough schools this morning. There was the usual attendance, there being few absent pupils.

NO QUORUM.

So the Board of Trade Members Spent the Evening in Discussion.

The few reliable members of the Board of Trade appeared at the regular meeting, last evening. As usual there was not enough material on hand to do anything definite and the time was spent in discussing various matters which the board always has ready.

Principal among them was the revival of the Madison avenue widening project. Nothing new developed, the talk in the main being a general overhauling of old topics. It served a purpose, however, as it showed that the members still have the idea in mind and when a favorable opportunity offers it will be properly presented to the public.

Lecture on Holy Land.

An illustrated lecture on "The Holy Land" will be given in Hope chapel this evening by Dr. M. A. Carman, of Franklin place. A large number of fine views will be shown which were secured by Dr. Carman himself while on a recent trip. There will be no admission fee charged.

Extensive Alterations.

Woodhull & Martin are making extensive alterations in their big basement. The section that was formerly used for the shipping department will be torn down and added to the main room. This will give them quite some additional room which they have needed for a long time.

Patriotic Social.

A patriotic social will be held at the First Baptist church this evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

In Interest of Hampton.

The service Sunday evening at the Crescent Avenue church will be in the interest of Hampton Institute.

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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Try a Press want ad.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Unger, of Summit avenue, have removed to New York.

—Neuman Brothers are offering the celebrated Hudson asparagus tips at twenty-five cents per can.

—Charles VanMiddlesworth, of this city, has accepted a position with a type foundry concern in New York.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday morning, March 2.

—Rev. Dr. Karner, formerly of Albany, assisted in the service last Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church.

—A special meeting of the West End Hose Company will be held this evening. Business of importance will come before the body.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet Friday afternoon at the usual hour and place.

—The Boys' Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue church, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chapel of the church. The subject will be "China."

End Men Chosen.

City Judge William N. Runyon, who is coaching the members of the Hope chapel Y. M. A. minstrel troupe, for the performance on March 11, has announced that the end men will be Matthew Sweeney, Fred Dixon, George Cose and Thomas Muir. They will be backed in the first part by a chorus of thirty sweet-voiced singers. There will also be an olio of five numbers and a rollicking sketch.

Oriental Tea Parlor Opened.

An Oriental tea parlor has been opened by P. G. DuBois at No. 326 West Front street. The most delicious flavors in tea will be served at any hour during the day. Mr. DuBois was formerly with A. A. Vantine & Co., and all the goods handled by that celebrated firm will be on sale at the Oriental parlors.

Souvenir Book.

The Atlantic Trust Company, of New York, of which L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, is the president, has issued a handsome memorandum book containing several blank pages and considerable useful information.

Contract Filed.

The following contract has been recorded at the office of the county clerk at Elizabeth: M. Weinberger with William H. Brokaw, of Plainfield, alterations and additions, 202-204 West Front street, Plainfield, $600.

Fined Him $3.

John Granger, of Duer street, was fined $3 in the borough police court last evening by Recorder Doud. He was arrested by Marshal Winn Saturday evening for making a disturbance on Somerset street.

Date is Later.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Mirex, of Steiner place, and Harry Winn, of this city, will be celebrated Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, at the home of the bride's parents, and not tomorrow evening as reported.

Another Clothing Store.

Albert E. Giddis and A. E. Giddis, of Bound Brook, will shortly open a wholesale clothing store on Front street. They have been in the retail business in Bound Brook for some time.

LITTLE TALK ABOUT THE BOROUGH ELECTION

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dozens of cases where this method has been effectual and the men have never given the police any trouble since their first arrest and confinement.

If Mayor Smalley does not reappoint Recorder Doud it will be for the reason that he will reassume the duties of the office himself. During his first term he conducted the office himself and now there is a rumor that he will again have charge of the office after the March election.

NO CHANGE.

Man Prominent in Educational Affairs Says Baxter Will be Named.

A person who is prominently identified with State educational affairs has given assurances that State Superintendent of Schools C. J. Baxter is not likely to be removed at the end of his present term. He says that Mr. Baxter is too valuable a man for the position to lose, and that there is every indication that Gov. Murphy will reappoint him when his term expires. There have been rumors about the State that a south Jersey man is to be the appointe.

TO RAISE FUNDS.

St. Mary's A. and L. A. Will Give Fair for Benefit of Baseball Team.

The members of the St. Mary Athletic and Literary Association, met in T. A. B. hall Sunday for the purpose of discussing baseball matters for the coming season. No definite action in regard to the forming of the team was taken, but something will be done at another meeting to be held Saturday evening. Arrangements were made for holding a fair to take place in T. A. B. Hall, the week commencing Easter Monday. The proceeds will be used for fitting out the baseball team.

What New Orleans Thinks.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat says in speaking of the entertainment to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, Saturday evening, Feb. 22: "Those who are familiar with the naval officer's felicitous and forceful platform style pronounced 'Yarns About Jack and Others' one of his finest talks. It dashed along from the pathetic to the humorous and thence to the thrilling episode, pausing now and then fur the most graphical descriptive in such a manner as to put the listener in close touch with the American jack tar." Fred F. and William P. VanEps will render banjo and mandolin solos at the entertainment to be provided by Commander Wadhams.

More Equipment.

A very fine pair of scales have just been purchased for use in the Board of Health offices. Health Officer Leon Thurlow will use them in his tests of milk, an inspection of which he expects to make within the next week or so. Gradually the laboratory in the board's offices is being furnished with modern appliances and a full equipment.

Intend Removing From Plainfield.

E. E. Anthony, of West Front street, has received positive orders from his physician to take a year's rest from his business, and Mr. Anthony and his family will leave Plainfield early this spring and probably go on a farm in New York State, in the vicinity of Fishkill, if possible.

Injured at Fire.

While engaged at the fire in the Stillman building last week, Albert I. Littell, a callman in the fire department, cut his hand severely, putting that member out of business for a time.

GROSBY & HILL.

Mark Down Sale of Housefurnishing Needs

FOR THIS WEEK.—During this sale we offer a list of Housekeeping Sundries of tested quality at a saving of one-quarter to one-third on their regular values.

Woodenware.

Wood pails, oak grained, 3 hoops, reg. price 19c - .15
Wood fibre pails, all 1 piece, No hoops to drop off, - .19
Wash tubs, strongly made, oak grained, 3 sizes, small .39, medium .49, large - .59
Clothes pins, made from nice clean lumber, 60 pins in carton, - - - .6
Clothes baskets, made of nice clean willow, reg. price 49c, .35
Splint market baskets .6
Chopping bowls, the 16-inch size, made of clear hard maple - - .17
Clothes lines, the Anniston line, will not kink and is water proof, 75 ft. lengths, .23
Solid back scrub brush, made of selected tampico - .6
Tooth picks, made of polished wood, the "White Maple," per carton - - .5
Scrub brush made of Palmetto resists hot and cold water. .9

Tinware Specials

Bread boxes, japanned and neatly stencilled, hinged cover, medium size, reg. price 69c, sale price - - .47
Graduate measure with lip, capacity one quart, - .4
Sugar box, japanned and stencilled, hinged cover, capacity seven pounds, - .14
The "Handy" sifter and strainer combined, - .12
Deep pudding pans, capacity 3 quarts, - - .5
Tin buckets with covers, capacity 2 quarts, - .6
Wash basins, medium size, .6
Heavy tin tea or coffee pot .10
Nickle-plated tea pots with black enamel handle, capacity 2 quarts, - - .48
Nickle-plated tea kettles, flat bottom, - - .93
Men's dinner pails with compartments - - .15.

Household Needs

Hartshorn ammonia, extra strong, full 1 qt. bot. 8.
German liquid blue, full 1 pt. bottle, - - .5
Wool, Fairy, Ivory, White Cloud, Carbolic, Big Wonder and Glycerine Tar soaps, per cake - - .4
Stove pipe enamel, per can .10
Liquid enameline large can, .7
"G" varnish stains, can .10
Brown's French shoe dressing for ladies' and children's shoes, - - .7
Bon-Ami, large size, .6
Witch Hazel, full one pint bottle, the 25c size, .15
The "Knox" flat iron cleaner and waxer - - .3
Lace-edge shelf paper, best quality, 10 yds in piece, .6
Toilet paper, large 1cc roll .7

Table Cutlery.

Knives and forks, steel blades with cocobolo handles, per set of 6 knives and 6 forks, .39
Bread knives, black enamel handles, - - .10
Tea spoons, silver finish, per set of 6 - - .8
Table spoons, silver finish, per set of 6 - - .15
XX Century kitchen sets, consisting of 1 bread knife, 1 house knife and 1 kitchen knife, one set in a box, .19

Hardware.

Tacks, 6-oz, 8-oz, 10-oz, per box - - - .2
Hatchets, reg. price 15c, .10
Tack hammers - .7
Dover egg beaters - .5
Apple wood door knobs .12
Thermometers - .6
Wire sink brushes Y-R .7
Galvanized water pails .16

Black Dress Goods.

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36-in. all-wool black serge, per yd -	50c	54-in. all-wool camel-hair serge, per yd -	75c
38-in. all-wool henrietta extra value, per yd -	50c	50-in. all-wool pebble cheviot, per yd -	75c
38-in. all-wool albatross cloth, per yd -	50c	50-in. all-wool basket cloth, per yd -	75c
38-in. all-wool poplin, special, per yd -	75c	54-in. all-wool broad-cloth, extra heavy, yd	1.25
54-in. all-wool broad-cloth, per yd -	75c	54-in. all-wool cheviot suiting, extra heavy, yd	1.25

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Clearing Sale.

22 White French Flannel Waists, handsomely tucked, some slightly soiled, formerly $2.49; reduced to - - - - - 98c
18 Light-blue French Flannel Waists, formerly $2.75 reduced to $1.25
A few Ladies' Jackets left, were sold without any trouble for $9.50; will close them out at - - - - - $4.50
Ladies' Skirts, in Oxford grey only; special at - - - - $1.98
Children's Reefers, formerly $2.98, now - - - - $1.40
1 dozen Fur Scarfs left, will close them out at - - - 89c

Special prices in Rainy-day Skirts for this week only.

New Spring Goods are arriving daily. Kindly call for inspection at

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CANDY at **CAMPBELL'S,**
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Fowler's Candy

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Fowler's Ice Cream and Soda Water have given satisfaction wherever used. The latest drinks, hot and cold, are to be had at Fowler's, 131 East Front St. Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance of the same.

Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, February 6, 1902, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present—18.

The minutes of the previous meeting (reading of bills being omitted) were, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Eliza L. Norris, Kate C. Halsey and 14 others, taxpayers and land owners in the city of Elizabeth, protesting againts this Board constructing any kind of a bridge across the Elizabeth river at Crane Street which will render necessary a change of grade of Crane and Harrison Streets. Such a matter belonged to the city, and the petitioners felt that they should not be molested or damaged in the uses of their property. It was claimed that a change of grade of Crane and Harrison Streets would practically ruin the property of the petitioners.

Received and placed on file.

From John Cummins, Mayor of Borough of Roselle Park:

Roselle, N. J., Feb. 3, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Freeholders of Union County:

Gentlemen: At the meeting of the Borough of Roselle Park, held February 1, 1902, reports were made of the very bad condition of Westfield Avenue, in this Borough, or that part of it which now includes so much of Chestnut Street as was taken in widening said Avenue opposite the depot in this borough.

In making that improvement it became necessary to take 40 feet of Chestnut Street at its junction with said Avenue, and in doing so the grade of that part of Chestnut Street taken was raised about two feet, which was done by filling at this point with clay to that depth. This in times of raining and thawing is a mud hole in which teams have been stalled, and its condition is so bad generally at such times that it is almost impassable for heavily loaded teams, and is a great and serious detriment to travel, of which there is a great deal at this point. This part of Chestnut Street thus taken was thoroughly and well telforized and in excellent condition, but all this is covered, as already stated, with about two feet of clay.

Therefore the council of this borough, most respectfully and earnestly pray that you will as promptly as can be done, remedy this condition of the avenue by putting on a few tons of broken stone thus restoring the street at this point to at least as good a condition as it was when the work of widening was begun. I make this appeal in pursuance of the resolution of the council of this borough adopted at the meeting above referred to.

Very respectfully submitted,

John Cummins, Mayor.

Freeholder Farrell moved that the communication be referred to the County Road Committee with power, which was so ordered on roll-call by an unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That $100.00 be paid James G. Moore on account of contract of Wood avenue bridge in Linden Township.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and, on roll call, it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Miller:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay bill of the New Jersey State Hospital for the quarter ending February 15, 1902, when properly audited.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, and, on roll call, it was unanimously adopted.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call, unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Members' Pay Account—Chr. Ehrlich Est. $15.45, Frank Miller $40, N. W. Bonnel $28, W. H. Swain $32, Noah Woodruff $44, W. A. Westphal $30, Benj. King $36, August Gerstung $24, Henry Krouse $32, E. K. Adams $66, Jno. F. Wahl $10, Jno. N. Cady $20, Jos. McCandless $32

Salary Account—W. R. Coddington $75, E. M. Wood $166.66.

Committee Expense Account—N. W. Bonnel $9.90, W. H. Swain $6.95, Jno. F. Wahl $6.75, W. H. Barton $11.50, Noah Woodruff $7.52, Benj. King $26.89, Jno. N. Cady $9.20, Henry Krouse $12.20, E. K. Adams $19.15.

Jail Account—The Hildebrandt Co. $84.60, M. Mendel Jr. $51.56, James O. Brokaw $12.74, Henry Sauer $26.88, E. S. E. Newbury $10.05, Fleischman & Co. $1.80, Albert C. Stein $6.30, Henry J. Schmidt $8.60, P. DuBois Bunting $62.50, Fanny Dodd $75, Chas. W. Dodd $337.50, $7.46.

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Coroner's Acount—P. DuBois Bunting $51.65, $67.90.

Publication Account—Summit Herald $25, Summit Record $25, N. J. Advocate $25, Union County Standard $25, Cranford Citizen $25, Passaic Valley News $25, Westfield Leader $25.

Lunacy Account—N. J. State Village for Epileptics $29.70.

New Court House Account—J. L. Bauer $25.50.

County Road Repairs Account—Hatfield & Weldon $6.92, J. W. Fink $60.

Public Buildings Account—Charles W. Dodd $8.45, $25, Western Union Tel. Co. $2, Elizabeth Hardware Co. $12.27, Elizabeth Ice Co. $25.66, Albert C. Stein $3.75, D. I. Muddell $23, Alex Kerr & Son $2.08, Elizabethtown Gas Light Co. $66.88, $35.63, James C. Ogden $17.45, N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co. $35.80, $44.10, $26.70, $4.15, United Electric Co. of N. J. $70.43, $60.44, Wm. Meyer $26.01.

Court Account—Henry Smith $2.40, E. R. Squire $6.33, John Gellison $1.30, Wm. R. Mattox $1.30, Peter V. Weaver $1.30, $3.65, $80.50, James J. Carey $57.95, Jno. R. Hargin $50, Henry J. Schoppe $52.50, Fredk. Teipel $55, James Crann $80.50, Henry Smith $50, A. B. Crane $63, Robt. Walpole $70, Gustave Deinlein $70, Geo. W. Peck, Jr. $71.50, Herbert W. Knight $125, Elizabeth Daily Journal $76.50, Wm. H. Sault $75, Wm. Howard $168.24, Ed. B. Lawrence $50, B. A. Vail $453.33, Robert G. Houston, sheriff, $1,301.32, J. K. Engligh $60, Howard B. Kline $7.55 James P. Kelly $12.85, W. R. Leavitt $39, George Wright $11.64, B. W. Karr $17.40, W. H. Donaldson, justice peace, $2.10, William Hackelton, justice peace, $10, $19.85, Hezekiah Hand, justice peace, $4.35, Frederick J. Huff, justice peace, $9.75.

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Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, March 6, 1902, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

Dining Customs.

A student of social customs has called attention recently to the fact that man eats to-day practically the same viands he did in ancient times. However far back we push our researches, the foundations of all dishes are the same—the same birds, the same meats, the same fish—though, perhaps, the list of the ancients' fish is somewhat more extensive. Modern man has forgotten the flavor of the porpoise or dogfish, and in the north, at all events, has learned to shudder at the suggestion of a dish of octopus. The meats, the courses, the principals, and in some cases even the names remain the same. In spite of Alexandre Dumas' assertion that napkins were first used in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, they must have been of much more ancient origin, since the Roman cuisine necessitated their use much earlier; Giles Rose, master cook to Charles II., gave methods for folding them in a variety of ways, but the general adoption of forks among the middle classes did away with the serviette to a great extent. At dessert, when the cloth was removed, a bowl of water was presented to each guest, and this stood on a plate covered with a square cloth, our present doyly.—Chicago News.

Getting It Down Fine.

"I only wish my wife had more philosophy about these things," said the man as the subject was under discussion.

"I believe that she wakes me up a hundred nights in the year to tell me that a burglar is trying to get into the house. It's always a false alarm, of course."

"But where do you want the philosophy to come in?" was asked.

"Can't you see? If the cupidity of one burglar is aroused by the looks of the exterior of our house, why not a second? Why shouldn't they both plan to rob it on the same night? Why shouldn't No. 2 arrive just as No. 1 is getting in?"

"And what?"

"Why, professional jealousy would lead to a row, and it's not too much to hope that both would be killed and that their cadavers would be snapped up during the night by a medical college. I shall have to keep talking to my wife till she sees things in a different light."—Boston Globe.

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Creeds and Trades.

Certain creeds seem to monopolize certain industries. Practically all British manufacturers of cocoa, for example, are Quakers. Then, in London at any rate, a very large percentage of cigar merchants and all the best-known manufacturers of Christmas cards are Jews. Whenever a Welshman comes to London to seek his fortune it is long odds on his making a pile either in the draper's or drug store business. Irishmen, probably owing to the fact that they lack the money-making instinct, flock to journalism.—London Tatler.

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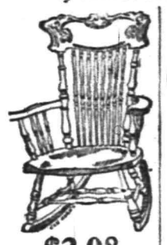

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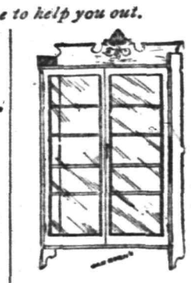

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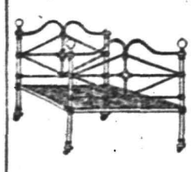

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All the new skirts flare a great deal at the bottom. This flaring effect is

OF DOTTED MOUSSELINE

gained by a single gored flounce or several narrow gored ruffles edged with bias folds. Ruffles all tucked appear on many of the spring costumes. These flaring effects are to go with the ever increasing size of the sleeves.

Rounded revers and fronts are the order of the day. Nearly all the dressy jackets are made open front and the space filled in with a soft front of lace, chiffon and brocade.

One of the latest skirts is box plaited all the way around. Each box plait is trimmed with five strappings, which are apparently buttoned to the skirt. There is a stitched yoke around the hips.

A simple and at the same time stylish gown is shown in the sketch. It is of black veiling dotted in white, and it is made up over a lining of white silk. The waist is bloused both back and front and is trimmed with three wide bands of black chantilly. The sleeves are tight fitting to the elbow, where they develop into puffs. The skirt has a full flounce headed by a band of the lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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OF BLACK NET.

effect can be given by the addition of many frills bound with narrow satin or velvet ribbon.

At some of the shops separate skirts of point d'esprit and net can be bought ready made. These are especially useful in black, white or cream and may be worn with chiffon or lace waists for dinner or informal occasions.

The all lace frock has by no means departed. There has been a revival of it this winter. Some of these dresses are very magnificent. The underskirt consists of endless flounces of accordion plaited chiffon. The overdrapery of lace is often mingled with bands of mink or sable. Jet and beading of every sort are to be worn on the summer lace gowns.

The smart gown in the illustration is of black veiling over white silk. The waist is decollete, but has long, tight fitting sleeves. There are three tiny velvet straps over the shoulders. Both waist and skirt are profusely ornamented with black chiffon appliques in a decided flower pattern.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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CHAPTER XI.

It was in the early afternoon following our leaving Paris that we reached Naples. But this time, in spite of our endeavors to prevent it, Miss Kitwater was quite tired out. She certainly pretended not to be, but it was difficult, if not impossible, for her to conceal the fact. Immediately on arrival we conveyed her to the best hotel, of the proprietor of which Leglosse had already made inquiries, in order to find out whether or not Hayle had taken up his abode there.

It was with relief that we discovered that no person answering at all to his description was located there. That done, we commenced our search for the man we wanted. We decided to first try the offices of the various steamers plying across the Mediterranean to Port Said. Considerably to our amazement, however, we happened to be successful at the first cast. A man signing himself as Henry Gifford had applied for a first-class passage to Colombo, with the intention of changing at that port into another steamer for Hong-Kong.

"What was he like?" I inquired of the clerk; "and did anything strike you as peculiar about him or his appearance?"

"Well, there was one thing," he said. "And at the time I must say I thought it funny. When I asked him his name he began 'Gideon,' and then suddenly corrected himself and said: 'Henry Gifford.' I remember wondering whether he was using a false name or not. He booked his passage at the last moment, and seemed in a great hurry to get aboard—being afraid he would miss the boat."

I questioned him as to the man's general appearance, and when I had learned all he had to tell us, I was perfectly satisfied in my own mind that Hayle was the man who had gone aboard.

"He didn't lose much time," said Leglosse. "Mark my words, he'll leave the steamer at Port Said, and will either come back on his own tracks, or go up the Palestine coast to Jaffa, and thence back to Europe. What do you think is the best thing to be done?"

"See the agent of the company here and get him to telegraph to Port Said," I answered. "Both to their agent there and the captain of the steamer. If the captain telegraphs back that Gifford is our man, we must wire to the police authorities authorizing them to detain him pending our arrival. There is a bit of risk attached to it, but if we want to catch him we must not think of that."

We accordingly interviewed the agent and placed the case before him. We told him who we were, and Leglosse explained to him that he held a warrant for the arrest of one Gideon Hayle, an individual whom he had every reason to believe was endeavoring to escape under the assumed name of Henry Gifford. The clerk was next called in, and gave his evidence, and these matters having been settled, the telegrams were dispatched to both the captain and the agent.

Some four days we knew must certainly elapse before we could receive a reply, and that time was devoted to searching the city for Kitwater and Codd. That they had not booked passages in the same boat in which Hayle had sailed, we soon settled to our satisfaction. In that case we knew that they must be domiciled in Naples somewhere. In the intervals between our search Leglosse and I used our best endeavors to make Miss Kitwater enjoy her stay. We took her to Pompeii, climbed Vesuvius together, visited Capri, Ischia, the great museum, the king's palace, and dined together every evening. I had not been acquainted with the girl much more than a fortnight, and yet felt as if I had known her all my life, and the greater my experience of her was, the better I liked her. As for Leglosse, he outdid himself in his devotion. He made the most extraordinary toilets in her honor, and on one occasion went even so far as to inform me that, if all Englishwomen were like this particular specimen, he would say good-by to his beloved Paris, and cross the channel never to return again.

At last the eventful day arrived, and from nine till twelve we called repeatedly at the office for the telegram that was to mean so much to us. It was not, however, until the afternoon was well advanced that a message was received. I could have taken my stick to the agent for the slowness with which he opened the envelope. The clerk was called in, the code translated, and the message presently transcribed.

"This, gentlemen," he said at last, pointing to the telegram, "is from our agent in Port Said, and is as follows:

"'Gifford, small man, gray hair, and wears spectacles. No scar on face, cannot find first-class passenger with one. Fear you have been deceived.'

"Confound the fellow," I cried, "he's done us again. What's worse, we've wasted four precious days waiting for this message. What shall we do now?"

"Look for him elsewhere," said Leglosse. "If he didn't go by that boat, he might have left by another."

We thanked the agent for his courtesy, and were about to leave the office when another telegram was handed in. We waited to see whether it was from the captain, and presently found that we were not destined to be disappointed. Once more the agent consulted his code, transcribed the message, and read it to us.

"Have interviewed Gifford, threatened him with the police for using passage booked by another person. He confesses having been induced by stranger such as you describe to accept passage Colombo. How shall I act?"

"We've been done again," I cried, bringing my fist down with a thump upon the table. "It's only another proof of Hayle's cleverness. The ingenious rascal books his passage here, knowing very well that it will be one of the first places at which we shall make inquiries, lets fall a 'Gideon,' and then transfers his ticket to somebody else. I suppose he didn't bargain for my getting out of that house in time to follow him, and to telegraph to Port Said. Now that we are certain that he did not go that way, we must try and find out in what direction he did proceed."

"And also what has become of the blind man and his companion," said Leglosse. "They may be hot upon his trail, and if we can only discover them, and keep an eye on them, we may find out all we want to know. But it is likely to prove a difficult task."

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For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 08 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

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For New York—2 17, 5 38, 6 03, 6 29, 6 57, 7 35, 7 58, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 30, 9 50, 10 32, 11 10, 11 22 a. m., 12 00, 12 44, 1 30, 2 31, 3 45, 3 51, 5 45, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 25, 6 32, 6 45, 7 05, 8 05, 9 40, 10 17, 11 25 p. m. Sunday—8 13, 8 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 55, 9 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 08, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 50, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 36, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 06, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 30, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 06, 8 21, 9 37, 10 33, 11 36, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 9 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 14, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 3 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 26 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 26, 8 13, 9 30, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 26 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 53 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 13, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 04, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 24*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 27*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 24* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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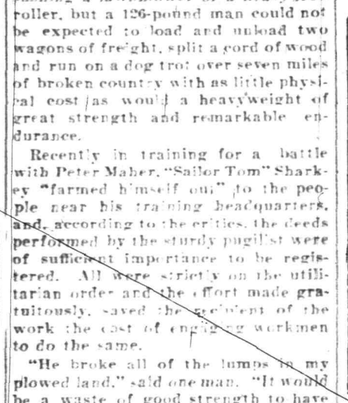
The Sports and Athletes

THERE may come a time when the up-to-date prize fighter will have such a sense of the utilitarian that he will come around to your yard and saw the wood, bale your hay, roll your lawn, plow a ten-acre lot or furnish power for a threshing machine. Time was when these disciples of the strenuous confined their efforts at conditioning and training to gymnasium work, punching the bag, swinging Indian clubs and exercising with dumb bells and the weights. Now the system of training includes outdoor work. Plenty of cross-country runs, wielding an ax, pushing heavy rollers, climbing fences and barns, and wrestling with sturdy young steers, chasing sheep, trimming trees, carrying in coal, shoveling snow—anything that will tax the physical strength of the pugilist and assist in building up his system to stand the test of the terrific exercise of the ring.

No trainer of a muscular pugilist would presume to dictate too closely to his charge the quality of work to be done, although he would insist upon his prerogative to name the amount of work to be done. What would be an easy task for the "boiler-maker" champion, Jim Jeffries, who weighs 225 pounds when "hard as iron and drawn fine for a battle," would be too much for feather-weight champion "Young Corbett." Both might spend hours pushing a lawnmower or a heavy iron roller, but a 126-pound man could not be expected to load and unload two wagons of freight, split a cord of wood and run on a dog trot over seven miles of broken country with as little physical cost as would a heavyweight of great strength and remarkable endurance.

Recently in training for a battle with Peter Maher, "Sailor Tom" Sharkey "farmed himself out" to the people near his training headquarters, and, according to the critics, the deeds performed by the sturdy pugilist were of sufficient importance to be registered. All were strictly on the utilitarian order and the effort made gratuitously, saved the employment of the work the cost of engaging workmen to do the same.

"He broke all of the lumps in my plowed land," said one man. "It would be a waste of good strength to have a man able to become a human harrow spend his time punching a leather bag." And so they talked. Altruists may figure upon the whole tribe of pugilists in training being confined in one inclosure, some day, where the combined energy of the hard-working athletes may be conserved and put to some useful purpose. But it will be a difficult problem to solve. The minute the pugilist suspects that he is working he will abandon that style of training and take up some indifferent gymnasium work.



THE first wrestling champion of the year is John Pienning, familiarly known to followers of the sport as the "Butcher Boy." By defeating the latest aspirant for American gold and the title of champion of the western hemisphere, Nachad, the "Awful Turk," Pienning enters upon a field that, like the soil tilled by the farmer, will be responsive in proportion to the amount of work put upon it. Ernest Roeber, champion wrestler, did not care to persevere in the world of the matted stage, and relinquished his hold upon the title to the winner of the Pienning-Nachad bout. "I have retired," says Roeber. "Wrestling has brought me many honors, little money and not a little notoriety. It is experiencing a boom in some parts of the United States, while in other places you would be about as successful as a money-maker in wrestling as a polar bear would be hunting fish in the Nile river."

It cannot be denied that there was great interest in the "Butcher Boy"-Nachad bout. Both men were very strong—each has a sufficient amount of skill and science to make every exhibition participated in of intense interest to patrons of the sport. No one in the big list of critics of Champion Pienning has accused him of hippodroming, and hippodroming is the microbe that penetrated to the vital parts of the sport of wrestling and killed it in America.

Turkey clings to wrestling as a grand sport. It must be because of this that there has been such an invasion of the United States in the last few years by the Mussulmans, all seeking wrestling honors. Yousouf, the original "Terrible Turk," departed with few new honors and loaded down with gold. His corpse and his money lie on the floor of the Atlantic. Nourallah, another Turk, essayed to startle Americans, but his career as a champion was soon ended. Nachad gave it out when he came to the United States that he was unmindful of the financial side of the sport. He cared little whether or not he gathered in any American gold, as his family in Constantinople had sufficient riches to occasionally loan a few bags of gold to the sultan. All he wanted was the championship, so that he could return to his country with the burden of new honors. Perhaps when Nachad returns to Constantinople the very dogs in the streets will shun him as a defeated wrestler. But that might be called sentiment. Unless all signs fail, the "Butcher Boy" may retain his title for the year, for the very good reason that unless he cares to relinquish it, as did Roeber, he will have no opportunity to lose it in contest. The supply of "Terrible Turks" seems to have failed.

E. G. WESTLAKE.

ENOUGH correspondence has been given to the public since the National league controversy over the election of A. G. Spalding as president of the league was precipitated to keep an expert typewriter operator busy day and night for a month. But of all the letters that have been added to the "gayety of nations" in this winter baseball tangle, none possesses the peculiar interest that attaches to a communication laboriously spelled out by Mr. Spalding himself.

The millionaire doubtless has dictated thousands and thousands of business and personal letters. He has kept many stenographers from San Francisco to Chicago and New York rattling away on the keyboards of their typewriting machines attending to his correspondence, but never before in his experience has he been aroused from a sound sleep at three a. m., notified of the pressing importance of getting a letter to a former official of the league, and, finding no one handy to write the letter, been compelled to hunt up an old machine that had been stored in his hotel room, puzzle over the keyboard and by diligently punching the letters, succeeding after 40 minutes of perspiring work in producing an excuse for a letter.

"It was by all means the most lucrous incident that ever came up in a National league meeting," said one of the magnates, who was there. "The papers could have made an interesting cartoon of A. G. Spalding sitting on the edge of his bed, but partially dressed, his hair dishevled, and working like a good fellow with his index fingers whenever he found the letter that he wished to transcribe to the paper. How he puffed and grunted as he worked to get the sheet of letter paper into the machine. The capital letter shift was mastered only after he had begun "my deAr sIR." It was worth the salary of a typewriter for a month to see the newly-elected head of a big baseball organization trying to write the order on Nick Young requesting the transfer of the league's archives stored in the famous iron-bound trunk, to Mr. Young's son Robert, who would act as custodian of the same pending further orders from President Spalding. If that letter could be reproduced by the Freedman-Brush-Robinson faction of the National league—all the "firing line, where the verbal and written shot and shell," as Spalding says, are flying thick and fast—it would be as cataclysmal in its effect as "an explosion of dynamite in a stone quarry."

And after all, that letter written in the dusk of a hotel room — there was just enough light to see the paper—and at such an uncanny time in the night, did not get very far. Mr. Spalding changed his mind about the son of the deposed president of the National league maintaining the custodianship of the archives and, calling a friendly strong-armed Celtic porter, he ordered the trunk stored where he could keep an eye on it. Subsequently, when the supreme court of New York ordered the return of the trunk and contents to Nick Young, "Typewriter" Spalding wore a smile which seemed, to the spectators to mean "Better machine operators than I am may have copied the contents of those papers." As George Ade might say, the moral is "Not every man who can sign his name to a check for $100,000 is a good typewriter operator."

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SPORTING NEWS

WINTER SPORTS.

The Yale A. A. defeated the Union F. C., in a hockey game on Hudson's pond, Saturday, by a score of 29 to 0.

The Leal's School team has arranged a hockey game with the Alis A. A. team for Saturday afternoon if the ice can be cleared in time.

PERSONAL.

Miss Euphemia Demarest, of Frankfort, spent Sunday with her parents in Park avenue.

Miss Lena Bass, one of the teachers in the Plainfield High School, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hyde and Miss Hyde, of Belvidere avenue, have gone to Bermuda for an indefinite stay.

Theodore Gray, of West Front street, is detained at his home with a severe illness, bordering on pneumonia.

Miss Kilbourn, of East Orange, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Amy E. Lorton, 203 Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Isabel Milne, of Willow avenue, who fell recently and injured her foot, is improving slowly. She is now able to sit up.

Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, is now improving rapidly from his severe illness, and an early recovery is predicted.

The Carson child on East Front street, who has been very ill with scarlet fever, is improving rapidly and is about out of danger.

The Misses Sarah and Harriet Manning, of this city, were the guests and vocal soloists at the tea given by Mrs. Shannett, Friday afternoon, in New York city.

Mr. Samuels, of New York, is taking Orra Munger's place as salesman at Werner's clothing store, while the latter is spending two weeks with friends in Indiana.

Arthur J. Upson, who has been detained at Hotel McVey as a result of injuries received recently, has returned to his home in West Fifth street. His condition is much improved.

Started Blaze in Show Window.

A slight fire was occasioned in Druggist George W. V. Moy's store, last evening, by the head of a lighted match flying in a show window. It landed in some inflammable material which blazed up but was put out before it reached dangerous proportions.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, March 2.

—The Bible class, taught by William D. Murray, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening as usual.

—Have you tried a can of small stringless green beans, White Label brand, sold by Neuman Brothers. They are delicious.

—Attention is called to the additional information in the advertisement of the entertainment to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Saturday evening.

Assistant State Secretary Charles B. Brown, of the Y. M. C. A., who is now ill in Camden, will be brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. James S. Pray, 235 East Sixth street, as soon as he is able to be moved.

FEARS THE JOB.

Another Man Refused Place of Mail Messenger at a Price He Has Fixed Himself.

Another applicant for the lucrative job of carrying Uncle Sam's mail pouches between the North Avenue station and the postoffice, has decided he doesn't want it at his own price. He is Craig Polhemus, the second lowest bidder for the position.

When Henry Halloway backed out from his proposition to do the work for $300, Polhemus' bid, $350, was accepted. He was requested to appear and be sworn in, but yesterday he also informed the local authorities that he had reconsidered and didn't want the place at that salary. The third lowest bidder will now be called upon.

Gone to Teach in New York.

Miss Alice Miller, one of the teachers in the Lincoln public school, of this city, has resigned her position. She has accepted a similar position in the public schools of New York, and has entered upon her duties. The vacancy here has been temporarily filled by the selection of Mrs. Miller, who will discharge the duties until a regular teacher is named.

Trip to the Orient.

The Plainfield Camera Club is arranging for a series of three lectures on "A Trip to the Orient." These will be given by Miss Julia Carman, of Franklin place. The first lecture will probably be given Thursday evening, February 27, in the Camera Club rooms.

Lenten Services.

Lenten services will be held in Grace Episcopal and the Church of the Holy Cross this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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COLLECTED CASH AND LEFT

THE SOUVENIR BOOKS WERE LEFT ON THE HANDS OF PRINTER.

Now the Firemen's Relief Association Will Sell Them—Sharpers Used Association's Name.

The Firemen's Relief Association of this city has been imposed upon by two slick men, whose business it is to issue souvenir books. A number of local merchants have also been cheated by the sharpers. In order that no loss may befall the merchants the association has decided to distribute copies of the "History of the Plainfield Fire Department," compiled by the strangers.

In December, two men, Eugene Peltier and G. B. Elmhurst, came here and succeeded in interesting the association in a proposition to issue the work, promising to give twenty-five per cent. of the gross receipts and 1,000 copies of the work in return for the use of the name of the association in selling the books. The books were printed by E. N. Messler, of Somerville. After the two men had collected a large amount for advertising space, they disappeared. This was during the fore part of January. Since then the books have been on the hands of Mr. Messler, who failed to get any return for his work.

Now the association has arranged with the publishers to sell 900 copies of the work, at a small charge each, and an endeavor will be made in this manner to repay the publisher and also to give the advertisers some consideration for their money.

MORGAN NAMED.

Chosen for State Comptroller by Joint Caucus Without Any Opposition.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 18—A joint caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature was held here, last evening, for the purpose of naming a candidate for State comptroller, and J. Willard Morgan, of Camden, was selected without opposition.

Senate Leader Thomas N. McCarter presided and the nominating speech was made by Senator Johnson, of Camden. Assemblyman Horner, of Burlington county, seconded the nomination. The members were much elated over the harmonious aspect of the meeting.

SNOW CAUSED IT.

Timber Used to Brace Awning Fell Through the Window.

A number of clerks employed by Neuman Brothers, of Watchung avenue, were clearing snow off the store roof this morning and in doing so deposited the greater part of it on a wooden awning on the Watchung avenue side. The extra strain caused one of the roof supports to snap. The men attempted to shore it up with a piece of timber and accidentally knocked the piece through a large front window. The damage will amount to a considerable figure.

Holiday Shoot Postponed.

A meeting of the Independent Gun Club was held at the Arlington Hotel last evening, and five candidates were admitted to membership in the organization. Four propositions were received. It was decided to postpone the shoot scheduled for Washington's Birthday until Easter Monday. There was a large attendance at the meeting and much interest was taken in the proceedings.

Mayor Smalley's Offer.

The tract of land which Mayor Smalley offers for a school site measures 200 by 300 feet. It is situated on Greenbrook road at the corner of Rockview avenue. No action has yet been taken by the Borough Board of Education, but it is probable that the matter will receive consideration at the meeting to be held Monday evening.

Substitute in Choir.

Mrs. MacBride, the alto of the Crescent Avenue church quartette, did not sing at the church Sunday evening, being engaged in the rendition of an oratorio in New York. A substitute from New York took her place.

Will Sell Produce.

Young & Powell, of Scotch Plains, have leased Charles Hand's store at the corner of Watchung avenue and Second street, and on March 1 will open a store for the sale of eggs, butter and produce.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. L. W. Randolph.

SETTLED WITH POLICEMAN

I. P. BROWN, JR., AND H. L. OVERBAUGH HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT.

Damage Suit Started by Patrolman Overbaugh Discontinued—Paid $400 and Expenses.

Settlement out of court has been made in the suit for damages brought by Patrolman Herbert L. Overbaugh against Isaac P. Brown, Jr., for injuries received at the hands of the latter, Christmas morning. Brown agreed to pay the plaintiff $400 and expenses of the suit, amounting in all to about $600. The suit was for $5,000.

Overbaugh was shot by Brown as he was entering the latter's yard to learn the cause of a commotion in a hennery. The police had been previously asked by Brown to keep a close watch on his place as he had been troubled by chicken thieves. Without any investigation he discharged a load of buckshot at the policeman from an upper window. His face and the upper part of his body was punctured in many places.

It was the desire of the police board and Mayor Jenkins from the start of the suit that the matter come to an amicable settlement out of court.

Funeral of a Child.

The funeral of Bessie Waller, the three-year-old daughter of William Waller, of Race street, will take place at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The services will be held at the house, and the interment will be made at South Plainfield.

FLORISTS.

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DIED.

PHILPOTT—In North Plainfield, Sunday, Feb. 16, 1902, Margaret A. Philpott, aged 92 years, 3 months and 13 days.

Funeral services Tuesday, Feb. 18, (this evening), at 8 o'clock p. m. from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. David Conover, No. 157 Duer street. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Wednesday at Cypress Hill cemetery at 12:30 p. m.

FORCE—On Monday, February 17, 1902, at his late residence, Plainfield, New Jersey, George W. Force, in his 81st year.

Funeral private. 2 17 3

WANTS AND OFFERS

BOY WANTED in store, about 16 years of age, at A. M. Griffen's. 18 2

LOST—Gold scro l pin, black enamel Delta, initials M. V. W. Finder please return to Press office.

OFFICES TO LET ON SECOND FLOOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. 2 13 tf

TO builders and speculators. Six-acre lot for sale on Dunellen avenue, adjoining several houses of Jeremiah Manning; also flats to let. Inquire Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset St.

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. 407 Central Ave.

YOUNG ladies wishing to learn millinery should commence now with Adams & Chapman; positions secured in New York if desired. For particulars inquire Adams & Chapman, 114 E. Front St., Plainfield, N. J. 2 18 6

LOST—A Plainfield High School pin on LaGrande or Watchung avenues. Please return to this office and receive reward.

OFFICES to let. Inquire W. R Codrington. 2 18 6

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

TO LET—Store 33 Somerset St; Hall's drug store and apartments, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

ROOMS and board. 122 East Fifth street, near Park Ave 12 6

FOR SALE—One two-seat top surrey, one Brewster buggy, also one phæton; two side saddles and one gentleman's saddle; owner having no use for same. Address Phæton, care Press. 1 21 tf

FOR SALE OR LET—Farm of 38 acres, 1½ miles south of Plainfield, near Central avenue; good buildings. Address E. V., care Press. 2 11 12

PRIVATE sale of furniture and other household goods at 322 East Fifth street; day or evening. 2 18 3

CUTTER for sale; $15; good order. Stine, Greenbrook road, near West End avenue, North Plainfield.

OFFICES to let. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 2 18 1m

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress; no colored. 80 Mercer Ave.

CHARLESTON EXPOSITION and the south. Delightful trips by land and sea to all points south and west, from the ice-clad north to sunny south at reduced rates. Tickets, information, description books, etc., Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North Ave. 1 23 1 m

GIRLS WANTED—Good cooks and laundresses, at Crawley's intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 2 10 9

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A modern ten-room house centrally located, for sale at a reasonable price; or will exchange for Newark property. Address Adorspirit, Room 1, 65 Wall street, N. Y. City. 2 10 24

HOMES WANTED—Families willing to offer a good home to a friendless boy or girl of tender age and who will receive the child as a member of the family and give it such care and training as will fit it for a life of self-support and usefulness, are invited to correspond with the Children's Aid and Protective Society of the Oranges, No. 65 Essex avenue, Orange, N. J. A. W. Abbott, Agent. 2 12 12 c 6

FOUND—Pair of spectacles. Owner can have same by applying at this office. 2 17 2

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ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue; possession 1st May. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

FOR SALE—Fine bull terrier pups, seven weeks old. Address Bull Terrier, care Press. 2 15 3

TO LET—Seven-room house on Central avenue, near Front street; vestibule hall; all improvements; in good order. L. L. Manning's Marble Works. 2 13 tf

WANTED—A competent girl as cook and laundress. 57 Washington Ave. 1 29 tf

WANTED—Experienced girl (white) for general housework in small family. 821 Second place. 2 8 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework, where second maid is kept Apply, Tuesday evening, 319 LaGrande Ave.

COACHMAN or butler wants situation; good reference. 230 Park Ave. 2 15 4

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

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THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness; stationary temperature.
Thermometer 22.

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SMALLEY IS ON THE FENCE

North Plainfield's Mayor is Interviewed on the Subject of Consolidation.

HE WAS FREE TO TALK.

He Enumerated Reasons For and Against the Project, But Did Not Take a Definite Stand Either Way—Says He is For What the People Want—Few Facts.

Time has softened the opposition of Mayor Newton B. Smalley on the proposition of annexation of the city and borough. In his official capacity as chief executive of the borough he believes in voicing the opinion of his constituents, and consequently he is not prepared to take an advanced stand for or against the idea just at the present time.

When the matter was laid before the boroughites at an election two years ago, it was voted down and since then His Honor, accepting the judgment of the citizens, which coincided with his own at the time, has not felt it incumbent upon himself to advocate consolidation. Should the borough public generally favor the change geographically there appears to be little doubt but the Mayor will fall in line. He admits that North Plainfield has more interests in Union county thn it has in Somerset county, where it is a sort of a tail, wagging the dog, in many respects.

"They need us a big sight more than we need them," said the Mayor to a Daily Press reporter, in response to a question as to the benefits of annexation. His Honor was rather evasive on the subject and when directly asked to declare himself for or against the proposition, he remarked "I am both." This he finally explained by saying that there are many reasons why annexation would benefit North Plainfield and some reasons why it would prove detrimental. While others have been talking about the subject the Mayor has been thinking and has pursued a policy of drawing out the opinions of the borough citizens.

He thinks that Greater Plainfield would be a city with which the State would have to reckon. It would be one of the large cities and would take its place along side of the leading municipalities in the State, according to North Plainfield's energetic Mayor. There are two objections running through his head in opposition to the theory. One is that such a course would increase the tax rate, something he has always been adverse to, and another is some phases of the practical political situation in the city at present. On the latter objection he will not dwell to any extent, but on the former he is inclined to talk freely.

As far as the taxation is concerned he admits that a good return is given for money collected from the people, but he declares that there is much more room for corruption in a larger city. One thing he brings out is the question of good sized salaries given to officials. He admits that they earn them, but at the same time points out that much is saved the taxpayers in the borough by the small amounts given the officials for their work.

The Mayor believes that some of his favorite municipal ideas would be advanced by annexation. For instance the much mooted question of sewage would relegated for then the borough would have an opportunity of using the Plainfield sewer beds. Only half of the capaicty of these beds are being used at the present time and the North Plainfield streets could be dug up and in a short space of time the boroughites would share in the benefits of the system.

At the present time the great obstacle to an independent system is the great cost of the establishment of beds, although the situation of such a plant is important. The Mayor says that to the east and to the west of the built up portions of the borough there is valuable lands which might be used as home sites, but that no one is willing to build on account of the absence of a proper sewage system. The Park residents, he says, are quite desirious of having such a plant. Pipes could be connected with the present bed in this city and the question would be solved.

Another point which he brings out is municipal ownership of a water

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FRACTURED ANKLE.

Mrs. Wm. McIntosh Kept at Home by Result of Fall on Ice.

Mrs. William McIntosh, wife of the superintendent of motive power for the New Jersey Central, is detained at her home with a fractured ankle bone. Last Wednesday, while walking on Park avenue in front of the Park Avenue Hotel, she slipped on a small piece of snow-covered ice, throwing her to the walk with much force. She was taken to the hotel and later to her home at 811 College place. She also suffered greatly from nervous shock and will be kept to her bed for some time.

TAKEN THROUGH HOLY LAND

DR. M. A. CARMAN GAVE FIRST OF A SERIES OF LECTURES.

At Hope Chapel, Last Evening—Illustrated With Fine Collection of Photographs.

The first of a series of lectures on the "Holy Land," to be given by Dr. M. A. Carman, was delivered before an appreciative audience at Hope chapel, last evening. It was illustrated by a large number of views, greatly varied, which left a clear picture of the course taken by the speaker.

Dr. Carman but recently returned from the far east and the scenes in Asia and Africa along the Mediterranean are those he told of. He described in detail his trip as far as Cairo, Egypt, which is the last stopping place before Joppa, the port of Jerusalem, is reached. Cairo is a quaint city and it has people who are more peculiar. Their manners, customs and mode of dress were pictured and told of in an interesting fashion. The lecture was not only very entertaining but instructive.

The continuation of the trip will be described in another lecture which is to be given in the chapel, Tuesday, March 4.

URGE REAPPOINTMENT.

Union County Teachers Passed Resolutions Concerning Superintendent Baxter—Sent to Governor.

At a recent meeting of the Union County Teachers' Association, at Elizabeth, resolutions were adopted, urging Governor Murphy to reappoint State Superintendent of Schools Chas. J. Baxter, of this city, for another term. Mr. Baxter's term will soon expire, and it has been rumored that it is the intention of the Governor to appoint a man from south Jersey to the position.

The resolutions adopted show strongly that the various superintendents and teachers in the county believe Mr. Baxter to be the right man for the place. There was some opposition to the resolutions, but not enough to count, for they were adopted by a large vote.

It was the general opinion of all that it would be unwise to make a change in the State office at present, as State school affairs are conceded to be in such a flourishing condition.

NAGLE WILL REMAIN.

Has Leased His Present Quarters on West Front Street for Five Years.

C. M. Nagle, the West Front and Grove street druggist, has decided to remain in business in Plainfield owing to difficulties encountered in Perth Amboy, the tenants refusing to vacate through an error on the part of the landlord in serving notices properly. Mr. Nagle will re-lease the store for a term of five years, and intends to remodel the interior making it more attractive to his customers, and will push business more than ever.

SEEING THE WORLD.

Veteran Traveler Pays His Way as He Goes Mending Hats.

One of the most novel ways of seeing the world and paying expenses en route, is that adopted by George Crocker, of Binghamton, N. Y., who arrived in this city today. He started out thirty years ago and has since been travelling about, making his living by remodelling hats, being an expert hat maker. He is sixty-six years old and is an interesting man. He is now on a tour of the State and will shortly go west.

Appeal for Salvation Army.

Adjutant T. H. McLeod, of the Salvation Army, has issued a circular letter, in which he makes the annual appeal in behalf of the army for funds for the coming year's work in Plainfield. The sum of $500 is needed for the year. Any sum from the smallest amount up will be appreciated by the army workers.

—Neuman Brothers are selling Hudson's celebrated asparagus tips at 25 cents per can.

ENDEAVORERS PLAYED SOME NOVEL GAMES

Original Features at Social Given at Trinity Reformed Church Last Evening.

BY ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

CONCLUDED WITH A WAR ROMANCE PICTURED IN SONG.

Guests Were Labelled as Animals and Had to Guess Their Identity From Actions of Others—Music on Human Melodian.

The young people of Trinity Reformed church enjoyed a sociable given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society in the Sunday-school room last evening. A number of interesting games formed the feature of the affair.

The first of these was the "animal" game. On the back of each person was pinned the name of an animal, and the others in the room made signs and sounds which would give one an inkling of the name.

"My Ladies' Work Basket" was another game. On a card were printed the names of silks and textiles, although the letters were mixed purposely. As a rule the young women easily deciphered these jumbled words, but the young men were not so fortunate. The human melodian caused much laughter. Four young women and an equal number of young men represented a scale of music and each furnished a note.

A romance of the Civil War was represented by various popular songs rendered on the piano by Will Pope, while E. F. Sheppard told the story. Each song represented some incident. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

In charge of the affair were the social and reception committees. The social committee consists of Miss Kreitling, chairman, the Misses Bessie Martin, Nettie Young, Emma Lindsay, Jessie Hockridge and Kate Bodine and Fred Dunavan, while the reception committee is composed of Charles M. Dolliver, chairman, E. F. Sheppard, Clarence Rittenhouse, Charles Zimmer, William LaTourette and H. B. Dennis. Albert Utzinger assisted in preparing the refreshments. The milk was contributed by Charles Debele and the whipped cream by William Debele.

NEW CLUB.

Patrick Hanrahan Association Was Organized Last Evening and Officers Were Chosen.

The Patrick Hanrahan Association is the name of a new social and fraternal organization which has been formed by West End young men. A meeting of those interested was held last evening at Patrick Hanrahan's place of business on Liberty street.

The following officers were elected: President, Patrick Hanrahan; first vice president, Clarence Waldron; second vice president, Joseph Galbraith; recording secretary, William Barry; financial secretary, Patrick Motly; treasurer, Thomas Mack; sergeant-at-arms, Robert Scott.

It was decided to conduct a ball in T. A. B. Hall within the near future. A committee to make arrangements was appointed as follows: George Taylor, Harry Shannon, William Lawlor and George Summers. By laws will be prepared and offered for approval at the next meeting by the following members, James Shannon, William Owens, Joseph Barry and Michael Lawlor.

FOUR HORSES.

Kept Hitched to Warren's Hose Wagon Ready for Emergency.

In compliance with the orders of Chief J. J. Stahl, of the borough fire department, four horses have been kept hitched to the hose wagon in the Warren Engine Company house since Monday morning. This is done to be in readiness to cope with any emergency that may arise by reason of the heavy drifts in some parts of the borough. Should a fire break out in some remote part of the borough, the chief is anxious that no time be lost in getting to the scene, and he has therefore adopted this means of preparation.

Miss Alice Wilde Smith, daughter of Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith, has returned to her home, 407 LaGrande avenue, from Saratoga, N. Y.

James Penny, formerly of this city, was operated upon yesterday at Muhlenberg Hospital. He had been suffering from an abscess in the side.

A PLAINFIELD BRIDE AND BOROUGH GROOM

Wedding of Miss Jessie MacKillop and Freeman J. Shotwell Last Evening.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

TOOK PLACE AT RESIDENCE OF A. E. HOAGLAND, OF WEST FRONT STREET.

Those Who Composed the Bridal Party—Rev. C. E. Herring Performed the Ceremony—Couple Will Reside in Borough.

Miss Jemima Jessie MacKillop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell MacKillop, of Lafayette place, and Freeman Judson Shotwell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shotwell, of Fairview avenue, were married last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Hoagland, 664 West Front street. There was a large assemblage of relatives and friends present.

The home was attractively decorated throughout. In the parlor there were palms and American Beauty roses, while in the dining room the prevailing colors were green and white. The table was prettily garnished with flowers, presenting an attractive scene.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, which the bride and groom attend. Those attending the bridal couple were Mrs. Alvin E. Hoagland, sister of the bride, matron of honor; Miss Iris Ferrie, flower girl; Elston Hoagland, page. The ushers were William MacKillop, brother of the bride, and Harry Cumiskey, of Flatbush, L. I.

The bride was gowned in grey silk, trimmed with white chiffon and white silk applique. She wore orange blossoms in the coiffure and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and bride roses. The matron of honor wore a gown of green crepon and she carried pink carnations. The flower girl and page were dressed in white.

In one corner of the parlor there was an arrangement of stately palms, and it was in front of this that the bridal party stood, while the impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church was performed. Following the ceremony, congratulations were showered on the popular couple, after which refreshments were served. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Shotwell left for the south on their honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will reside in North Plainfield.

The bride was well remembered with presents of a substantial nature, among them being checks and a deed for a house and lot, gifts from the parents of the groom. There were also presents of cut glass, silver, Haviland china, clocks, pictures, furniture, etc., in profusion. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain and to his ushers stick pins were given. The bride's gift to the matron of honor was a bracelet.

The groom is a valued employe at the City National Bank, where he has held the position of bookkeeper for some time past. The bride was formerly engaged by J. A. Smith & Co., and both were remembered by both employers.

There were guests present at the wedding from Brooklyn, Flatbush, Elizabeth, Somerville, Griggstown, New York, Albany and Plainfield and all entered heartily into the festivities fo the occasion.

Words of Praise.

William J. Tucker, president of Dartmouth College, says in speaking of one of Commander Wadhams' lectures, "I had the very great pleasure of listening to a lecture from Mr. Wadhams on 'Life on board a Man-of-war.' If any one wants to see and feel life on board a man-of-war, let him hear Commander Wadhams." Commander Wadhams will appear in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on Saturday evening. Fred F. and William P. VanEps will render banjo and mandolin solos.

Freedom Castle's Anniversary.

The first anniversary of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will be appropriately celebrated Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock, in Washington Hall. Admission will be by invitation.

At County Teachers' Meeting.

Principal I. W. Travell, of this city, was among those present at the one hundred and first meeting of the Union County Teachers' Association, held at Elizabeth, Saturday.

GAVE HER LIFE TO CAUSE OF MISSIONS

Word Received in Plainfield Yesterday of Death of Miss Rachel Mair.

AT WISSICKA, LIBERIA.

FELL A VICTIM TO A FEVER WHICH FINALLY PROVED FATAL.

Was a Native of Plainfield—Spent Best Years of Life in African Field—Left Here for Last Time in September.

The life of Miss Rachel G. Mair, of this city, has been sacrificed in the missionary field in Africa. She died, while clinging to her life's work, spreading the Gospel among the heathen in that far off land, sometime during the middle part of January, and she will be buried there where she spent the best years of her existence.

The sad news of her end came in a brief letter received by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mair, of Leland avenue, yesterday afternoon. It was sent by Miss Foote, a co-laborer in the missionary cause. A fever, against which she had battled heroically for some time, was responsible for her death.

It takes a month for a letter to come from Africa to Plainfield. The more recent communications received by her family and friends here gave evidence of her suffering, although in all of them she declared her faith that her life would be spared, and repeatedly asked for prayers to that end.

On February 6, John Mair, of Richmond street, a brother, received two short notes from her. The first was dated January 4 and it told of the great pain she was enduring from the awful fever, and implored her relatives and friends to pray for her. The other was dated January 6 and the handwriting bore out the inference that she was growing weaker. It was decipherable, but the hand that wrote the note was certainly unsteady. In this last letter, she said that sometimes she thought that her friends had ceased their prayers and she implored that they ask God to bring relief to her.

At the last missionary meeting in Warren chapel, a communication was read from Miss Mair, telling of the agonizing fever and asking the prayers of the congregation, which were given with fervor. When this letter was received the faithful missionary had passed away. The fulfillment of the ambition of life had brought her to an untimely end.

For several years Miss Rachel G. Mair was a teacher in the North Plainfield public schools, but all during that period she was impatient to abandon the position and take up missionary work. In 1894, she resigned and in the following year she enlisted as a missionary of the Methodist Foreign Missionary Board and was at once assigned to the African field. She repaired to Wissicka, Liberia, a station then recently established, and set about her work with a full heart.

After spending five years there she returned to America for a brief visit, her intention being to kindle more interest among the Christian people here in the work being done. In September 1901, Miss Mair returned to her post, and since then has worked persistently. When she went back to Africa the Misses Foote and Arms accompanied her, and it was from the former that the first tidings of her death came.

Miss Mair was an active worker in Warren chapel. When she took up missionary work, her Sunday-school class there formed itself into the King's Foreign Missionary Circle, and has always taken an active interest in her work. Contributions were constantly sent by the circle and it has aided her in numerous other ways. She was a regular member of the Crescent Avenue church, and it was through her work there that she became interested in the chapel.

Miss Mair was forty-five years of age at the time of her death. She was born in Plainfield. Surviving her are her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mair, two sisters, the Misses Mary and Agnes Mair, and three brothers, John, Alexander and Thomas Mair.

Sentences Deferred a Week.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 19—Wm. Sweeney, the young law student of Plainfield, was not sentenced on the conviction of embezzlement today. All sentences were deferred by the court for one week.

STORM IN SOMERSET.

That County Was Snow Bound After Monday's Young Blizzard.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 19—This town is just recovering from the effects of the snowstorm. Late yesterday afternoon the trolley resumed operations and the trains on the Central and South Branch roads approached somewhat their usual regularity.

The country roads in this vicinity are badly drifted, which necessitates driving through fields. The different townships will have some pretty substantial bills to pay for shoveling the snow.

FOUND ANSWERS ON TAGS

NOVEL KIND OF ENTERTAINMENT AT ENDEAVOR SOCIAL.

Besides Finding the Answers, the Guests Heard a Musical Programme.

A "tag" social was held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church, last evening. There was a good attendance. The rooms were decorated with large American flags.

The first part of the evening was devoted to carrying out the "tag" part of the social. Questions of a Biblical, scientific, humorous and historical character were written on half of the tags, while the answers were written on the other half, the idea being for those having the questions to find those having the answers.

In addition there were piano solos by Clifford M. Braider, piano and mandolin duets by Mr. Braider and R. Wilson Derby, baritone solos by Mr. Derby, while there were recitations by Miss Mae Batchelor and Lawrence French. After the entertainment ice cream and cake was served.

The social committee having the affair in charge consisted of Hubert J. DuBois, chairman; Miss Ella Serrell, Miss Mae Batchelor, Miss Grace TenEyck, Mrs. Hannah Flanders and Kerro Knox.

REMOVING SNOW.

Men of Street Department Are Kept Busy Clearing Streets and Sidewalks of Snow.

The street department has continued the work of snow removal from streets and sidewalks and today traffic, except on the extreme outskirts, is practically clear.

Two gangs, comprising eight men each, have been in opposite portions of the city clearing walks while another gang with carts is removing snow from the main thoroughfares. The latter work is almost completed.

A gang was sent out this morning to break the drifts on Bellevue avenue, leading to Hillside cemetery, as it has been almost impossible for funeral corteges to reach the burial ground. It is thought the road will be entirely cleared by nightfall.

PROF. GRIGGS COMING.

Will Deliver Series of Lectures at Crescent Ave. Church Chapel.

The lectures of Prof. Edward Howard Griggs last winter on "Dante" gave such unqualified delight to his Plainfield audiences, that the simple announcement of his course of lectures on Robert Browning to be given Feb. 20, March 6 and 20 in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will be sufficient to interest a large number of people. These lectures are given under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club, the time of the lecture 3:30.

Prof. Griggs is a speaker whose clear thought finds eloquent expression and rivets the attention of his listeners throughout his addresses. He is delivering two courses of lectures this season in Boston, where crowded houses attest to his popularity.

Picture of Late Superintendent.

The management of the Potter Press Works has recently presented to each one of the several hundred employes a cabinet likeness of the factory's late superintendent, George B. Titsworth. Most of the machinists in the shop are old employes who worked with Mr. Titsworth for years, and the memento is treasured highly by every one of them.

To Give Birthday Party.

The Ladies' Bowling Club will give a birthday party to Mrs. Andrew Schlick, one of the members, tomorrow afternoon. The affair will be held in Saengerbund Hall.

The Misses Wilcox, of Woodhull & Martin's, are taking a vacation.

Mrs. David E. Crowell, of Craig place, is confined to her bed by illness.

VALUABLE GIFTS FROM J. ACKERMAN COLES

Has Had Two Costly Bronzes Cast Expressly for Scotch Plains Public School.

ARE OF GREAT VALUE.

LIFE-SIZE BUSTS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON AND BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

Made in France From Models of Jean Antoine Houdon—Presented in Memory of His Father and Grandfather.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles is shortly to add two more costly and beautiful gifts to the large number he has already donated the Scotch Plains school. They exceed in historic value anything yet presented by him and are explained in the following letter which he has wirtten to the trustees of the school:

To the Trustees of the Scotch Plains Public School:—

Gentlemen:—Quite a long while ago I ordered Tiffany & Company, of New York, to have cast at the celebrated foundry of Barbedienno in Paris, France, for the public school of Scotch Plains, New Jersey, a life size bronze bust of George Washington and a life size bronze bust of Benjamin Franklin from the models of Jean Antoine Houdon made by him from casts and measurements taken by himself, those of Washington being made while the artist was a guest at Mt. Vernon, Virginia, in 1785; and those of Franklin in 1778 during his residence in Paris as our minister plenipotentiary at the Court of France.

These busts have arrived from Europe with appropriate marble pedestals and are now at the store of Tiffany & Company on Union Square mounted and ready for delivery.

Washington I take pleasure in donating to the school in memory of my father, Abraham Coles, A. M., M. D., Ph. D., LL. D.; and Franklin in memory of my grandfather, Dennis Coles (1778-1844), well known in his day as a printer, publisher, philanthropist and statesman, both being natives of Scotch Plains and ever active in promoting the educational interests of the county. Many noted educators, including Martha Lamb, the historian, were frequent guests at my grandparent's home here at Scotch Plains.

In making the gifts I note with state pride the high grade of excellence that for nearly a century has characterized the Scotch Plains school, its praiseworthy exhibit at the World's Columbia Exposition in 1892 being now permanently preserved in the State House at Trenton.

The unique large and well appointed Scotch Plains school building of brick construction, of Colonial design, the work of Messrs. McKim, Meade and White, is a lasting memorial of good taste and progressive intelligence.

It is doubtful if any other school in America has had bronzes of equal fame cast especially for it. Presuming that the same will be acceptable to you for deposit on the platform of your assembly room, or elsewhere in the school building, I have ordered them to be sent to you on or before the 22 inst., Washington's birthday, all charges prepaid.

With best wishes, I am,
Yours very truly,
J. Ackerman Coles.

Scotch Plains, N. J.,
Feb. 18, 1902.

LOVE AND SORROW.

Subject of Lecture by Commander Booth-Tucker, of Salvation Army.

Commander Booth Tucker, of the Salvation Army, who will lecture in this city at the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening, has announced his subject to be "Love and Sorrow." It is said to be one of his favorite topics and one that he has delivered hundreds of times. He will be accompanied by his official party. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the use of the local corps, of which Ensign McLeod is in charge.

Putting In Elevator.

The estate of J. S. Cutter is putting in a large elevator at the rear of the building on West Front street, corner of Exchange alley, for the use of a clothing manufacturer who has leased the third floor.

Lenten Services.

Wednesday evenings during the Lenten season special services will be held in St. Peter's German Lutheran church, corner of Grove street and Mercer avenue.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. C. Weiss, of Grandview avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. E. E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, is recovering from a severe illness.

J. A. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, is entertaining his father from Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Greer, of Grove street, have returned from a visit with Newark relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Bauer, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with her parents on East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, of West Seventh street, have been entertaining company from New York.

Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, has recovered from a recent illness which detained her at home.

Miss Katherine Venn, of Yonkers, N. Y., has returned from a visit to Mrs. Marchant, of the Stillman flats.

Dr. S. P. Simpson, of New York, formerly of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Margaret Scanlon, of Clinton avenue, has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in New York.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, of Park avenue, has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

Thomas Lyness, Sr., of West Second street, who has been ill for the past two months, is able to be about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, have been enjoying the delightful weather at Lakewood.

George F. Coard, of this city, has gone to SanFrancisco, from which place he will sail for Honolulu on a business trip.

Harry Bush, of the fire department, who has been absent from duty for a month on account of a vaccinated arm, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Vail, of Norristown, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. MacClymont, of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCready, of South Branch, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry M. Johns, of Jackson avenue.

George Vroom, of Washington, D. C., has returned home after a week's visit with his brother, John Vroom, of East Fourth street.

Ralph Vail, of West Eighth street, who has been very ill with pneumonia, has so far recovered that he will be able to go out soon.

Dr. Sarah D. Keeney, of West Fourth street, who has been seriously ill, is now improving with excellent chances for an early recovery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Recorded at Union County Clerk's Office Last Week.

The following real estate conveyances were recorded at Elizabeth last week:

Edw. Rushmore et ux to E. M. Vail lots 54-55, section A, map of Wm. Picken's property, Netherwood, $1; R. Henry Depew et ux to Chas. H. Hand, 121 ft on ne line of Watchung av. cor of M. D. Theirs lot, Plainfield, $2,500; Lizzie U. Dunlap to Robt. A. Downey tract on South av. cor Sampson's lot Plainfield, $1; John U. Ludlow et al to Arthur B. Clark, tract in line of Presbyterian church property and cor of Chas Marsh, Fanwood, $40; Thos. Wearen et ux to Thos. Wearen, Jr. lot 29, bk. map of Rock View villa sites, at Plainfield, $1; Thos. Wearen, Jr, to Joanna Wearen, same property, $1; John L. Brewster to Lewis V. F. Randolph, 99 ft on n w line of East Second st cor of lot 2, and near Voorhees lot, Plainfield, $895; Wm. L. Pomeroy to Geo. W. Thomas Nos. 925 to 935 LeGrande av and Nos. 924 to 928 on South av, Plainfield, $1; Plainfield B. & L. Assn to Annie T. Neuman, 43 ft on n e line of Spooner av, 45 ft from Division av, Plainfield, $1,800.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

CHARITY WORKERS TO GATHER AT TRENTON

Conference of Charities and Corrections to be Held This Week.

SOME OF THE SPEAKERS.

THE PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME HAS BEEN ISSUED.

H. M. Maxson is Among the Speakers — Governor Murphy Expects to be Present — Very Interesting Features.

The provisional programme of the first New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections, to be held in the Assembly room of the State House at Trenton, February 20 and 21, has been issued and shows that it will probably be one of the most important gatherings of the kind ever held in New Jersey.

The sessions will be held Thursday afternoon and evening, February 20, and Friday morning, February 21. The programme for the first session is designed to introduce the work, workers, aims and methods of the various institutions and organizations represented at the conference. The evening session will be devoted to the defective, dependent and delinquent classes with especial reference to New Jersey conditions. At the third session attention will be concentrated upon immediate needs and problems.

The first session will be called to order by F. B. Lee, chairman of the Trenton committee, and editor-in-chief of "New Jersey as a Colony and State." Mayor Fagan, of Jersey City, will respond to the address of welcome. There will follow a symposium of addresses limited to five minutes, conducted by Prof. J. H. Finley, professor of practical politics, on the following topics:

"How the Poor May be Helped to Help Themselves," "Caring for the Poor in Almshouses," "Caring for Dependent Children," "Caring for the Feebleminded, Epileptic and Insane," "Correctional Work," "Probation Work," "State Association. Under these different topics there will be addresses by all of the prominent charity workers in New Jersey.

In the evening, Rev. Amory H. Bradford, of Montclair, will preside and he will summarize the sketches of the afternon in an address. Then will follow an address by Governor Murphy on "State Philanthropy and State Protection." Mrs. E. E. Williamson will follow with an address on "Twenty-five Years of Progress in New Jersey Charities and Corrections." "Penal Reform and the Probation System," will be treated by Judge J. Franklin Fort, while Charlton T. Lewis, L. L. D., will tell of "The Advantages and the Dangers of Charity Organization."

The final session will be devoted to the consideration of "next steps." Rev. Edward L. Stoddard, of Jersey City, will open the programme with an address on "The Relation of the Church to Organized Charity." There will be a number of other addresses on important subjects, including one by Superintendent H. M. Maxson, of this city, on "Truancy Legislation: Is it needed in New Jersey?"

In the afternoon of Friday arrangements will be made to escort all who wish to the State Prison, State Hospital for the Insane, State Normal and Model Schools, State Home for Girls, county jail, Newark city almshouse. It is believed that a number of charity workers from this city will attend the conference.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The play of a child's imagination in the unexpected connection of a trifling act with a mighty force always produces a feeling of astonishment. This was the experience of the mother who was watching her little boy take the cup of milk allotted for his evening meal. Swallowing the whole allowance without removing the cup from his lips, he set the cup down hard on the table exclaiming, "Limited Express! It don't stop anywhere at all."

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration service Friday night.

—A number of local charity workers will go to Trenton tomorrow to attend the first State Conference of Charities and Correction which will continue until Friday.

Month After Month

A cold clings to you. The cough seems to tear holes in the delicate tissues of the throat and lungs. You lose weight and you wonder if you are threatened with a disease you scarcely dare to name. Are you aware that even a stubborn and long-neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balsam? Do not spend more of your life in coughing and worrying.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Although the head may be severed from the body the trouble may be rectified in the case of a doll at Harper's Bazaar, on Park avenue, near Fourth street, where dolls are repaired while you wait.

Colored goods ill become some women, but where is there one who does not look well in a black gown? I. H. Boehm, of West Front street, is having a special sale of black goods and there's plenty of bargains to be had.

There is no excuse these days for a person to be without the latest household articles especially when the Gayle Hardware Company is offering such bargains in every department. All goods are first-class and guaranteed.

Orders left at Fred Endress's Front street market are sure to be filled properly and delivered promptly. Orders forgotten while on the shopping trip may be telephoned and will receive the same careful consideration as if given in person.

You might travel thousands of miles to the Kimberley diamond mines and then not see more beautiful diamonds than those sold by J. Hervey Doane, of Park avenue. He also sells jewelry in every conceivable form, all at prices to suit most any pocketbook.

The mid-winter sale of men's suitings, inaugurated by Harry Werner, some time ago, is meeting with great success. He is offering stylish suits at suitable prices and they are going fast. There are still some fine bargains to be had but they will not last long.

The recent storm has proved conclusively that winter is not over. This leads to the suggestion that you can do no better than purchase seasonable clothing at M. Weinberger's store on West Front street. He is always prepared for the weather no matter what kind comes along.

Riding habits and bicycle suits are specialties with John G. Bantle, the Watchung avenue tailor, who knows how to cut goods to make them fit. The patrons that wear VanArsdale's shoes always wear smiles. That's because there's no pinching and no discomfort. He is now having his mid-winter clearing sale of shoes and there are some excellent bargains to be found in the list.

THEATRICAL.

On Washington's Birthday Mr. Keith will introduce a novelty in the line of amusement, and this managerial innovation is especially tendered to the out-of-town patrons of his New York theatre who desire to enjoy the entire programme and be home in time for an early supper. A special performance will be given commencing at 10:30 o'clock, and every artist will positively appear, and thus plenty of time is allowed for the homeward trip.

For next week at Keith's Theatre a galaxy of attractive vaudeville stars are announced. To say that it will be a strong show but feebly expresses it, for the stellar position will be upheld by Eugene Sandow, the famous "strong man," one of the world's most wonderful athletes. His present feats are proclaimed more sensational than any before attempted. The comedy and novelty elements of the programme will be sustained by Eva Williams and Jack Tucker in their classic, "Driftwood"; also Tom Nawn & Company, in "Pat and the Genii"; the European Rossean Brothers; Elwood, the magician, and a score of other stars.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Wm. Smalley, Jr., has purchased a fine new sleigh.

—Jacob Higgins, of Depew street, is making some alterations to his house.

—William Newman, of Spooner avenue, has accepted a position with Peter Zimmerman, of West Front street.

—Augustus Force, of East Front street, has secured a lucrative position at the local factory of the Price-Bond-Woolston Company.

—There will be a meeting of the Councilmanic street committee tomorrow evening, when several matters of importance will be considered.

—There will probably be initiation at the meeting of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Friday night. All the members are urged to attend.

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VALET JONES TESTIFIES.

Renewed Interest In Patrick Trial Because of This Witness.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Valet Jones was called to the witness stand in the Patrick murder trial at 4:40 yesterday afternoon.

When the name of Charles F. Jones was called, there was a hum of expectancy, a shuffling of feet and craning of necks.

Jones told of his early work on a farm and in a flour mill, his going to Houston, where he met Rice and got a position in Rice's Capitol hotel.

On May 10, 1897, he came to New York and lived with Mr. Rice from that time until his death at 500 Madison avenue.

He told of his clerical work for Mr. Rice, such as his typewriting.

He told of meeting Patrick in October, 1899. Patrick called at the house one evening under the name of Smith, a cotton man. Patrick wanted to see Rice, who had retired.

Patrick told Jones he was from Texas, and they talked an hour about Texas news. He went away, saying that he would return in a week. He did return about 8 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Rice had gone to bed.

Patrick disclosed his identity on the second visit, saying that he was counsel for Holt and that Holt would surely win. He said that Holt needed only one thing to make it certain and that was a letter from Rice to Baker saying that he was a citizen of Texas and that the suit must be settled or Rice would lose it.

He told the witness that if he (Jones) would write such a letter on the typewriter he (Patrick) would see that it was signed. Patrick showed Jones an extract of a letter written on yellow paper.

On the second visit Patrick stayed two hours. He called almost every week up to June 1. He usually called on Thursday nights.

Mr. Rice saw Patrick one night when he opened the door and looked into the room, but did not recognize him.

Famous Boer Scout Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Mr. George May Powell of this city has received a cablegram announcing the death at Charing Cross hotel, London, of Colonel Francis J. Turner, a noted Boer scout and a native of Brooklyn. For the first eighteen months of the South African war Turner was a leading scout in the Boer army. He was a civil, mining and mechanical engineer and had large interests in South Africa. John O. Knight of the Chicago Record went as his only associate in the daring feat of blowing up the railway bridges between the British front and the Boer rear when the British captured Bloemfontein. This halted the British over two months and gave the Boers a chance to reform their lines and plans. Turner also led some of the most daring raids of the war and was severely wounded in the battle of Colenso.

Republicans Defeated at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19. After one of the fiercest and most stubbornly contested campaigns the heaviest vote ever cast in a municipal election in Pittsburg was polled yesterday, and at 10 o'clock last night, though returns were coming in slowly, enough had been received to make it almost certain that the present Republican administration has been defeated by the Republican-Democratic or Citizens' ticket by a good sized majority.

Postmaster Kills Himself.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 19.—Louis B. Partridge, postmaster at Kenesaw, this county, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Yesterday morning a postoffice inspector began an investigation of Partridge's books and confronted the postmaster with what he asserted was a defalcation of $1,500. Partridge made no explanation or defense, but went directly to his home and shot himself.

Twenty-six Families Burned Out.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19. — Twenty-six families were burned out last night in a fire that destroyed the four story apartment building located at Fifty-sixth street and Madison avenue. Many women and children were compelled to leave the building by way of the fire escapes, aided by firemen, but all the occupants of the structure have been accounted for. The loss is $100,000.

An Appeal to Roosevelt.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 19.—The Belgian League For the Rights of Man has addressed an appeal to President Roosevelt, asking him "for the love of God" to intervene to prevent the possible execution of the Boer commandant Kritzinger and others.

De Wet's Forces Dispersed.

HEILBRON, Orange River Colony, Feb. 19.—The British columns have again come in contact with De Wet's forces near Reitz, Orange River Colony. The latter were split up and dispersed.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Rev. Dr. Newman Hall of New York died in London.

George L. Shepley was elected lieutenant governor of Rhode Island.

Charles L. Tiffany, head of the famous jewelry firm, died in New York.

The Kellogg sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., was burned; loss, $300,000.

William M. Tweed, son of the notorious Tammany "boss," died suddenly at Stamford, Conn.

J. Willard Morgan was elected comptroller of New Jersey at a joint session of the legislature.

Dawson is said to be threatened with ruin through concessions granted by the government to a syndicate.

Eight hundred bodies have been recovered from the earthquake ruins at Shamaka, Russian Transcaucasia.

MISS STONE SET FREE

Missionary Released From Captors In Good Health.

MME. TSILKA'S HUSBAND ARRESTED.

That Reverend Gentleman Accused of Being an Accomplice of the Kidnapers Who Held His Wife and Miss Stone.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The Temps publishes a dispatch from Constantinople which announces that Miss Ellen M. Stone has been released by the brigands who have held her since Sept. 3 last and has been handed over in good health to the dragoman of the American legation.

The dispatch adds that the "Rev. Tsilka" has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the kidnaping of Miss Stone.

The companion in captivity of Miss Stone was Mme. K. S. Tsilka, a Bulgarian woman, wife of Mr. Tsilka, a Macedonian teacher of Samakov. Miss Stone while traveling with Mme. Tsilka and a party of about fifteen friends was captured by brigands in the district of Salonika Sept. 3. Since that time vigorous efforts have been made by the United States government and by missionaries to obtain the release of the captives. The brigands demanded a ransom of £25,000 (Turkish), but only $72,500 was collected for the ransom, and this sum was paid over to the brigands Feb. 6 by M. Gargiulo, chief dragoman of the American legation at Constantinople, and W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American mission at Constantinople, who met the brigands on the road to the Podrome monastery.

Mme. Tsilka was educated at the Northfield seminary, where she was a schoolmate of the daughter of the

MISS ELLEN M. STONE.

Rev. W. W. Cox of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who is now the wife of Dr. Bulkley of Brooklyn. Mme. Tsilka at the time of receiving her American training and education was Miss Stephanora, a Bulgarian. Having been converted in childhood to the Christian belief, she came to America after having refused to marry the man of her parents' choosing.

Dr. Dwight L. Moody, becoming interested in her welfare, found a place for her in his noted school. Having finished her training at that institution, she became a trained nurse. While engaged in her professional duties in the Adirondacks she became acquainted with Mr. Tsilka, a Macedonian, who had also been educated in the United States. At that period he was preparing for work as a medical missionary. Soon after the completion of their training the couple were married and went to Bulgaria, where they at once entered upon missionary work.

Miss Stone is one of the missionaries of the American Board of foreign missions. She has been attached to the Salonika mission since 1878. She was born at Roxbury, Mass., and her home is in Chelsea, Mass., where her mother resides. Four of Miss Stone's brothers are in business in Boston.

Rev. Tsilka Had Been Suspected.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Rev. Tsilka, who, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Paris Temps in a dispatch announcing the release of Miss Stone, had been arrested on the charge of complicity in the kidnaping of the missionary, is the husband of Mme. Tsilka, Miss Stone's companion. It was announced recently that the Turkish authorities suspected the Rev. Tsilka of complicity in the abduction of the missionaries.

Fatal Gunning Accident.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 19.—John Tucker of this city, while gunning with two friends on the meadows, was fatally shot by one of the party whom he was trying to rescue from drowning. Ice had covered the meadows for several days, and the gunners reached the thoroughfare waterway before they realized where they were, and one of the party, named Ludlum, broke through. He held fast to his gun and reached this to Tucker to pull him out. Tucker seized the barrel, the imperiled man holding the butt. The gun went off, and the full charge entered Tucker's breast.

Keene Gives Twenty Thousand.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—James R. Keene, the noted financier, is accustomed every winter to give handsomely to deserving charities. In accordance with his habit Mr. Keene has sent a check for $10,000 to the Charity Organization society and another check of $10,000 to the United Hebrew Charities. Mr. Keene also gave $2,500 to the charity fund of a local newspaper.

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Congressman Wheeler Stands by Fiery Utterances.

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Several Democrats Disclaim All Sympathy With Kentuckian's "Antiflunkyism" Speech—Senate to Vote on Philippine Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The speech of Mr. Wheeler (Ky.) in the house last Friday, when he bitterly assailed Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote and criticised the official preparations for the reception of Prince Henry, had a sequel in the house yesterday during the debate on the Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Gillett (Mass.) in a half hour's speech declared that the intemperance of Mr. Wheeler's language carried its own condemnation. Nevertheless he (Gillett) grievously deplored such an affront to a foreign country. During the course of the speech two Democrats—Robinson (Ind.) and Thayer (Mass.)—disclaimed any sympathy with Mr. Wheeler's utterances.

These disclaimers drew from Mr. Talbert (S. C.) the statement that he desired to share in the responsibility of the speech, every word of which, he said, he indorsed. Mr. Wheeler himself subsequently replied to Mr. Gillett, reaffirming what he had said and declaring that he would stand by his words whether they were discreet or not. He read a number of letters, telegrams and one cablegram from London commending his utterances. The incident was the feature of the day.

Earlier in the session Mr. Hill (Conn.) and Mr. Shafroth (Col.) discussed the former's bill to redeem silver in gold. Mr. Burleson (Tex.) criticised the president for changing his position on trusts. Other speakers were Messrs. Reid (Dem., Ark.), Sutherland (Rep., Utah), Padgett (Dem., Tenn.), Pou (Dem., N. C.) and Robinson (Dem., Ind.).

The Indian bill itself was not touched in the speechmaking.

The Chinese exclusion bill has not yet been considered by the senate or house committees having it in charge except to hear interested parties. The friends of the measure have, however, suggested numerous minor changes in the bill, in no way affecting the general principle of exclusion, but designed to overcome any difficulties in the technical execution of the exclusion laws. The changes are entirely tentative, however, and have not been considered by the committees now in charge of the subject.

It was agreed by the senate that a final vote on the Philippine tariff bill and the pending amendments should be taken next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The only stipulation made by the minority was that the last day's debate should be devoted to speeches not exceeding fifteen minutes in duration. Senator Wellington (Md.) spoke in opposition to the pending bill and Senator Stewart (Nev.) in support of the measure.

Philadelphia Elections.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—In the municipal election here the Republican administration forces won practically a sweeping victory. The election was for a city solicitor, six city magistrates, city councilmen and school directors. The electors also voted on a proposition to increase the city's debt $5,000,000. For city solicitor John L. Kinsey, the Republican and Union party candidate and the present incumbent, was elected by a large majority over Charles C. Binney, the Democratic and Municipal league fusion candidate. Each elector was allowed by law to vote for four of the six magistrates to be elected, thus giving minority representation. The proposition to increase the city debt was carried by a substantial majority.

A Twelve-year-old Terror.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—John O'Mara, twelve years old, sentenced until he becomes of age to a protectory because of incorrigibility, twice tried to kill himself in the Yonkers police station. First he turned on the gas in the boys' department, he being the only prisoner. Found almost unconscious, he was removed to another room. Here he tore the lining of his overcoat into strips and hanged himself to the door. He was black in the face when discovered. Strict watch was kept on him till officers came to remove him to the protectory. He fought his guards until they were compelled to place him in irons.

Bishop Praises Refuge Camps.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Daily Chronicle in its Cape Town letter gives the opinions of Dr. Joseph C. Hartzell of Cincinnati, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in Africa, concerning the refuge camps. Bishop Hartzell thinks the formation of these camps was a wise military move and that they are likely to prove a more providential factor in future settlement than was ever dreamed of through their powerful educational influence on the education of the Boers in hygienic laws and truer views of social life.

Boston Negroes Protest.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The colored citizens of Boston, in mass meeting to consider the question of negro disenfranchisement, adopted a resolution condemning the "open violation of the fourteenth amendment by Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and North and South Carolina" and declaring that "we are in favor of an educational or property qualification if it be enforced on all alike."

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; brisk to high northwest winds.

MINERS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Flames at Mouth of an Alaska Mine Did Much Damage.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 19.—The great Treadwell mines on Douglass island were assailed by fire on Tuesday, Feb. 11. The Alaska-American compressor building was entirely destroyed.

Thirty-eight thousand dollars' worth of stamps and mill plates and a 120 stamp mill, with the engine room, were saved. More than 100 miners were in the lower workings and in imminent danger of death. H. G. Hall, superintendent of the American compressor, discovered flames issuing from one corner of the huge structure. The flames gained headway rapidly, and before even the hose in the compressor room could be brought into service the entire interior of the building was a mass of flames. From the compressor the fire spread to the hoist and tramway, and before warning could be sent to the men in the mines the shafthouse was on fire, and the lower end of the 120 stamp mill was burning fiercely.

The firemen confined their efforts to the mill adjacent to the compressor building, and, though their clothing frequently caught fire and their hands and faces were badly blistered, they finally got the fire under control, after several buildings had been destroyed. In the meantime the flames in the shaft had been burning rapidly, and Swans Barquist, one of the men working on the 300 foot level, was the first to gain knowledge of the fire above. He shouted a warning to the miners on the 400 foot level.

After some delay an old gallery communicating between the new and old workings was discovered, and after a hard struggle in the smoky, gas laden levels the men reached the bottom of the pit in safety.

In the meantime, with the help of additional fire apparatus from Douglass, the fire had been confined to the compressor building shaft, shafthouse and a nearby mill building. These were destroyed.

A BOER VIEW.

British Avarice Caused the War—An Appeal For Intervention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Representative Cochran of Missouri two weeks ago introduced a resolution inviting Paul Kruger to visit the United States as the guest of this country. On Monday Mr. Cochran received a letter signed by three members of the Boer delegation quartered at Brussels thanking him and all who are supporting his efforts for the noble interest they are taking in the two Boer republics.

The letter reviews from the Boer standpoint the causes which led up to the war and declares that Great Britain invented pretext after pretext to bring on the conflict and that her whole purpose was to secure the extensive gold mines of the Transvaal in pursuance of a settled national policy to control all gold mines wherever possible either by purchase or seizure in order that Great Britain may command the world's industries. The letter in closing appeals to "heroic and generous America" to intervene in behalf of the Boers and says:

"Since England will not permit friendly intervention, invite her to a congress of the nations and see whether such a congress called in the interest of peace will be ignored. England would not dare to refuse to attend such a congress if called by the United States and participated in by four or five of the great republics."

Chicago Banks Consolidate.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The Post says that the Corn Exchange bank announces officially the absorption of the Merchants' National bank. The report came as a great surprise to financiers in the city, who had no idea that the general progress of bank amalgamation would affect these prominent institutions. The transaction has been kept very quiet, and officers of the institutions were loath to talk about it. The Corn Exchange bank is capitalized at $2,000,000, with a surplus of $1,000,000 and $500,000 undivided profits. The Merchants' National bank has a capital of $1,000,000.

To Extinguish Liberty's Torch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—By direction of the president the care and control of the statue of Liberty on Bedloe island, New York, has been transferred from the lighthouse board, under the jurisdiction of the treasury department, to the war department. The transfer will take effect March 1, when the beacon light will be discontinued, and the secretary of war has sent instructions to General Brooke, commanding the department of the east, to designate an officer of his command to whom the treasury department could turn over the statue and adjacent land.

Miss Morton Married.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Alice Morton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton, and Winthrop Rutherford in Grace church was performed by Bishop Potter, assisted by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington, rector of the church. Following the ceremony at the church there was a wedding breakfast at Mr. Morton's house. Mr. Rutherford and his bride left in the afternoon for a bridal tour through the south. They will sail for England in a short time and after the coronation make a tour of the continent.

Austria to Abolish Sugar Bounties.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Central News from Brussels says that Austria has decided, in compliance with the demand made by Great Britain, to abolish sugar bounties and to reduce the import duty on sugar to 5 francs. The correspondent declares the adherence of Hungary to this decision to be assured.

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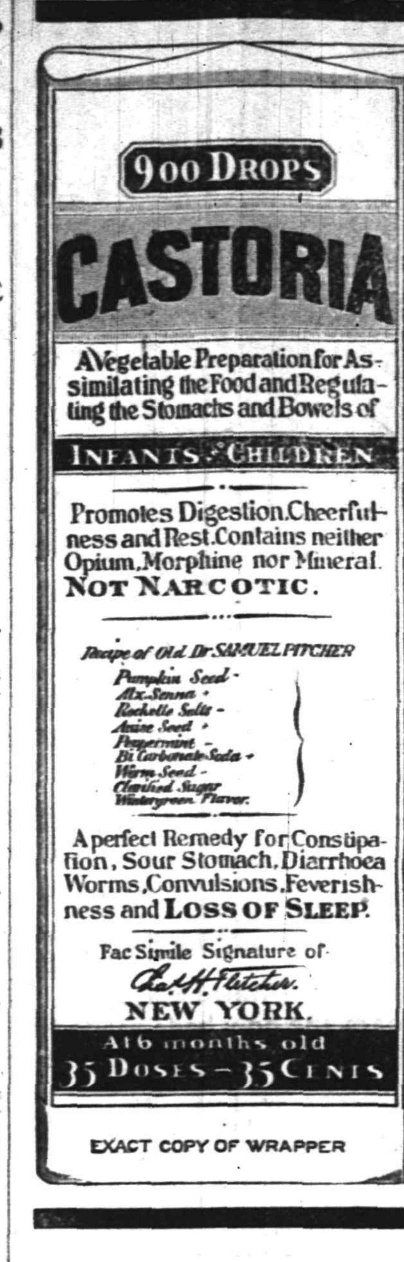

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LUNACY BILL A LAW.

Governor Odell Signs Rogers Measure—A Conference Held.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Governor Odell has signed the Rogers bill abolishing boards of managers of the state insane hospitals, which became chapter 26 of the laws of 1902. The governor filed with the bill a memorandum.

A conference was held last night in the executive chamber between Governor Odell, nearly all of the members of the senate and all of the chairmen of the various assembly committees. It had been intended that all of the bills pending would be discussed and some action taken on them. However, the two and three-quarter hours devoted to it were spent in discussing the proposed charities bill. The sentiment in favor of such a measure was very marked, only half a dozen speaking against it. Finally, on motion of Senator Green, a committee consisting of Senators Ellsworth and Higgins and Assemblymen Nixon, Allds and Kelsey were named to draft a bill and introduce it in both houses. The committee is to use its own judgment as to what the provisions of the bill are to be, no suggestions having been made by the conference.

All of those composing the committee accompanied Governor Odell on his tour of inspection of the state institutions last summer.

It is probable that the canal bill, with several amendments, will be reported at today's session of the senate. A hearing was held before the canal committee of the senate, and a dozen representatives of the state and local granges appeared in opposition to the bill. Only one speaker appeared in favor of the bill, Mr. George Raymond of Buffalo, who replied to the arguments of the anticanal men.

German Admiral In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Count von Baudissin, rear admiral of the German navy and commander of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, who is in this city as the guest of Lawrence Johnson, brother of the admiral's brother-in-law, Alfred Johnson, was tendered an informal luncheon at the University club. Last evening a reception was given in his honor by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson at their home. About 200 invitations were sent out to prominent members of Philadelphia's society to meet the distinguished foreigner. During the forenoon Admiral von Baudissin availed himself of the opportunity to see something of Philadelphia in a sleigh, and when he returned from his drive he was entertained at the University club, after which he paid several social calls.

British Gunnery Experiments.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Gunnery experiments against the target ship Belle Isle have been conducted off Portsmouth. One side of the Belle Isle was armored to represent vessels of the Drake class, while the other side of the target ship was armored as are vessels of the Kent class. The gunboats Hincher and Comet directed the fire of their six and nine inch guns, with lyddite shells, at 1,200 yards against the target. The six inch armor of the Belle Isle withstood the lyddite and the armor piercing shells from the gunboats, but the four inch armor belt was shattered. The Belle Isle was hastily towed into Portsmouth to prevent her sinking.

British View of Subsidy Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Daily Mail in its issue of yesterday discusses the effect upon British shipping of the American ship subsidy bill. The paper contends that the bounty suggested by Senator Frye will completely counterbalance the advantage now held by British shipping, but that the only remedy hitherto proposed—that American ships entering British ports should be fined to the extent of their subsidy—is impracticable and even if it should be carried out would not meet the situation.

Funston Out of the Hospital.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—General Frederick Funston was discharged from the hospital yesterday and at night at Convention hall reviewed the Third regiment, Missouri national guard. He appeared to be in perfect health and took great interest in the affair. He was given a rousing reception.

May Cause Milk Famine.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The blockaded condition af the country highways in Orange, Sullivan, Ulster and Delaware counties is seriously interfering with the transportation of the milk supply of the farming sections. The farmers are finding it almost impossible to get their product to the stations.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull but in firm hands; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.15; winter straights, $3.70@3.95; winter extras, $3@3.25; winter patents, $3.75@4.25.

WHEAT—Generally firm and higher on covering, steady cables and light offering; May, 84¼@84¾c.; July, 84@84¼c.

RYE—Steady; state, 64@65c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 66½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Ruled firmer on local covering and better cables than expected; May, 66¾@67 1-16c.; July, 66⅜@66⅝c.

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SPAIN'S BIG STRIKE.

Idle Thousands Become Riotous and Dangerous.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS FIRE ON MOB.

Labor Trouble Spreads Through Several Towns and Threatens to Involve Entire Province of Catalonia.

BARCELONA, Feb. 19.—Rioting was renewed here last evening, and crowds of strikers paraded the streets, doing extensive damage. The troops charged them repeatedly, but as they only succeeded in dispersing them the soldiers opened fire. The strikers then assembled in large numbers in the outskirts of the city. It is feared they meditate an attack upon the factories. Troops have proceeded to the factories to be in readiness for an emergency.

A serious collision between the troops and the strikers occurred at San Martin, a village in the suburbs. Here the troops fired on the mob, killing three and wounding six. At Badalena the mob attacked the gendarmes and the cavalry who were protecting the street car service, and a serious melee followed, in which one person was killed and three were wounded. At Sabadell, also in the suburbs, the strikers burned the octroi tax offices and a convent.

Troops have been sent to Sabadell and to other places to suppress the disorders.

The strike movement threatens to involve the whole of the province of Catalonia. The strict censorship maintained makes it difficult to get accurate news of the occurrences. One of the chief aims of the strikers at Barcelona seems to be to prevent the sale of food. The slaughter houses are filled with meat, which the strikers prevent from being delivered to the shops. Similar conditions exist in the other food markets, with the result that prices are rising and a famine is feared. It is believed the strikers have secreted stores of provisions.

The strikers have in many instances attacked servants who were returning from market and robbed them of their purchases.

The newspapers are unable to publish their regular editions.

The number of the strikers has increased to 80,000, and the strike movement is spreading throughout the vicinity of the city.

Three persons were killed and thirty-five wounded in a collision between the strikers and troops.

Newspaper Men Meet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The American Newspaper Publishers' association held the first day's session of their sixteenth annual meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday. About 160 publishers, representing newspapers from coast to coast, were present. The day's business was entirely confined to a discussion of topics relative to the advertising departments of newspapers. S. H. Kauffmann, the president of the association, presided. The meeting adopted this resolution, which emanated from the board of directors: "Resolved, That the American Newspaper Publishers' association indorse the action of the postmaster general of the United States in his efforts to confine second class mail privileges to the publications legitimately entitled to such privileges."

Dr. Crafts Gets the Pen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt has presented to Dr. W. F. Crafts the pen with which he on Saturday signed the Gillett-Lodge bill to forbid the sale of intoxicants, opium and firearms by American citizens in the islands of the Pacific not under any civilized power, of which the New Hebrides is the chief group. In order to make this protection permanent and extend it to all aboriginal races Secretary Hay has asked the British government to join ours in submitting to other commercial powers a universal treaty to prohibit the selling of intoxicants and opium to such races everywhere.

Accident to the Machias.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 19.—The United States gunboat Machias sailed yesterday afternoon for Havana to join the north Atlantic squadron. In approaching the coal docks at the navy yard the Machias was caught by a swell and driven with such violence against the docks that one of her plates was loosened, and she sprung a leak, but this proved not as serious as at first thought, and the damage was quickly repaired, enabling her to sail as soon as she filled her bunkers with coal.

Fell Fourteen Stories to Death.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19.—Harry J. Wilson and Fred Duell, structural iron workers on the Scofield building at the corner of Erie street and Euclid avenue, were killed by falling fourteen stories to the ground. The men were descending an elevator. A large timber projecting from the elevator caught in a passing floor and tore the floor of the elevator, allowing the men to drop the awful distance. Both were dead when picked up.

Nebraskans Have Money.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 19.—In his annual report Secretary Royse of the state banking board said Nebraska never had so much money in her banks as now. Deposited in the state and national banks there is the sum of $87,072,436, an average of $78.16 for each man, woman and child in the state.

Church and Hospital Remembered.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 19.—By the will of Mrs. Eleanor Clara Lockwood, probated here, the sum of $5,000 goes to St. Luke's hospital and the same amount to the First Baptist church of Newburg.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 19—Missionary meeting of the Junior Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church. Mrs. J. W. Schenck will talk on "Japan."

February 19—Missionary tea at residence of Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue.

February 20—Smoker of Company K.

February 20—Birthday social at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.

February 21—Meeting of Borough Council.

February 22—Martha Washington supper at Hope chapel.

February 22—Y. M. C. A. Star Course. Commander Wadhams, U. S. Navy, "Yarns About Jack and Others." Banjo and mandolin solos by Fred F. and William P. VanEps.

February 23—Commander Wadhams, U.S. Navy, at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. W. Paulding DeNike, 'cellist.

MAYOR SMALLEY'S STAND.

Since Newton B. Smalley has become a power in borough affairs, he has shown remarkable foresight in his support and opposition of the various plans which have assumed prominence in the eyes of the people of North Plainfield. While in some cases his course has met with vigorous opposition at the time, the ultimate results have demonstrated the wisdom of Mayor Smalley.

Another problem has come before the people of North Plainfield. It is no new thing, the people have heard of it for many years but this time it has assumed a more aggressive form than ever before. On previous occasions, Mr. Smalley has been outspoken in his opposition to the plan. Now, however, he has not committed himself either way. His ideas on the subject will be found at length in an interview published in this issue.

If Mr. Smalley desires to keep the record he has already made of serving the best interests of the people of North Plainfield, he will lose no time in getting into line and supporting the measure. Plainfield and North [illegible] would have too much in common [illegible] separated any longer. The borough is confronted by several vexing municipal problems which will soon have to be settled. Consolidation would prove an easy solution. It would also provide advantages for the borough which it could not hope to obtain for many years except at vast expense.

What is the use of maintaining two distinct fire departments, two police departments, two street departments, two collectors, and two of the many other offices which go to make up the municipal machinery? The saving to both sides could mean less money to be collected from the tax-payers. North Plainfield would gain every bit as much as would Plainfield by such a concentration of authority with fewer officials and better service.

Chief Doane, of the fire department, makes a very wise suggestion which should be carefully followed by every householder and property owner in the city. The Chief makes the request that, in cleaning off the sidewalks, the snow be cleaned away from around the hydrants, instead of being piled up on them. In case of fire, there might be a loss of some very valuable time in locating and then uncovering hydrants. Time is precious at the start of a fire and the delay thus occasioned might mean the destruction of much valuable property. Too great care cannot be taken in this direction.

Assemblyman Whitford, of New Market, has managed to secure a reputation although he has only been a member of that body a little over five weeks. While all the things that have been said about Mr. Whitford are not exactly complimentary, he is still very earnest in his belief that his plan for a State university is an excellent thing. Judging from what has been said regarding the scheme, however, it is not likely that the Middlesex county Assemblyman will get much support from his colleagues.

Even though big snow storms are not frequent occurences in this section, it would seem as if the local trolley system ought to be able to meet an occasional one without being put out of business for two days. Nothing should have been left undone to keep the cars going at a time when they are so needed. Instead, the local officials took their time and made hardly an extra effort to open the lines even after they were once tied up. It was better than this under the old management.

While it is generally known that railroad and trolley companies are required to pay over a considerable amount every year for injuries more or less real, the annual report of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company shows some really remarkable figures on that subject. Almost ten per cent. of the company's gross receipts during the year was paid out for that object. Most people do not appreciate to what an extent the public mulcts a quasi-public corporation of that kind.

The old trouble, between the owners of fast horses and a few residents on the streets where the former have desired to take advantage of the good sleighing for speeding, will probably come to the surface again this year if the sleighing lasts long enough. For a time it looked as if Plainfield was to be provided with a speedway but that project has unfortunately gone the way of a great many other equally good ones.

The improvement of the slope of Watchung Mountain, in the neighborhood of the Park Golf Club links, will be of decided benefit to this community. The building of some fine residences there will open up a section heretofore neglected. The location is a charming one and it seems strange that the movement was not started long ago.

The wisdom of building substantial but simple structures for the wards of hospitals is made evident by what has happened in Jersey City. The president of the Jersey City Board of Health has declared that the Jersey City Hospital is so infected with disease germs that it will have to be burned.

Every hackman in the city should be glad to see all the members of his calling treated the same. Every one of them should, therefore, be in favor of having the present hack ordinance enforced or a new one passed which can be enforced.

To Change Date of Dance.

It has been found necessary to change the date for the Easter dance at the Park Club, as the date selected happens to be the same night of the play to be given at the Casino by students at Leal's School. That date is April 4. The changed time for holding the dance will be announced in March.

To Continue Exhibit.

Owing to the interest shown in the Public Library's recent exhibit on architecture and interior house decoration, the plates illustrating colonial furniture, interiors, fireplaces, doorways, etc., will be left upon the bulletin board during the remainder of the month of February.

After Delinquents Again.

City Collector Frank Smith is busily engaged preparing the delinquent tax bills for 1901. A number of these bills for poll and personal taxes have been placed in the hands of Constable Mattox and warrants have been issued.

Hearing Continued.

The hearing of the contract case instituted by David C. Tubb against Ziba B. Osmun in Justice Warden's court, at Dunellen, was continued Monday for two weeks. John H. VanWinkle & Son represent the plaintiff.

Fell Fifteen Feet.

William Sanderson severely sprained his back yesterday by a fall from a high piazza. While shovelling snow at the home of Mrs. James Burke, of Plainfield avenue, he missed his footing and fell a distance of fifteen feet.

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If so, it is probably caused by eye strain. It costs nothing at their office to find out what the trouble is. See their specialist. Stiles & Company, 107 East Front street, every Thursday.

Mr. Carson's Successor.

As yet no successor to Manager S. B. Carson, of Crosby & Hill's store, has been chosen. It is expected that the matter will be settled within a short time.

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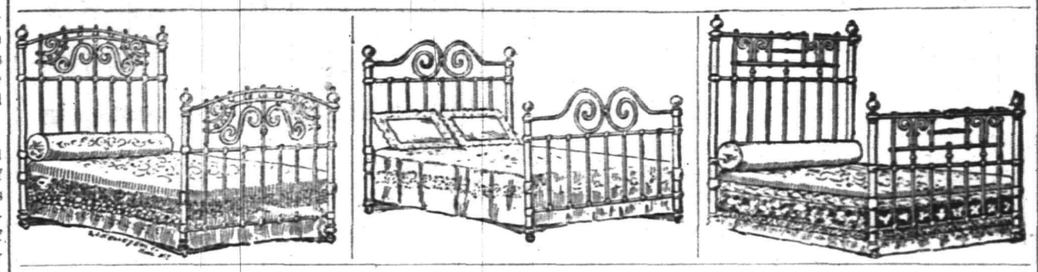

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The death of Mrs. Thomas Woodhull, of this place, occurred at the residence of her father in Newark, Thursday. Mrs. Woodhull went to spend the holidays with her father and became so ill with lung trouble, from which she had long suffered, that it was thought best she should not attempt to return home. She grew steadily worse in spite of all that was done and passed away last Thursday. She was a woman of beautiful character and her loss is mourned by a large number. She leaves a son and a daughter.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. was held in their club rooms, last evening, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Lewis Churchill; vice president, Abner Coriell; secretary, Maxwell Brakeley; treasurer, Fred Wilcox. The following committees were also appointed: House, Ed. Herlich, William Dealaman, Fred Wilcox; social, George Doty, Herbert Wyckoff, Lewis Churchill.

A water main in front of Silas Drake's office in Lincoln, burst Monday night, and Lincoln was treated to a miniature flood. The damage could not be repaired until yesterday morning.

The Central Railroad derived considerable benefit from the inability of the Plainfield trolley company to run cars as many Dunellen people used the railroad yesterday and Monday.

A shed in the Kretzel building, over the front of Sirisik's barber shop, was not strong enough to stand the weight of the snow Tuesday and broke down.

A Bound Brook trolley car became stalled near W. H. Sisty's yesterday morning and as it could not be dug out the line was blockaded all day yesterday.

Frederick Giddis, Albert Giddis, Jacob Snell and Edward Herlich spent Sunday in New York with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Herlich.

Father McGarison lectured in St. John's Catholic church, last evening, before a good sized audience.

John Peters and Fred Vail took a trip to Paterson Sunday to see the remains of the big fire.

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Two snow plows were busy yesterday making walking possible around town.

Thomas Woodhull, of Newark, visited in town yesterday.

A letter is advertised at the postoffice for Wliiam Dowe.

Adam TenEyck is confined to his home by illness.

NEW MARKET.

Friendship Council will initiate several new members at the meeting Monday night. A collation will also be served after the business is concluded.

Skating has been entirely spoiled by the snow. A space for skating will be cleared off.

Dr. M. J. Whitford attended a session of the Legislature in Trenton yesterday.

School was held here Monday until noon, although only about twenty attended.

The dancing class will meet tonight if the weather permits.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The weather of the past few days has interfered somewhat with the attendance at the revival meetings being held in the Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. G. M. Shott, feels so well satisfied with the spiritual interest shown by both members of the church and those outside of the church that it is probable that the meetings will be continued another week, at least.

Rev. G. M. Shott was re-elected secretary of the ministers weekly conference meeting, at the election of officers held recently. This makes Mr. Shott's sixth term as secretary of the conference.

The trolley service was still crippled yesterday on account of the blizzard, making it very inconvenient for those who depend upon the trolley to get back and forth to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fales, of Bayonne, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Fales' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz, of Westfield avenue.

Miss Irene Marsh, who has been spending a week with Miss Louisa Barr, has returned to her home in Staten Island.

George R. Nicholl is recovering very nicely from his recent severe illness, and will soon be able to be around again.

The weekly reading and study of the Young Peoples' Literary Society will be held in the Methodist church this evening.

The Epworth League will hold a cake sale at the home of Mrs. Henry C. Meyers Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The S. P. A. Club will hold its first annual ball at Anderson's Pavillion, Washington's Birthday night

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Regular traffic on the Lehigh Valley Railroad has been resumed so that now trains are running on schedule time. Some difficulty was experienced at first in getting the trains through the high drifts at Potter's Crossing, but that has been done away with. The snow around the depot and on the tracks is all cleared away.

Two coaches became stalled on Plainfield avenue, below Barnabyy's yesterday afternoon. They were shovelled out.

The regular Tuesday evening prayer-meeting was not held last night, on account of a very small attendance.

The coaches of Mr. Smalley's funeral had trouble in getting to Hillside cemetery through the deep drifts.

The country roads hereabouts are almost impassable. In some places the drifts are higher than the fences.

The regular stage did not run yesterday. Instead, a one-horse cutter was used.

Each County is Acting.

Prominent citizens of each county in New Jersey have taken concerted action in issuing a call for a meeting of the officers of public and private institutions, both charitable and correctional, and of people interested in charity work to attend the first New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections to be held at Trenton tomorrow and Friday.

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The last day for receiving contributions for the McKinley Memorial Fund will be Saturday of this week. Thus far the citizens of this city and the borough have been slow in subscribing to this laudable cause, and it is hoped by the respective committees of Union and Somerset counties that more pride will be awakened in the matter.

In this city, Former Mayor Alex. Gilbert, of West Eighth street, is authorized to receive subscriptions, while in the borough, Senator Chas. A. Reed has been duly empowered to receive donations. Neither has received anything like the amount one would naturally expect. For some unaccountable reason the citizens of Greater Plainfield have not taken the interest in the proposed memorial that would naturally be expected.

The McKinley Memorial Association was formed two months ago and United States Senator John F. Dryden was named as its president. Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, was selected as a vice president. On the executive committee are Former Mayor Gilbert and Senator Reed.

A meeting of the National McKinley Memorial Association will be held Wednesday, February 26, and before that time arrives the New Jersey association is anxious to collect as much as possible in order to make a good showing. The object of the National association is to erect a suitable monument as a tribute to the worth of the lamented head of the Nation, who was struck down by a foul anarchist.

In order to assist in the promotion of the cause, contributions will be received at the office of The Daily Press during the present week.

KEEFE ON BAIL.

Sentence of His Companions Delayed by Court to Give Him a Chance to Plead.

Thomas Keefe, the last of Jacob Goodmeyer's assailants to be arrested, was taken to Elizabeth by Chief Kiely yesterday. Application was made at once for bail and it was fixed at $200. The amount was furnished by his father who was ready with the bond.

John Newman and Austin Gulick, two of Keefe's accomplices in the assault and robbery, were to have been sentenced today but the last arrest has resulted in a postponement. The court will now pass on their cases next Wednesday.

TWO NIGHTS.

Hope Chapel Minstrel Show Will be Repeated Following Night.

A continued demand for tickets for the Hope chapel Y. M. A. minstrels has made it necessary for the management to announce that the show will be given two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11 and 12. There are only a few more seats left for the first evening's performance and these are going fast. From the showing made at rehearsals, it is declared by those in charge that the show will be the finest amateur affair of its kind ever given in the city.

Back to the Hospital.

John H. Tier, Jr., of Bank place, who has been undergoing treatment in St. Barnabas' Hospital, Newark, for some time past, spent yesterday with his family. He returned last night and will remain at the institution three weeks longer. At the expiration of that time it is thought the trouble with his right foot will be entirely eradicated.

Lenten Services.

Lenten services were held in Grace Episcopal and the Church of the Holy Cross this morning. At 5 o'clock this afternoon a service will be held at St. Stephen's, Netherwood.

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There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

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WHAT THE TROLLEY MUST DO

RAHWAY'S DEMANDS OF A NEW STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

Must Grant Many Concessions Before the Franchise Will be Granted.

The Common Council, of Rahway, is seriously considering the trolley ordinance being applied for by Elizabeth capitalists. Recently, a private session was held to examine into the reasons for and against granting the franchise applied for by the newly organized East Jersey Traction Company to construct its electric railway connecting Rahway with Elizabeth, and with Carteret and Metuchen as well as surrounding localities.

It is understood that the Rahway Council will require the company to macadamize from curb to curb all streets through which the road is to run, curb and gutter those not already so improved and reset the same where now existing; to have double tracks through such streets; take care of all street monuments; keep the streets sprinkled during the season requiring it; cars to run on fifteen minutes headway to Elizabeth and Carteret, from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m., then thirty minutes to midnight; thirty minutes to Hazlewood cemetery from 6 a. m. to midnight; all cars to go through and be of the latest pattern, heated by electricity; fare to Elizabeth and Carteret five cents, and only one fare to any part of the city; rate of speed to be limited, etc.

As yet the trolley company has not signified its intention of agreeing to such conditions, but as the company is very anxious to secure the franchise it is believed that the requirements will be accepted.

Worthy of Patronage.

The bills of vaudeville to be presented at the Casino, Saturday afternoon and night, Washington's Birthday, will be interesting and highly pleasing. There is no kind of theatrical amusement so popular now as high-class and refined vaudeville and, judging from the former presentations of Manager Maze Edwards, the forthcoming offerings for holiday enjoyments will be found worthy of patronage. Popular prices for both performances should attract a large attendance.

Supper and Smoker.

The members of Company K will have a supper and smoker at the Hotel Plainfield, Thursday night. Officers and members of the Second Regiment have been invited to attend and also prominent city officials. The affair promises to be one of the most successful given under the auspices of the popular company.

Business Transfer.

Alex. Kane, of Richmond street, who has been engaged in various enterprises in the East End for many years, has sold his coal and wood business to Joseph Harrigan, of New York. Mr. Kane will shortly reengage in flagging and general contracting, with headquarters in this city.

Will Speak at Men's Meeting.

Commander Albion V. Wadhams, who with Mrs. Wadhams will be the guest while in Plainfield of Frederic H. Andrews, of Central avenue, has consented to address the men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

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and your muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip and sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. Always have it with you, and use it freely. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

NEW BRUNSWICK TO TRENTON

WORK STARTED ON THE THIRD RAIL TROLLEY SYSTEM.

A Stone Road Bed is to be Built Not Touching a Single Town En Route.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Feb. 19—The first steps towards the introduction of the third-rail system of electric road transportation between this city and Trenton have been taken. Work has been commenced at this end of the line and rapid headway is being made. Not a single town is touched between the Capitol city and here. The route after leaving Trenton is near Hamilton Square, Edinburgh, Dutch Neck, north of Cranbury, near Dayton, thence to Millstown.

The third-rail system will be used. It is proposed to introduce the third-rail just outside one of the regular rails. A metal shoe will slide along it and take up the current for the motors. The line will be laid with 80-pound rails and will be rock ballasted. The wires for the current will be carried in a conduit alongside the track. At frequent intervals a connecting wire will be run up to the third rail and this will carry the current. Only one section, about one hundred feet, of the rail will be alive at one time, and there will be no danger to the public from electricity unless they get under the car when it is in motion.

It is the intention of the promoters of the new line to use standard passenger coaches of 60 or 66 feet in length and weighing upward of 100,000 pounds each. The cars will have four huge motors and will be run at a speed of as high as seventy-five to eighty miles an hour.

BOTH ARE DEAD.

But Now Administrators Are Quarrelling Over Money Left Behind.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 19—Andrew M. Baird and his second wife, Catharine T. Baird, are both dead, but the administrators of their estates are quarrelling over the property they left.

Because the former erected a headstone in his plot before he died and because he did not claim while he lived the money his wife left in her will for his support and maintenance, according to a recent decision, his administrator will lose the $100 willed him for erecting a headstone and the $100 to be devoted to his support. The case is that of Henry W. Baird, administrator of the husband's estate, against John A. Bergen, administrator of the wife's, and the decision was handed down by Judge Schenck in the Somerset courts here.

The case was an unusually interesting one and involved many interesting legal points. John F. Reger and Geo. V. VanderVeer were counsel for Baird and F. Weigel, of New Brunswick, appeared for Bergen. The Bairds were from Hillsborough township.

Not to be Abolished.

According to the Passaic Valley News rumors have been in circulation to the effect that the postoffice at West Summit is to be abolished by the postal authorities. The News pronounces the rumor false for the reason that no office doing an increasing business would be closed up. The temporary postmistress at that place is now seeking a permanent appointment and has forwarded a petition, signed by many people, to Washington.

No Meeting on Holiday.

Owing to Saturday being a holiday, the regular meeting of the Warren chapel sewing school will not be held this week.

GROSBY & HILL.

Mark Down Sale of Housefurnishing Needs

FOR THIS WEEK.—During this sale we offer a list of Housekeeping Sundries of tested quality at a saving of one-quarter to one-third on their regular values.

Woodenware.

Wood pails, oak grained, 3 hoops, reg. price 19c - .15
Wood fibre pails, all 1 piece, No hoops to drop off, - .19
Wash tubs, strongly made, oak grained, 3 sizes, small .39, medium .49, large - .59
Clothes pins, made from nice clean lumber, 60 pins in carton, - - .6
Clothes baskets, made of nice clean willow, reg. price 49c, .35
Splint market baskets .6
Chopping bowls, the 16-inch size, made of clear hard maple - - .17
Clothes lines, the Anniston line, will not kink and is water proof, 75 ft. lengths, .23
Solid back scrub brush, made of selected tampico - .6
Tooth picks, made of polished wood, the "White Maple," per carton - - .5
Scrub brush made of Palmetto resists hot and cold water, .9

Household Needs

Hartshorn ammonia, extra strong, full 1 qt. bot. 8.
German liquid blue, full 1 pt. bottle, - - .5
Wool, Fairy, Ivory, White Cloud, Carbolic, Big Wonder and Glycerine Tar soaps, per cake - .4
Stove pipe enamel, per can .10
Liquid enameline large can, .7
"G" varnish stains, can .10
Brown's French shoe dressing for ladies' and children's shoes, - - .7
Bon-Ami, large size, .6
Witch Hazel, full one pint bottle, the 25c size, .15
The "Knox" flat iron cleaner and waxer - - .3
Lace-edge shelf paper, best quality, 10 yds in piece, .6
Toilet paper, large 1cc roll .7

Tinware Specials

Bread boxes, japanned and neatly stencilled, hinged cover, medium size, reg. price 69c, sale price - - .47
Graduate measure with lip, capacity one quart, - .4
Sugar box, japanned and stencilled, hinged cover, capacity seven pounds, - .14
The "Handy" sifter and strainer combined, - .12
Deep pudding pans, capacity 3 quarts, - - .5
Tin buckets with covers, capacity 2 quarts, - .6
Wash basins, medium size, .6
Heavy tin tea or coffee pot .10
Nickle-plated tea pots with black enamel handle, capacity 2 quarts, - - .48
Nickle-plated tea kettles, flat bottom, - - .93
Men's dinner pails with compartments - - .15.

Table Cutlery.

Knives and forks, steel blades with cocobolo handles, per set of 6 knives and 6 forks, .39
Bread knives, black enamel handles, - - .10
Tea spoons, silver finish, per set of 6 - - .8
Table spoons, silver finish, per set of 6 - - .15
XX Century kitchen sets, consisting of 1 bread knife, 1 house knife and 1 kitchen knife, one set in a box, .19

Hardware.

Tacks, 6-oz, 8-oz, 10-oz, per box - - .2
Hatchets, reg. price 15c, .10
Tack hammers - .7
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54-in. Pebble cloth, brown, grey and green, special at per yard, - - 98c
60-in. all-wool Cheviot, in grey, for walking skirts, per yard. 1.25

Special offering for this week—27-in. French Flannel, in all shades, usually sold for 75c per yard; we offer them while they last at the remarkably low price of per yd 39c

Clearing Sale.

22 White French Flannel Waists, handsomely tucked, some slightly soiled, formerly $2.49; reduced to - - - - - - - 98c
18 Light-blue French Flannel Waists, formerly $2.75 reduced to $1.25
A few Ladies' Jackets left, were sold without any trouble for $9.50; will close them out at - - - - - - - - $4.50
Ladies' Skirts, in Oxford grey only; special at - - - - $1.98
Children's Reefers, formerly $2.98, now - - - - - $1.40
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FANCIES OF FASHION.

Kate Gardner Chats About Teagowns and Lounging Robes.

Chinese and Japanese Tendency Distinguishes the House Garments of the Season—No Change in Skirts.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

IT HAS been a long time since I have wandered into the realm of the fascinating teagown, the comfortable lounging robe, and its near relation, the dainty matinee jacket, and as this happens to be the season of the year when garments of this description are supposed to appeal most strongly to womankind, a few hints as to the present and coming fashion in this direction will not prove uninteresting reading, particularly as there are many delightful things to say concerning all of them.

For some mysterious reason or other Dame Fashion has decreed this season that there shall be a distinctly Chinese or Japanese tendency in all the newest lounging robes, teagowns and house jackets. Everything is more or less a la Geisha, with kamona-like fronts and long, loose-hanging sleeves. Of course the materials of which these charming gowns are fashioned, carries out this idea to the fullest degree. For instance, many of the teagowns of the moment are made of the new pointed velveteen, which shows a wonderfully mixed-up Chinese pattern on its smooth surface, while the lounging robes and house jackets—at least the major part of them—look as though they first saw the light of day in far-away Japan. For those who do not like the rather severe Japanese style—and I must confess to many it will prove vastly unbecoming—fashion has provided beautiful models made of crepe de chine and soft Oriental satin, which cannot but prove captivating to every woman with a true sense of the beautiful.

It has always seemed to me that crepe de chine is particularly appropriate for teagown purposes. A truly successful teagown must "hang" to perfection, an end, by the way, not always obtainable where velveteen is em-

PALE BLUE CASHMERE TEAGOWN.

ployed and then a teagown, to be seen at its best, requires a vast amount of airy-fairy daintiness in the matter of trimming; and in the use of velveteen, unless one is very careful, the result is apt to be anything but beautiful. While no garment of the wardrobe of to-day admits of so many possibilities as the teagown, to be an artistic success it must be draped by the master hand. Altogether it can be made an exquisite picture of crepe de chine, velvet, soft lace, chiffon, and, indeed, everything that the luxury-loving nature of the lady of fashion suggests, or it may be contrived in such an unfortunate manner as to present the reverse side of the picture.

Within the week I have seen some truly charming teagowns made of fine French cashmere, in both cream white and delicately-tinted tones, prettily trimmed with much lace and hanging stoles of the cashmere, and simply finished at the waist by a pointed girdle of Oriental embroidery. The pretty model given in the first illustration is fashioned of cashmere in a delicate shade of blue. The skirt is ornamented by ruffles of the material, the square yoke is of black panne velvet, the stoles of white spotted lace edged with Chantilly, while the embroidery, which is all done by hand, of course, in the most exquisite manner possible, is carried out in the soft Oriental colorings that are so very popular at the present moment. The other sketch represents a somewhat more elaborate and fanciful teagown, made in this instance of crepe de chine. Draped round the shoulders is a handsome fichu of soft white mousseline de soie, which is held in place by a large chou of white chiffon, with long sash ends reaching almost to the hem of the skirt.

The most desirable lounging robes seen thus far are made of printed velveteen in dark colorings, lined throughout with soft Chinese silk, finished at the neck by a smartly-rolled collar and held at the waist by means of a finely wrought metal girdle. Other pretty models are made of cashmere with linings of silk, while others again are fashioned of pretty cotton crepe cloth, in both light and dark colors, with cuffs and collar in a contrasting color or else in somber black. The "Geisha" dressing jacket still remains the idol of fashion, although it has reigned quite two seasons. The most sought after models are made of cream-tinted silk and wool material and simply finished with wide hems and facings of washing silk in some delicate shade of color. Cashmere is also ideal for this purpose and, when carried out in a soft shade of rose pink with facings of dainty white, makes a perfectly charming jacket and one that any woman might be proud to call her own.

The "matinee" is, of course, much more elaborate and fanciful than the dressing jacket, and it is proper that it should be, considering the mission of each is so vastly different. Frenchy to a degree are the matinee jackets that come to us this season in pastel shades of mousseline de soie, arranged in fine tucks and long lines of insertion. The sleeves are tucked and trimmed with lace insertion, and finished with double frills of accordion-plaited chiffon, edged with narrow satin ribbon. Nun's veiling in pretty shades of lavender and gray makes

WHITE CREPE DE CHINE TEAGOWN.

lovely matinee jackets, and when given a plentiful trimming of lace and chiffon are quite as desirable as those fashioned of mousseline de soie, and not nearly so expensive.

Dame Fashion is after all not such a fickle jade as she is represented to be. Only a short time ago some of the leading authorities loudly proclaimed that the requiem of the Russian blouse and the jaunty little bolero would soon be sung, and that the coming skirt would be short and most elaborately trimmed. How none of these undesirable things have come to pass and, judging from present signs, are not likely to. All the models that are daily being sent over from Paris show in a most marked degree that the reign of the bolero is not over by any manner of means, while the sweetest-looking skirts intended for early spring wear are long and trailing, as of yore, and show not the slightest tendency toward an increase in trimming. I think Chicago women in particular should be thankful that the long skirt still prevails, for while possessing many points of beauty and grace, and with a charm all their own, their feet do not always show to perfect advantage. Whether this is the fault of nature or the bootmaker, I do not pretend to say; but it is a fact, nevertheless, that the majority of women one sees nowadays have, to put it mildly, extremely shabby-looking feet.

In the matter of sleeves there is much that could be written. The tendency at the present moment is to have them rather tight-fitting from the shoulder to the elbow, and then to show a great deal of fulness from the elbow to the wrist. In the smart-looking, up-to-date model in the picture this pretty

AN AFTERNOON FROCK.

new fashion shows to great advantage.

The tailor-gowns of the moment are certainly delightful to look upon. Made of the new zibeline cloth, with long trailing skirts and smartly-cut jackets, they are more charming than ever before. Some have handsomely embroidered waistcoats, and this mode is likely to remain in favor throughout the season.

Lace continues to play an important part in the world of fashion. Embroideries, too, of all kinds and descriptions, are much in demand, to brighten up winter frocks, and those who have anything of this kind in their possession should try to utilize it, for now is the time and hour.

KATE GARDNER.

An Old Master.

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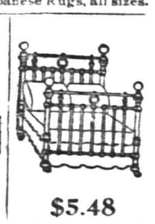

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THE SUMMER HATS.

They Will Have Irregular Brims and Be Worn Off the Face.

The indications are that the fashionable hats next summer will be worn off the face. The edges will be very irregular, and the hat will be tilted a little to one side by means of a band of velvet bearing a big bow. Floral trimmings are to be much used, and the inevitable bow of lace or velvet will droop over the hair in the back.

The large plateau toques, when kept flat and slightly tilted to one side, are charming in front, but hideous in the back. The prettiest toques of this

CHIFFON HAT.

style are of chiffon, draped with lace and relieved here and there by touches of fur or velvet.

Wreaths of autumn leaves are combined with roses with very good effect. Large bows of wired lace are very smart on tucked black chiffon hats.

The proper thing for summer will be to have the hat match the gown, or at least repeat in some particular the leading color of the gown.

A smart hat of chiffon is shown in the cut. It is laid in soft folds both as regards the brim and the crown, which is low and flat. The hat is tilted to one side with a wide velvet band, which is hidden by a cluster of flowers. The hat is simply trimmed with a cluster of flowers and a drooping black velvet bow. JUDIC CHOLLET.

WRINKLES OF FASHION.

Loose Fronts, Fluffy Vests and Much Trimmed Skirts.

Everything is worn loose in front. The blouse is extensively pouched, and the new belts still pull down far below the waist line in front, giving a correspondingly short effect in the back. The coats are fashionable worn open and filled in with much lace and a pouched or cascaded vest. Even the short boleros have tabbed ends falling far below the waist or revers so arranged that the ends flare out beyond the natural lines of the body.

Wide bands of velvet are used to trim the latest tailor mades. These bands of velvet are frequently outlined by narrow braid.

Tunic skirts showing a double or triple effect are the latest cry from Paris; so is the five flounce skirt. As its name implies, this is composed of five ruffles gored and graduated from nar-

THE LATEST BOLERO.

row to wide as they draw nearer the bottom of the skirt. The edges of these ruffles are heavily stitched.

Panels are once more to be seen, and in lace they form a very rich decoration for the front of a ball or dinner gown.

The smart bolero in the illustration may be made by any clever woman. It is the latest Paris model. There are tucks on each shoulder, which, farther down, are held into two clusters. The top of the sleeves is laid in tucks and the fullness disposed into a tight fitting cuff. The fronts are cut long and fall over the stitched belt. This is of white cloth or taffeta to match the white appliques, which lend an air of chic to the garment. Under the open front are worn a vest and high collar of white taffeta or cloth stitched, and the fronts of the jacket are held in place over this by lacings of narrow black velvet.

A pretty model for a skirt to be worn with this should have a wide flounce headed by five folds stitched flat, the flounce being appliqued with the embroidery. JUDIC CHOLLET.

One on the Colonel.

Barnett—Colonel Blower showed me a Bible that saved his life during the war.

Garnett—But did you notice that he carries it in the hind pocket of his trousers?—Judge.

And He Got It.

"I see you have a new cashier," remarked the depositor, meeting the bank president.

"Yes; the old one seemed to think he needed a little change," remarked the president sadly.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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We tried the various shipping offices, without success. We called at every hotel, important or otherwise, questioned the city police, who assured us they had seen nothing of the men we described, and finally were compelled to own ourselves thoroughly well beaten. Leglosse's face was the picture of despair, and I fear mine was not much better. We inserted advertisements in the papers, but with no more luck than before. From the moment the trio had entered Naples, they seemed to have vanished entirely. Then one evening a ragged urchin called at the hotel and asked to see us. In reply to our questions, he informed us that he had seen two Englishmen only the day before, such as the police were inquiring for; one of them was blind, the other dumb. Indeed, he was sure of this, for the reason that he had carried their bag for them down to the harbor whence the Palermo boat sailed. We pricked up our ears on hearing this. If his story was correct, and Kitwater and Codd had visited Sicily, then without a doubt Hayle must have gone there too. But we had no desire to allow ourselves to be taken in again. It might be another of Hayle's tricks, and for this reason we questioned the boy more closely. He adhered, however, to his story without a variation. His description of the men was perfect in every respect, and he assured us most emphatically that he knew nothing of any individual with such a scar upon his face as Hayle possessed. At last we became convinced that his story was genuine, and we rewarded the boy accordingly. After he had disappeared we informed Miss Kitwater of the discovery we had made.

"You will follow them to Palermo?"

"Assuredly, mademoiselle," Leglosse replied. "I have my duty to perform."

"Then I must go with you," she answered. "If he is on the island the chase must be drawing to a close, and I must be present to protect him, if possible, against himself."

Accordingly next morning, for the steamer for that day had long since sailed, we set out for the kingdom of Sicily, that gem among islands as Goethe terms it. It was the first time Miss Kitwater had seen the southern coast, and for this reason I made her promise that she would rise early next morning in order that she might witness our approach to the far-famed island. This she did, and side by side we watched the vessel draw closer to the land. Away to the west lay the island of Ustica, its outline sharply defined in the clear morning air.

"How beautiful it all is!" she said, "and to think that we are sailing such lovely seas upon such an errand."

"You must try not to think about it," I said. "'Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.' Let us hope that it will all come right in the end. If only Leglosse can get hold of Hayle first, your uncle cannot possibly do him any harm, however much disposed he may be that way. Between us we ought to be able to manage that."

Shortly after breakfast we obtained our first glimpse of Sicily. It was a scene never to be forgotten. The blue seas, the towering mountains rising apparently out of it, made up a picture that was lovely beyond compare. Presently we steamed into the harbor, and made our way to the Dogana, where our luggage was examined. Here we commenced our inquiries concerning Kitwater and Codd, and had the satisfaction of learning, on undoubted authority, that the story the boy had told us was correct. Such terrible infirmities as theirs could scarcely fail to attract notice, and more than one of the officials remembered seeing and commiserating them. On leaving the Dogana, they had traveled to the city by cab, so we were informed.

"The man who drove them is outside now," said one of them. "Perhaps the senor would care to question him."

I replied that I should like very much to do so, and we accordingly went out into the street together. It appeared that the cabman remembered his fares perfectly, the more so by reason of the fact that the blind man had sworn at him for not using greater speed in reaching the city. He had driven them to some furnished lodgings kept by his cousin, he said, and was proceeding to recommend them to us, when I cut him short by informing him that we had already decided upon a hotel. We thereupon entered the vehicle, he mounted the box, and we set off. From the moment that we had set foot ashore Miss Kitwater had been growing more and more nervous. When it was taken into consideration that before nightfall some very unpleasant things might happen, I do not think this fact is to be wondered at. I pitied her from the bottom of my heart, and was prepared to do all that lay in my power to help her. It was a strange change for her, from the quiet little village of Bishopstowe, to the pursuit of a criminal across Europe to an island in the Mediterranean.

"And when it is over?" was the question I asked myself on numerous occasions. "What is going to happen then? I suppose I shall bid her goodby, she will thank me for the trouble I have taken, and then our acquaintance will be at an end."

After that it had become my habit to heave a prodigious sigh, and to wonder whether she could be induced to—

But somehow I never got much further with my speculations. Was it likely she would ever think twice of me? She was invariably kindly and thoughtful; she deferred to me on everything, and seemed to think my opinions and actions must of necessity be right. Apart from that I felt certain I had made no other impression upon her.

"Now, mon ami," said Leglosse, when we had installed ourselves at our hotel, "I think it would be better that you should efface yourself for a time. None of the men we are after know me, but Hayle and Codd would both recognize you at once. Let me go into the town and make a few inquiries, and if they are satisfactory we shall know how to act. Do your best to amuse mademoiselle, and I will hasten back to you as soon as I have anything to tell."

Upon my consenting to this arrangement he set off, leaving me free to devote myself to the amusement of Miss Kitwater. As soon as she joined me we made our way into the garden of the hotel, and seating ourselves on a comfortable bench spent the remainder of the morning basking in the sunshine, and watching the exquisite panorama that was spread out before us.

"I wonder what they are doing in Bishopstowe now?" I said, and a moment later wished I had held my tongue.

"Poor little Bishopstowe," my companion answered. "How thankful I shall be to get safely back to it! I don't think I shall ever want to travel again."

"Ah! you cannot tell," I replied. "You are seeing the world just now under very unfavorable auspices. Some day, perhaps, you will follow the same route under conditions as happy as these are the reverse."

I think she must have guessed to what I referred, for her face flushed a little, and she hastily diverted the conversation into another channel, by drawing my attention to a picturesque sailing-boat which at that moment was entering the harbor. I tried to entice her back to the subject later, but she would plainly have none of it. Only once did she refer to it, and that was when we were making our way back to the hotel to lunch. I stated my fear lest she should find all this running about from place to place tiring for her.

"You need not be afraid of that," she answered. "I am very strong, and am not easily tired. Besides, you have been so good and kind, Mr. Fairfax, and have done so much to insure my comfort, that, if only out of gratitude to you, I could not very well be fatigued. I think you know how grateful I am to you, do you not?"

As she said this she looked up at me with her beautiful, trusting eyes, and so overwhelmed me that it was as much as I could do to keep back the words that rose to the tip of my tongue. I answered her to the effect that I had only done my best to promote her comfort, and was about to say something further, when Leglosse made his appearance before us. There was a look of great satisfaction upon his face.

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For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

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For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 20, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 05, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 05, 8 21, 9 37, 10 33, 11 26, 12 40 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 3 05, 6 35 p. m.

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For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 23 a. m., 1 36, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

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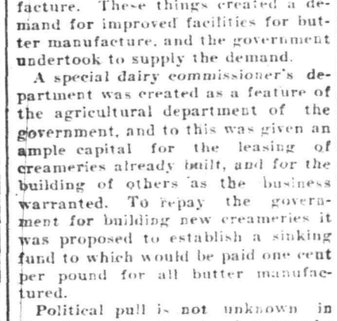
MORE than 1,000,000 pounds of golden yellow butter is being turned out of the Canadian government creameries, located in the territories of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta, each year.

Back of this statemtnt there is an interesting history of the development of an industry of great importance to the farmers of the territories. Both state and county governments have attempted much the same thing in this country, but have failed to win that measure of success



THE GOVERNMENT CREAMERY AT CALGARY.

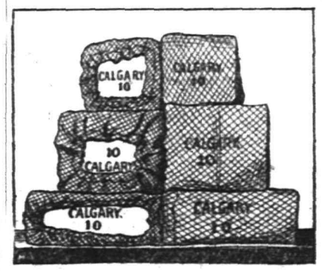
which seems to have been met with in Canada, though the success that is now seen there did not come until the experiment had very nearly failed because of a lack of experience, not in butter making, but in financeering the project.

It was in 1897 that the agricultural department of the Canadian government first took hold of the dairy interests of the western territories. Previous to that time several private creameries had been constructed, and an attempt made to operate them, but in nearly every case they had proven failures. Settlement had not at that time advanced far enough to afford a sufficient production of cream to keep a creamery running if it had to depend upon any one locality. If, on the other hand, it could not turn out a considerable amount of butter each year, and so be able to do a large business, the margin of profit on a small business was not sufficient to live.

Out of these private creameries the farmers were getting but little. Many of them, in fact, were getting nothing, as the creameries were too far away for them to reach them without paying excessive freight charges on their cream, in addition to the risk they had to take of its souring before reaching the point of manufacture. These things created a demand for improved facilities for butter manufacture, and the government undertook to supply the demand.

A special dairy commissioner's department was created as a feature of the agricultural department of the government, and to this was given an ample capital for the leasing of creameries already built, and for the building of others as the business warranted. To repay the government for building new creameries it was proposed to establish a sinking fund to which would be paid one cent per pound for all butter manufactured.

Political pull is not unknown in Canada, and inside of a few months



BUTTER READY FOR SHIPMENT.

the department was flooded with petitions for the establishment of creameries at every little hamlet in the territories, and with each petition there was brought to bear a certain amount of political pull that it was hard to withstand. It was no more possible for the department to have built and equipped all the creameries that were demanded than it would have been possible for them to have operated them successfully and profitably if they had been built, and the attempt to meet the demand came near proving disastrous to the whole enterprise. But a solution for the dilemma in which the department found itself was finally found, a solution so simple, and yet so practical, that it turned a seeming failure into immediate success.

The government ceased to build creameries, but instead attempted the operation of such as were built either by stock companies, individuals or municipalities, thus throwing the burden of construction upon those who insisted that their erection was necessary, and that their operation would prove profitable. At the same time the charges for manufacture and marketing were somewhat changed.

To-day there are in operation throughout these territories 18 creameries located at Churchbridge, Salterates, Yorkton, Moosomin, Whiteford, Greenfell, In'Apelle, Regina, Moose Jaw Maple Creek, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Calgary, Olds, Innisfail, Red Deer, Tindastoll, Wetaskiwin, Stratheona and Fort Saskatchewan. Of the dairy department of the government Calgary is the headquarters, and to this point is shipped all the product of the other creameries. Enormous cold-storage houses are provided there, and in these the butter is kept until the state of market warrants its sale.

To make these 18 creameries meet the demands of such a great expanse of territory as is included within the boundaries of Assinaboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta a system of cream transportation has been arranged. At stated times a refrigerator car from each creamery makes the rounds of the railroad stations in the territory served by the creamery in which the farmer's cream is conveyed to the point of manufacture. The government arranges for and pays the expense of this service, and assumes all liability for the cream when it has been delivered at the station platform.

From each lot of cream received a sample is taken and churned in a test churn. From this the value in butter is judged of the entire lot when it is manufactured into butter in the great churns. For this transportation of cream, the manufacture and marketing of butter the farmer is charged four cents per pound. If this fails to meet the expense of operation the government makes up the deficiency, but when it more than pays the expense a dividend is paid the stockholders, individual or municipality owning the creamery plant and buildings.

During the summer season an advance price of ten cents per pound is paid the farmer monthly, and in winter an advance price of 15 cents per pound is paid monthly. Up to the present time the price realized by the farmer for all butter manufactured by the government has ranged between 17 and 18 cents per pound, and the difference is paid twice annually, the first of November and the first of May. A small portion of this comes from the sale of by-products with which the farmer is credited, and which is sold usually to inidvidnals in the neighborhood of each creamery.

Dominion of Canada

Government Dairy Station.

THE GOVERNMENT LABEL.

A market for the butter manufactured in these government creameries is found in British Columbia, in the Kootenay mining district, in the Klondike, in the far eastern countries and to the northwest mounted police, and is shipped in sealed tins of one, two and five pounds and in Australian butter boxes of 14, 28 and 56 pounds. Around each pound roll is a waxed paper bearing the government label.

Within the past year the department has attempted to find a market for western Canada eggs, and have met with considerable success, though on a small scale. An advance price of ten cents per dozen is paid the farmers monthly, but an average price of about 17 cents per dozen is being secured. The eggs are shipped to Calgary and held there in cold storage warehouses until the current price warrants their sale.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

It Didn't Work.

"I would give a good deal if I wasn't absent-minded," said a well-known business man with a sigh. "I have tried all the so-called cures without success, and I suppose I must make the best of the situation, although it is awfully aggravating to have such a poor memory. The other day I read of a man, who from his account, often was placed in the same embarrassing position that I find myself so many times, through a poor memory. In his case he solved the difficulty by writing himself a postal card, thus jogging his memory.

"It struck me as being a mighty good idea, and I resolved to try it myself. It so happened that I had an important engagement to keep the day following, so I wrote a postal card: 'Don't forget engagement with Blank.' Then I addressed it to myself and thought no more of it.

"The next day passed and I failed to keep the appointment. I had forgotten to mail the postal."—Detroit Free Press.

The Passing of Courtesy.

Young Citizen—Do you really think that modern manners are degenerate?

Old Citizen—Oh, yes, indeed; we used to be surprised when people were rude; now we feel surprised when they are polite.—Detroit Free Press.

SPORTING NEWS

CHESS.

The annual tournament of the New Jersey Chess Association will be held at the Jersey City Club, Jersey City, Saturday. Considerable interest is already manifested in the coming event. Newark has revived a strong club of fifty players, and they propose to enter the contest to hold the next tournament in Newark, February, 1903. All the chess players in Hudson county are expected to take part in this year's event. Gold medals will be awarded to the State champion and first section of the open tournament. Other suitable prizes will be offered to players in other sections. This tournament was held in Plainfield a decade ago and excited much interest. Lawyer Clarence L. Murphy is one of the best local players, besides having won many honors in the realm of chess. Any information about the next tournament can be secured from William Jones, 270 Pacific avenue, Jersey City.

WHIST.

After winning six consecutive matches for the Metropolitan trophy, the Brooklyn Whist Club lost possession of it last week to the Newark Bay Boat Club. The match was the first of the kind that the team from the latter club had ever played. The score was fourteen tricks to nine.

The fifth round in the intercity tournament took place in the rooms of the Brooklyn Whist Club last Saturday evening. The Cosmopolitan team still continues in first place, although they made a net loss of one match. The best score for the evening was made by the Jersey City Club's team, winning nine matches and making eleven tricks plus.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Interest in bowling, which has been on the wane among the members of the Hope chapel Y. M. A., has taken a decided change for the better recently. A series of friendly games has just been concluded and more are now being arranged with other teams. Pressure of other matters has been responsible for the laxity but it is expected the alleys will shortly be kept in constant use.

CLEANING WALKS.

Borough Has Gang at Work Removing Snow Where it Has Been Neglected.

William Emmons, acting for the street department of the borough, is superintending the cleaning of all sidewalks which have not been cleaned by the residents. The cost of removing the snow will be charged up against the property owners, who will find that their tax bills have been increased by their neglect of duty.

The pavements in front of a number of vacant lots, such as that at the corner of Grove street and Prospect place, have not been cleaned and much trouble has been caused to pedestrians. In the Park a number of citizens have failed to remove the snow from the front of their homes and the authorities are desirious that they lose no time in doing so.

Surprise to Pastor.

A surprise party was tendered by the officers and members of the Fillmore Baptist church, Saturday evening, to the pastor, Rev. E. J. Crudup, at his home. The visitors brought with them many gifts in token of their esteem for the pastor. Mrs. Crudup made a few remarks thanking the callers for their remembrance.

Funeral of Mrs. Philpott.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Margaret Philpot were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Conover, of Duer street, last evening. Rev. W. Montgomery Downey officiated. This morning the relatives accompanied the body to Brooklyn, where interment was made.

PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Sisson, of Somerset street, is recovering from a severe illness.

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TROLLEY SYSTEM CRIPPLED

MAIN LINE AND ARLINGTON AVENUE BRANCH STILL SNOW BOUND.

Trolley Company Has Not Yet Recovered From Monday's Snow Storm.

The local trolley system has not yet recovered from the effects of the storm, two lines still being completely shut off from traffic. At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Fourth street line was opened through to Dunellen, but no cars have been running on the Scotch Plains or Arlington avenue lines since Sunday night. Not the slightest effort has been made to raise the blockade on the latter and the tracks still remain buried beneath the original drifts piled upon them Monday morning.

Two gangs of men and two electric sweepers are working to open the through line but so far cars are only running from Elizabeth to Westfield. It is thought that this city will be reached by tomorrow morning. On the lines which have been opened the cars are running on a fairly good schedule, but at times it becomes very poor.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Officers for the ensuing year will be nominated at the regular March meeting of Warren Engine Company.

—Full value is always secured by the buyer when one of those solid packed three pound cans of White Label brand tomatoes is purchased at Neuman Brothers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kurzhals, Jr., will take up their residence in West Second street about March 1. They will occupy the E. H. Holmes house between Madison and Central avenues.

MISS OHL'S DEBUT.

The Members of the Cast Which Will Support Her.

Saturday night, at Reform Hall, Miss Adele T. von Ohl will appear in the title role of "The Sculptor's Daughter," a play by Richard Foote. The cast is an exceptionally fine one and has been carefully rehearsed under the direction of the author. B. W. Hand will appear as "Father Ilian," a Catholic priest; John Manley as "Duke di Custellore," John Goodwin as "Phillipo;" Will Kenyon as "Count Wordiskoff," and Miss Margaret Hoffman as "Biance," the betrayed wife.

The comedy element will be taken care of by Miss Suzanne Kranz and Bob Mattox who appear respectively as "Elena" and "Beto." A great interest is being taken in Miss Von Ohl's debut as she is a descendant of one of the oldest if not the oldest families in Plainfield.

CAME LATE.

Big Sleighing Party From Westfield Arrived After the Time.

A sleighing party from Westfield made arrangements to come to Plainfield last evening and have supper at the Plainfield Hotel. The members of the party were to arrive at a reasonable hour, but at 10:30 o'clock they had put in an appearance. Manager McConnell closed his dining room believing that his guests would not show up. Shortly after 11 o'clock the guests arrived. Mr. McConnell had the team taken care of and in his hospitable manner provided refreshments, after which the party continued on their way rejoicing.

BURIED AT NEWARK.

Funeral Services Were First Held Here and Then in That City.

Mrs. Margaret Kelly, the widow of David W. Kelly, who died Sunday, was buried this morning in Newark. Services were held at the home here on East Third street, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiating. The body was borne to Newark. Services were held subsequently in the Eighth Avenue church, of that city. Interment was made in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Thirteen Had Good Time.

A party of thirteen young folks enjoyed a sleigh ride to Westfield, last night, and at the latter place all had supper at one of the hotels. The affair was arranged by William Abbott, of West Front street. The fact that there were thirteen in the party does not worry anyone who went along, for they are not the superstitious kind.

Dug His Way Out.

Thomas H. Taylor, one of the committeeman of North Plainfield township was able to get to this city, this morning, for the first time since Sunday. Together with one or two neighbors he succeeded in digging his way through the snow which is badly drifted in the township.

L. B. Schenck Made Receiver.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 19—Louis B. Schenck, of Somerville, was yesterday appointed receiver of the Washington Co-operative Bank of Newark by Chancellor Magie. The receiver was asked for by the Banking and Insurance Commission.

SMALLEY IS ON THE FENCE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

plant. At the foot of the mountain wells could be dug which would furnish an almost inexhaustable supply of water. The water company's supply is obtained from wells fed by a different body of water altogether. That concern would do a big business even if Plainfield and North Plainfield were cut off as customers. An independent municipal plant could be established, he thinks, at a reasonbale figure, and in the end it would be a great saving to the citizens, who he thinks are charged too high a rate for water. Co-operation in such municipal improvements, the Mayor believes, would prove equally beneficial to the citizens of the borough and those of the city.

The close proximity of the city to the borough, said the Mayor, has proven detrimental to the interests of the latter in some respects. The law that postoffices must be at least a mile apart has deprived the borough of an independent office in a central locality. One could be placed at a remote part of the borough, but such a move would be more inconvenient than the present condition of affairs. There's no bank in the borough and this he says is due to the fact that the interest of the city and borough are so identical that none would be established.

Again he referred to the train service, and said that the lack of transportation facilities has been a hindrance to the borough's growth. No factory will locate there for the New Jersey Central line is too far distant. On the other hand he claimed that the want of a railroad service within the borough limits has been beneficial in one respect at least. A bad element has been eliminated from consideration since there is no railroad for them to be brought into the borough. Under the proposed system of joining interests the banks and the like would be still more identified with borough interests since they would be in Greater Plainfield.

The claim is made by the Mayor that in the event of annexation Plainfield would be beenfitted by the addition of a desirable class of citizens. The lower element of foreigners is almost an unknown quantity in the borough. A large proportion of the citizens are business men, many of whom are commuters. As tor the colored population, he says there are less than fifty in the limits of the borough, while Plainfield he declares has an exceptionally large percentage.

The matter of licenses has not been overlooked by the Mayor. Under the persent conditions it is necessary to obtain liquor licenses from the county court at Somerville. Were annexation accomplished the privileges would be obtained from the councilmanic body of Greatre Plainfield.

FUNERAL OF JOHN SMALLEY.

Was Held From Home of His Sister, Mrs. David K. Vail.

The funeral of John Smalley, who died Friday, was held yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the home of his sister, Mrs. David K. Vail, of Plainfield avenue.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiated. A large number of relatives and friends attended the services, and the floral tributes were especially numerous. The pallbearers were his nephews, Compton Vail, David Vail, Jr., Harry Vail and John Vail. Interment was made in Samptown cemetery.

Entertained Card Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, entertained the Fortnightly Whist Club at their home last evening. There was present the entire membership and the usual pleasant features were enjoyed. Those who won the honors for the evening were Miss May McLaughlin and John G. McLaughlin. Following the play refreshments were served.

Randolph Marsh, Sr., of Plainfield avenue, is confined to his home by a severe cold.

Andrew McCardle, of West Front street, has returned from a business trip to Schenectady, N. Y.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. L. W. Randolph.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS GATHER

ANNUAL SESSION OF GRAND LODGE BEGAN AT TRENTON THIS MORNING.

One of the Most Important Matters Will be the Question of Establishing a National Sanitarium.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 19—The thirty-fifth annual session of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Knights of Pythias, is now in session in Masonic Temple, and will be continued tomorrow. The opening session was held this morning.

One of the most important matters to be decided at this session will be the question of establishing at Hot Springs, Ark., a national Pythian sanitarium. Thirty-two the of grand lodges have voted in favor of it, which seems to insure its acceptance. The tax will be paid at the rate of twenty cents per year for a period of five years. If the plan is adopted a special per capita tax of $1 will be levied on each member to establish the building and equip it. Congress has given to the supreme lodge a ninety-nine year lease on a tract of five acres of land adjoining the United States Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, and if the institution is erected there it will be under the direct control of the supreme lodge.

The present grand vice chancellor, P. Hall Parker, of Seabright, will doubtless be advanced to the position of grand chancellor. Mr. Hall served for six years as Mayor of Seabright and is considered a capable and efficient person for the new position.

SUIT AGAINST UPSON.

Charles Bock Claims That He Advanced $100 to Upson to Cover a Wager.

Troubles are now beginning to pour in upon Arthur Upson, the victim of John Huff's assault in the Cafe Rosell, nearly two weeks ago. He is just recovering from the effects of the blow on the head. Yesterday summons in tort were issued against him from Justice Hand's court. Charles Bock, one of the men engaged in the quarrel on the night the fracas took place, demands $200 from him. $100 of the amount, Bock says he gave Upson that night to cover Walter L. Hetfield's check placed on the hotel bar as a guarantee that he could whip him (Upson) in a fist fight. When the men were separated Upson put the borrowed $100 in his pocket, so Bock says, and he never got it back.

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OFFICES to let. Inquire W. R Codington. 2 13 6

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HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 4 1 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

TO LET—Store 33 Somerset St; Hall's drug store and apartments, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

FOR SALE—One two-seat top surrey, one Brewster buggy, also one phaeton; two side saddles and one gentleman's saddle; owner having no use for same. Address Phaeton, care Press. 1 21 tf

FOR SALE OR LET—Farm of 38 acres, 1½ miles south of Plainfield, near Central avenue; good buildings. Address E. V., care Press. 2 11 12

PRIVATE sale of furniture and other household goods at 322 East Fifth street; day or evening. 2 18 3

OFFICES to let. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 2 18 1m

CHARLESTON EXPOSITION and the south. Delightful trips by land and sea to all points south and west, from the ice-clad north to sunny south at reduced rates. Tickets, information, description books, etc., Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North Ave. 1 23 1 m

GIRLS WANTED—Good cooks and laundresses, at Crawley's intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 2 10 9

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A modern ten-room house centrally located, for sale at a reasonable price; or will exchange for Newark property. Address Adorspirit, Room 1, 65 Wall street, N. Y. City. 2 10 24

HOMES WANTED—Families willing to offer a good home to a friendless boy or girl of tender age and who will receive the child as a member of the family and give it such care and training as will fit it for a life of self-support and usefulness, are invited to correspond with the Children's Aid and Protective Society of the Oranges, No. 65 Essex avenue, Orange, N. J. A. W. Abbott, Agent. 2 12 12 c 6

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ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue; possession 1st May. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

TO LET—Seven-room house on Central avenue, near Front street; vestibule hall; all improvements; in good order. L. L. Manning's Marble Works. 2 13 tf

LOST — On Monday, small meerschaum pipe. Finder please leave at this office. Reward.

WOULD like assisting with dressmaker, plain sewing. D., care Press. 2 19 2

YOUNG man wishes board; first class family and home comforts; central location preferred. Address C. R., care Press office. 2 19 2

WANTED—Settled woman for light housework; small family; reference required. 722 West Seventh St. 193

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 826 Second place. 2 19 tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, to close the estate of F. H. Gardner, 13-room house with improvements, 34 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield; lot 63 x 200. Apply to Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St., or A. H. Gardner, Executor, 137 Duane St., New York. 2 19 12

WANTED—Tutor in English branches at pupil's home; evenings will do. Address, giving terms and references, T. F. A., care Press.

TO LET—Warm, sunny, second-story front room, with excellent table. 1121 Putnam Ave. 2 19 6

WANTED—A competent girl as cook and laundress. 57 Washington Ave. 1 29 tf

COACHMAN or butler wants situation; good reference. 230 Park Ave. 2 15 4

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

WANTED to exchange improved city property for a farm, good buildings, near Plainfield. Address Exchange, care Press. 2 17 3 eod

LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money. Suitable reward for return to 649 West Third street.

$5 BILL lost this morning on Front street, Park or North avenues. Finder please return to this office. 19 2

LOST — Red and white plume on Plainfield avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—Card case, containing money and papers and prescription from Dr. Zeglio. Reward for return to Press office. 2 19 3

TO LET—Store, suitable for tailor or milliner. Meissner, 432 Watchung Ave. 2 19 2

WANTED—Man to cover set of furniture on premises. 222 Manson place.

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DUNELLEN'S FREEHOLDER TO HOLD HIS SEAT

Luther Tappen's Suit to Dispossess Peter Staats Has Been Discontinued.

STORY OF THE TROUBLE

STAATS WAS SEATED IN BOARD WHILE TAPPEN WAS TURNED DOWN.

Democrats Were Divided on the Question and Republican Minority Settled It—Case Submitted to Court Settled Abruptly.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Feb. 20—Luther Tappen's long attempt to either dispossess Peter Staats, of Dunellen, of his seat in the Board of Freeholders came to an abrupt close Tuesday, when his counsel, George S. Silzer, who had carried the case before the Supreme Court, voluntarily discontinued the proceedings and set at rest one of the most complicated controversies that ever vexed local political circles.

In the spring election last year Mr. Staats was re-elected to represent Dunellen borough in the board, and Metuchen elected Mr. Tappen to the same office. The last borough act, which was intended to simplify their government, provided that only boroughs of upwards of 3,000 population should be so represented. Dunellen's population is 1,239 and Metuchen's is 1,786. When the board organized last year the right of both Messrs. Tappen and Staats to hold their seats was questioned. The Democratic majority was divided and the Republicans held the balance of power. The minority first voted to seat Mr. Staats and then voted to exclude Mr. Tappen, and in so doing stired up quite a row in the Democratic family.

Mr. Tappen began proceedings to dispossess the Dunellen man of his seat, acting as a citizen. Just what his motive was no one could fathom, although it was pretty shrewdly conjectured that the controlling faction in the Board of Freeholders, to which Mr. Staats belongs, was out of favor with the powers that be. Moreover, if Dunellen's member had been excluded, Samuel Watts, of South River, a member of the same cilque, would have had to go, since South River's population in 1900 was only 2,792.

George S. Silzer, Democratic county chairman, conducted Mr. Tappen's case, while H. B. Willis looked after Mr. Staats' interests, as counsel for the borough of Dunellen. Testimony was taken before John S. Voorhees, and was Tuesday submitted to the Supreme Court for argument. Mr. Silzer's action in discontinuing the case set the matter at rest without argument.

The victory is a pronunced one for Mr. Staats, and also for Mr. Watts, both of whom now hold indisputed possession of their seats.

YEAR'S WORK.

Summed Up at Quarterly Conference at Grace M. E. Church.

The fourth quarterly conference of the official board of Grace M. E. church was held last evening. The chief feature of the session was the annual report of the pastor, Rev. G. W. Gardner, which was particularly gratifying.

On behalf of the Epworth League, Andrew Wilson, its president, outlined the work which had been accomplished by that active organization. John Valiant, superintendent of the Sunday-school, told at some length of the present excellent condition of the work of which he has charge.

A resolution was offered by Rev. Henry K. Caroll thanking Presiding Elder Smith, who occupied the chair, for his service in this district of the church. This was passed unanimously and after it is properly engrossed by Charles Hardin it will be presented to the presiding elder, whose term in office will soon epire.

TWELVE YEARS OLD.

Wilson Memorial Chapel Will Celebrate Its Aniversary.

The twelfth anniversary of Wilson Memorial chapel's congregation will be celebrated at Watchung Sunday afternoon. Special services will be held in the church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, and Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and other ministers, will make addresses. Instrumental and vocal music will be feaures of the occasion.

TOLD OF FLOWERY KINGDOM

MISSIONARY ADDRESS GIVEN TO JUNIOR ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. W. Schenck Spoke at Trinity Reformed Church Yesterday Afternoon.

An instructive talk concerning the Christian missionary work in Japan was given before the Junior Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Schenck, who has spent sometime laboring among the heathen in the Flowery Kingdom. This indefagitable missionary is a sister-in-law of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the church, and she is well-known in the community.

Fifty little Endeavorers were present and they listened most attentively while the missionary told, in a plain way, of the customs and peculiarities of the people among whom she has worked. Mrs. Schenck makes a special effort to convert the women and children and it was about these that she spoke for nearly an hour. During her talk she exhibited tiny idols, such as are worshipped by the Japanese, and also showed pictures of monster idols and temples of that country. At some length she dwelt upon the methods pursued by the missionaries in their work and told of the almost insurmountable difficulties with which they met.

Occasionally she catechised the children in order to bring out what facts they knew about the people and institutions of Japan and the knowledge displayed by the little ones was quite remarkable. Mrs. Schenck referred to the methods of living in that country and to the habits of its people.

WHAT IT COSTS TO FORGET

PROPERTY OWNERS WILL HAVE TO PAY CITY FOR CLEANING SIDEWALKS.

City Gangs Busy at the Work All Day—Costs Property Owners Cent a Running Foot.

The police department is taking the names of the property owners who forget the ordinance requiring sidewalks to be cleaned of snow and these are being turned over to the street department.

Under the law the neglectful persons can be summoned to the police court and fined but Street Commissioner Gavett has adopted a less severe method and has the work done at the owner's expense. This amounts to about one cent per running foot. It is included in the tax bill.

Despite the fact that a large number were caught napping after the last snow storm, the number was in no way decreased this time. Two gangs of men have been busy since Monday and there is still a large number of names on the delinquent list to be attended to.

FORMED A CLUB.

Guests of Mrs. R. M. Clark Organized to Play Progressive Euchre.

Mrs. Robert M. Clark, of Richmond street, entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday afternoon. Progressive euchre was the source of entertainment. Mrs. Clark won first prize, Mrs. Harry Coddington the second, while Miss Addie Weaver won the booby prize.

During the afternoon a regular club was formed by those present, which includes the following: Mrs. William N. Tier, Mrs. George H. Fairchild, Mrs. Arthur A. Cannon, Mrs. J. M. Smalley, Mrs. Harry Coddington, Mrs. William Morrison, Miss Addie Weaver, Miss May McLaughlin and Mrs. Dundon. The club will probably meet every two weeks.

Thrown Into Snow Bank.

A too sudden turn caused a sleigh, owned by Fred H. Firstbrook, the Liberty street grocer, and driven by George Muir, to overturn on West Third street, near Plainfield avenue, yesterday afternoon. The driver was pitched into a snow bank and escaped unharmed. Thomas Flynn witnessed the accident and, grasping the frightened horse, prevented a runaway.

At Greenbrook's Meeting.

Spedon, artist and entertainer, will interest the members of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, R. A., and visiting Arcanumites in G. A. R. Hall tonight. No one should fail to hear him.

On Duty Three Days.

After remaining in harness since Monday morning the horses attached to the hose wagon of Warren Engine Company were unhitched yesterday afternoon.

THOSE TO TAKE PART.

List of Artists for Washington's Birthday Vaudeville at Casino.

The following is a list of people engaged in the great bills of vaudeville to be presented at the Casino, Saturday afternoon and night: The Ford sisters, terpsichorean marvels and vocalists; Bobby Fields, acrobatic singer and dancer; Edwin Ford, original comedian; Gavin and Plat, vocal duettists; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dudey, English serio-comic sketch artists; the Ford brothers, comedians and champion all round wooden shoe dancers of the world; Sam Edwards, comedian and monologist; and others. Two good sketches, including the services of the Ford brothers and sisters, entitled "The Wrong Man" and "His Busy Day," both said to be very funny and entertaining, will be features in the programme offered. Reserved seats for the two performances are on sale at Armstrong's and Rowley's Pharmacies.

YOUNG FOLKS ON STRAW RIDE

MRS. L. H. BIGLOW CHAPERONED PARTY ON A SLEIGHRIDE.

Took a Spin About the City Yesterday Afternoon, Stopping at Randolph's for Refreshments.

A jolly crowd of young folks, chaperoned by Mrs. L. H. Biglow, of Central avenue, joined in a sleighride about the city yesterday afternoon. The affair was given by Erle Biglow and he invited a number of his boy and girl friends. One of William Hand & Son's big sleighs and a fine team of horses were engaged and everyone entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion.

After riding about the city for a time a stop was made at L. W. Randolph's pharmacy on West Front street, where everybody was served with hot chocolate. Several homemade cakes were sent in advance and these added not a little to satisfying the appetites of the hungry folks. The ride lasted three hours, at the end of which the young folks were returned to their homes.

Those in the party included Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Erle Biglow, Kenneth Biglow, Mrytle Dorman, Hazel Dorman, Louise Andrews, Carolyn Slauson, Sayre Slauson, Victor Tillotson, Arthur Tillotson, Kenneth Phillips, Kathleen and Peter Phillips, Kenneth Brown, Jack Martin, Priscilla Van-Wyck, Helen Joy, Elizabeth McGee, John Valiant, Roy Milne, Leslie Brokaw, Odgen Rogers, Henry Richards, George Yerkes, William Flanders, William Douglass, Arthur Dyer, Newell Kirkner, Kenneth Runyon, Bertram and Margaret Leggett.

BOUGHT ROOME PROPERTY.

William Griscom is Improving the Residence for Occupancy.

William Griscom, of 34 Sycamore avenue, has purchased of the heirs, the Miss Eleanor Roome property on the corner of Sycamore and Mercer avenues, Washington Park, and has added a large brick addition to the dwelling. The most approved plumbing is now being done and a new system of heating installed, making the residence one of the most complete and attractive in the borough. Mr. Griscom and family will take up their residence in the new house as soon as the place is ready for them, which will be within a short time.

DRAGGED DRIVER.

But Fred Nelson Hung On—Horse Was Caught After Short Run.

The sudden overturning of a cutter at Front and Somerset streets, yesterday, in which Fred Nelson, of Watchung, was seated, caused a thrill to pass over a hundred persons who saw it. The horse, a spirited animal, bolted with Nelson dragging in the rear as he still retained his hold on the reins. He was pulled through the slush and snow as far as U. B. Crane's store, where the runaway was caught. Nelson's hands were cut and his clothing torn, otherwise he was uninjured.

F. L. C. Martin Engineered It.

Among the many enjoyable sleighing parties that were out last evening was one in charge of F. L. C. Martin. There were nearly thirty-five young people in the party and everyone had a good time. Conover's big sleigh and a team of horses were used to take the young folks about the city and vicinity.

Caught in the Drifts.

While driving home from Rahway Tuesday evening, George Pope, of Manning avenue, experienced much difficulty in getting by the heavy drifts at Picton. The sleigh was blocked at one point and it took over an hour to get it out.

HUGE DRIFTS BLOCK THE COUNTRY ROADS

Rural Population of Somerset County Just Opening Up a Way to Town.

EXCITING EXPERIENCES.

HAVE TO TAKE DOWN FENCES AND TAKE TO THE FIELDS.

Some Drifts are Over Ten Feet High—Sleighing is Good in Town, But Too Much Snow on the Country Roads.

While the last two days have seen excellent sleighing in town, massive drifts have occupied all the country roads making travel difficult and, in some cases, well nigh impossible. In the mountainous portions of Somerset county, there has been a genuine snow blockade which was not broken until yesterday when the farmers of that section began to appear in town after some exciting encounters with huge drifts. From the rural districts, the big storm is reported as being the most severe that has visited there since the famous blizzard of '88.

The road through Washington valley from Watchung to Warrenville and thence over to Martinville and Mt. Bethel was not opened until yesterday and then only slight vehicles managed to get through by going out into the fields.

One of the very few who managed to get through before was William Ruttman, who carries the mail to Warrenville and Gallia and also acts rural mail carrier. He pressed on through the storm with a team and light sleigh but he had to obtain assistance from the farmers along the line before he could make the trip. With their aid barb wire fences were cut and sections of rail fences removed so that he could avoid the deeper drifts which were over ten feet high in some places.

A perilous ride over the snow laden fields from Liberty Corners to North Plainfield was undertaken by Edward H. Sebring, of Craig place, Tuesday, and after an all day trip he arrived safely at his destination.

Late Sunday afternoon Mr. Sebring drove on in a carriage to be on hand Monday morning to complete the sale of a monument to a resident of that neighborhood. The heavy snow storm penned him in all day Monday, and Tuesday he got up bright and early to make a start for home. It was necessary to abandon the carriage and make the trip on horse. The roads were so covered with the drifts that they were absolutely impassable.

Mr. Sebring traveled over the fields, cutting the barbed wire fences and removing other obstructions as he progressed. At times the snow was almost up to the horse's neck and delays were numerous. The start was made at 9 o'clock in the morning but it was after 4 o'clock in the afternoon when he arrived in the borough fagged out by the tiresome trip.

Although some of the farmers joined together yesterday and dug their way through many drifts, the high winds carried the snow back into the roads and the travel was made vrey difficult. It is expected that the road will be broken sufficiently today to allow the Somerset county farmers to reach Plainfield when they desire.

To the east, south and west of Plainfield, there are many drifts and while the principal roads are not impassible, the sleighing is yet very poor on account of the deep drifts and bare spots where the wind has got in its work. Local liverymen say that another day or two will greatly improve them and then Plainfielders may enjoy some fine sleighing. The sleighing in town is fine and many cutters and two-seated sleighs are out but they make little attempt to leave the city and borough limits.

According to the weather bureau men, another snow storm is almost here. It is expected to start this evening. It will be accompanied by high north-east winds and slightly lower temperature.

Evening of Pleasure.

The Cameron Pleasure Club entertained thirty of its friends at the organization's rooms on West Third street, last evening. Vocal and instrumental music were the features of the occasion, though buck and wing dancing was a popular pastime. During the evening a collation was served. The committee in charge consisted of Ira C. Bowers, Tony Lusardi, Jr. and Bertram Collins Firstbrook.

—Use Press Want Ads.

WEDDED AT HOME.

Marriage of Miss Bowles and Arthur Brinkley Took Place Last Night.

In the presence of one hundred relatives and friends from this city, Newark, Paterson, Jersey City and Hoboken, Miss Alice Lee Bowles and Arthur Lee Brinkley, both of this city, were united in marriage, last evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph Brinkley, of East Third street. Rev. Scott Wallace officiated.

Miss Bowles was attended by Miss Lucy Farrell, of this city, while William Burton acted as best man. The bride's gown was of white satin and she carried a large bouquet of bridal roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests were invited to take part in a reception and at its conclusion, Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley were taken by coach to their new home on West Third street.

PRINCETON MEN ARRESTED

FRESHMEN WERE TO FREE WITH THE ORANGE PAINT IN TRENTON.

Frank O. Reinhart, of This City, Was Among Those Captured for Doing "Stunts."

The freshmen at Princeton University have been up to their usual "stunts" this year, only, on this occasion, they were unfortunate enough to get caught.

Twelve of them were arrested at Trenton, yesterday, charged with malicious mischief in painting the battle monument and a number of houses in that city with the figures "'05" in yellow paint. The students painted a lot of farm buildings between Lawrenceville and Trenton with those figures, and also about twenty houses in Princeton avenue, Trenton.

Among the twelve students arrested was Frank O. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue. He as well as the other eleven students, waived examination and each was held in $100 for the Grand Jury.

Passing along Watchung avenue in the vicinity of the railroad bridge, there is evidence that some of the freshmen from Princeton have been about. On the old Rheume property the orange paint has been used lavishly.

MARVELOUS NARRATIVE.

Thus is Characterized a Talk by Commander Wadhams, of U. S. N.

Commander Wadhams, of the United States Navy, will address the men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The address that he will give "Foreign Missionaries as Seen by a Naval Officer" has been delivered in many of the leading churches throughout the country, and invariably to large audiences. After this address was delivered before the Southern General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, the New Orleans Picayune said:

"Commander Wadham's talk was perhaps one of the most remarkable ever heard from a pulpit. Commander Wadhams is a born lecturer. No man ever possessed in more bountiful measure the gift of being able to portray to the mind, pictures by word of mouth. His talk about matters of his personal observation in connection with the missionary workers of the Orient. He brought his hearers to Corea, to the court of the Mikado, to China on a thrilling night when one of the American battleships had gone to rescue a number of American missionaries from a plotted massacre, to the bombardment of Alexandria by the English. A description as terrible in the fancy as must of been the actuality to the physical eye, and throughout the discourse he held all his hearers spellbound. It was a marvelous narrative."

Clever Stories.

The Boston Journal in speaking of one of Commander Wadham's lectures said: "Capt. A. V. Wadhams, U. S. N., spoke with characteristic wit, and his stories were followed by roars of laughter." The lecture, "Yarns About Jack and Others," will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Saturday evening. Fred F. and Wm. P. VanEps will also render banjo and mandolin solos.

Rafters Blown Down.

High winds early Monday morning did much damage to one of the large houses being erected by James Manning for A. D. Thompson on Belvidere avenue. All the roof rafters were blown down.

—For the remainder of the week, Neuman Brothers will sell Hudson's celebrated asparagus tips at twenty-five cents per can.

FAST HORSES ON THE SNOW

THEY ARE BEGINNING TO GATHER ON EAST FRONT STREET.

A Number Were Out to Enjoy the Sport Yesterday Afternoon—More Today.

Plainfield's only speedway, East Front street, presented a lively scene yesterday afternoon, when for the first this season some of the lovers of good trotting made their appearance and enjoyed a "brush." Up to yesterday afternoon the street was not in good condition for trotting on account of the drifts of snow. This difficulty was overcome, however, by having a man take a horse and several boards, fastened together, go up and down the street. This levelled off the high places and gave plenty of room for trotting.

Not long afterward Mayor Newton B. Smalley, Senator Charles A. Reed, Lewis M. French and a number of others with their fast horses put in appearance. It was not long before the roadway was in fine condition. For nearly an hour a crowd of people watched the trotting. Nearly every time, as the trotters came down the pike, Mayor Smalley lead the field. At times the horses showed that they were evenly matched and for several blocks they would be neck and neck. A little later, Recorder Doud put in an appearance with "Ned Davis," after that the other horsse had to look well for their honors. "Ned" was up to his old-time form and he gave the other horses a lively time of it.

As the sleighing will now improve each day while it remains cold, it is likely that there will be plenty of trotting on the speedway every afternoon.

GAVE A MISSIONARY TEA

AT RESIDENCE OF MRS. REUBEN KNOX, OF WASHINGTON AVENUE.

Arranged by Women's Foreign Missionary Society of First Baptist Church, Yesterday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue. An interesting programme had been prepared by Mrs. Knox.

A short paper, "Why I Believe in Foreign Missions" was read by Miss Florence Marsh. Brief histories of the pioneer missionaries, Dr. Judson, Ann H. Judson, Sarah B. Judson and Emily C. Judson, were read by Miss Cairns, Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Shreve, with shorter sketches by Miss Whitney and Mrs. S. T. Wilson. An interesting paper on "Japan" was read by Miss Rafferty with side lights on some customs of the country by Mrs. Charles E. Smith and Miss Shreve.

The readings were interpersed with charming solos by Mrs. George A. Chapman and Mrs. Giddis, of Dunellen, accompanied by Miss Edith Cairns. Mrs. Pettit, of Elizabeth, made some forceful remars, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Minnie Carpenter, of Dunellen, who has been a missionary in Japan for a number of years, was among the guests and exhibited some interesting curios brought from the foreign country.

The rooms were artistically decorated with flags and, in the dining room, Japanese decorations were used. At the tea table, Miss Ida Yerkes and Miss Annie Boice presided, relieved by Mrs. I. DeWitt Brokaw. Their assistants were Mrs. Frank Jones, the Misses Shreve, Mae Batchelor and Pauline Denton.

PETITION GRANTED.

Proposed Rural Free Delivery From Millstone to be Established.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Feb. 20—At the request of Representative Howell, a special agent of the Postoffice Department was recently sent to investigate the proposod rural free delivery route from Millstone, Somerset county. The report, which has just been received, recommends the establishment of the ronte as contemplated, and the discontinuance of the postoffice at Hillsboro. Mr. Howell has indorsed the recommendation, and the department officials have approved it, so the route will be established at once.

Popular Place.

The Hotel Kensington is one of the most popular places in the city and this is evidenced by the increasing patronage. For some time past every room has been taken. The excellent table is also an attractive feature.

BITTER FIGHT MADE FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

A. B. Rosell and J. H. McVey Are Trying to Secure License For North Ave. Place.

CONCERNS POLITICIANS.

FIGHT MAY RESULT IN REFUSAL TO GRANT EITHER LICENSE.

McVey Has Rumored Support From Fourth Ward Politicians—First Ward Councilmen Said to be Against Him.

It is a battle to the death which is now being waged on North avenue between two rival applicants for saloon licenses. A. B. Rosell and J. H. McVey have applications before the Common Council. Their establishments are located side by side. The Hotel McVey is at 121-3 North avenue and the Cafe Rosell at 125-7, the same thoroughfare. Local politicans are interested in the fight which promises to be the most exciting contest made over a license since the Mortimer license came up.

There are sixteen applications for licenses this year, as against fifteen granted last year. It is generally understood that a majority of the Councilmen are in favor of keeping that number the same. That means that somebody is going to get left. Strenuous efforts are now being made by the friends of Messrs. Rosell and McVey to see that the other meets with that undesirable end. The fight may result in the refusal of both applications.

When Mr. McVey previously kept a hotel on North avenue, he had a license for his bar. Then he went into bankruptcy and the Hotel Imperial was started by Hibbard & Jones. Subsequently Fred Jones assumed the business, to finally make an assignment to George O. Stevens. The license was transferred from one to the other. Meanwhile Mr. McVey had returned and taken part of the old hotel, conducting the restaurant and the annex. Then Mr. Rosell bought out the cafe and continued business, the license being again transferred.

When the time came to make application to the Common Council for licenses, a few weeks ago, both Rosell and McVey presented their petitions. It was well known that there was little or no likelihood of the Common Council granting both applications and it settled down to a struggle to the finish. While so far, the contest has not taken any public form, there has been some active canvassing done

Two well-known politicians and property owners, both prominent in the Republican affairs of the First ward, have been free to say that they think the license should not go to McVey, who was unable to successfully carry on the business once before. Other neighbors of Mr. Rosell have sided with him saying that since he has been in charge the law has been strictly observed and there has been little trouble until lately. Mr. Rosell claims that the recent troubles in his place were started with an intent to injure its reputation and hurt him in the fight for the license.

McVey has strong backing among certain of the politicians of the Fourth ward and it is generally rumored that the councilmen from that ward will support him when the fight comes before the Common Council. He will probably be opposed by the First ward councilmen who may favor continuing the license in Mr. Rosell's hands.

While the First ward councilmen have not declared what course they intend to pursue, it is pretty well understood that they will refuse to listen to their Fourth ward friends and will oppose McVey's license. The bitterness, which the fight has engendered, may result in a refusal to grant either place a license.

FORMALLY DECLINES.

Robert Clark, Jr., Will Not Take Renomination for Councilman.

It will devolve upon the borough Republicans to select two new candidates for Council. Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., has communiciated with Mayor Smalley, by letter, absolutely declining to permit his name to go before the party primary as a candidate for re-election. Mr. Clark states that the pressure of business is too great for him to undertake the cares of office again and he is firmly opposed to renomination.

Mrs. William Lindsay, Jr., of Mountain avenue, has returned home from a visit with relatives at Union.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Lewis Mattox, of West Third street, is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Miss Evalina D. Benton, of Central avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Fanny Hayes, of Dunellen, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. M. L. Greer, of Grove street, has been spending a few days with Elizabeth friends.

Frank McIntyre, of Seton Hall College, has returned after a visit with his parents in North avenue.

W. H. B. Drake, of Orchard place, who has been ill for several months, is able to be about the house.

Miss Eva Lance and Miss Miriam Wilcox, of Woodhull & Martin's store, are enjoying a week's vacation.

Manager Charles H. Schermerhorn, of the Western Union Telegraph office, has recovered from his recent illness.

Allan Wilson, of Easton, Pa., has returned after a visit with his father, Col. J. F. Wilson, of "Tunlaw."

Mrs. E. D. Moffett is improving from a recent severe illness which came on while she was visiting Westfield friends.

Mrs. Elmer E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, is much improved from a serious illness. She is now able to sit up each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kettenring, of Race street, are the proud parents of a baby daughter who arrived at their home a few days ago.

W. H. B. Drake, of Orchard place, who has been detained at his home by a serious illness for several weeks, improves slowly. He is able to be about the house at times.

Mrs. Lindsey Woolley and daughter, Helen, and Miss Ella Fenner, who have been spending a week with relatives at Manasquan, returned to their home in Plainfield avenue, yesterday.

LITERARY.

There is a pretty story in connection with the series of articles which Helen Keller, the wonderful blind girl, has written for the Ladies' Home Journal, telling about her own life from infancy to the present day. She always has shrunk from the publicity which follows successful literary work, and it was with great difficulty that she was persuaded to take up the task of preparing her autobiography. She had, however, set her heart on owning an island in Halifax for a summer home, and in a spirit of fun the editor of the Journal offered to buy it for her, or to provide the means to buy it. When the work of writing appeared especially irksome Miss Keller was reminded of her desire to become a land-holder, and it spurred her on. Just before Christmas she completed the first chapter of her marvelous story; and on Christmas morning she received from her publishers a check for a good round sum. Her delight may be imagined, for this was the first money of any account which she had ever earned. "It is a fairy tale come true," she said. Whether she will really carry out her plan to buy the island remains to be seen.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U A. M., this evening.

—"Tempted and Tried" will be the subject of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Crescent Avenue church, tomorrow evening.

—Stryker Hoagland, of Linden avenue, who has been a faithful Press carrier for years, has seeured an excellent position with A. M. Griffin.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

NON-RESIDENT GUNNERS MAY NEED LICENSE

Important Change to Fish and Game Laws Now Before the Legislature.

ACT OF RETALIATION.

NUMBER OF OTHER CHANGES TO LAWS HAVE BEEN PROPOSED.

Chief Change Makes a Charge of $10 for License to Hunt in New Jersey—Bill Considered at Conference of Committees.

Every sportman in Plainfield and vicinity is much interested in the various changes which are proposed to the State fish and game laws. There are a number of bills relating to these subjects now before the Legislature and the members of the State Fish and Game Commissioners have already held several conferences with the proper committees from the two houses relative to the proposed legislation.

The most important of the bills in which sportsmen of New Jersey are interested is the one introduced by the Republican leader, Mr. Horner, which, if enacted, will require a license to be taken out by non-resident sportsmen. The bill, as drawn, starts off with a rather interesting "Whereas," which states "sister States have, by legislation, required all non-residents (including residents of the State of New Jersey) to take out licenses before hunting or gunning in such States, respectively, and impose license fee therefore and provided for the punishment for such as should violate the provisions of such act."

Then the bill recites the retaliation of New Jersey, which enacts that $10 shall be the license fee for New Jersey. The bill is particularly a thrust at Pennsylvania, which has a license law that keeps out Jerseymen, and as matters now stand Jersey sportsmen are crowded in their own domain by the evasion of Pennsylvania sportsmen who do as they please on Jersey soil. The State Fish and Game Commission held out for some time on the proposition to put a Chinese wall around the State, because they did not want to discriminate against New York, but they now lean favorably to the proposition. It is understood that they will make some changes in the bill that is now pending so as to make it possible for the owner of game preserves and farmers to extend courtesies to friends gunning on their immediate premises. The features of the Horner bill, behind which are many of the gunning and sporting clubs of the State, are as follows:

From and after the passage of this act every non-resident of this State shall be required to take out a license before he shall begin hunting or gunning in this State, which license the several clerks of this State are authorized to issue upon the payment of $10, and an issuance fee of fifty cents to the county clerk; such license shall be a certificate of permission to hunt and gun within the State of New Jersey and shall include the name, age and place of residence and business of the applicant, with his description, as nearly as may be, upon such form as shall be furnished in blank to the several county clerks by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners. Such certificate shall authorize the owner thereof to hunt and kill in any part of this State during the open seasons of the year, under the restrictions and for the purposes allowed by law.

The certificate shall not be transferable and shall be exposed for examination upon demand by any game protector or game warden of this State; said license fee shall immediately be forwarded by the county clerk receiving the same to the treasurer of the Board of Fish and Game Commissions, to be applied by them to such expense as shall be incurred by them for the purpose of protection and propagation of game.

Another game bill of importance is that which reopens annually the deer season in south Jersey. There was a controversy as to the deer shooting season because of confusion about the law. A bill pending opens the saeson annually between November 1 and 10. Assemblyman Gill, of Camden, is responsible for this bill, as well as a bill to make rural communities pay $3 a tail for captured foxes. The points foxes are doing their work of devastation are in the localities bordering on the pines, while from the lakes of Sussex come a plea for the protection of beavers. Senator Martin has introduced a bill making it unlawful to trap or kill beavers under the penalty of $100. "Suckers" will get considerable attention, for there are four bills of various characters to protect them.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., met last evening and transacted routine business. There were several members present from Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

The method pursued by Callahan & Son, the Richmond street grocers, always invites customers back. Fair dealing, pure goods and the lowest market prices are what brings the trade to their store.

The annual demonstration of premium Java coffee and baby brand self-rising buckwheat is now on at Scheuer & Company, on West Front street. Everyone is invited to try a cup of coffee and a plate of cakes at the store.

It pleases Joseph W. Gavett to please his customers. That is why he has marked down a long list of pretty decorative pieces, numbering masks, busts, fancy and odd brackets, placques and pipe racks in many shapes.

Among the latest in men's ties is the made-up four-in-hand. There is a complete assortment at Putnam & DeGraw's store from which to select. This firm also sells all kinds of men's furnishings, as well as dry goods for the women.

Warnock, the West Front street baker and confectioner, doesn't promise the earth for a nickel, but he does promise full value for every one of is delicious caramel charlotte russe. Nothing in the confectionery line is more palatable.

Although Washington Park was snow bound during the fore part of this week, the residents suffered no inconveniences. It was quite handy for them to 'phone their orders for provisions and vegetables to W. W. Dunn, the Park grocer, corner of Duer street and Lincoln place.

When one is sick the purest and best drugs obtainable are necessary to effect a cure. If you trade at L. W. Randolph's pharmacy on West Front street, you are sure to get the best. All prescriptions are accurately compounded. A fresh supply of chocolate chips has just been received.

Quite a change in the weather during the past few days. Just the kind that requires warm and substantial shoes to cover the feet. You can find just the right kind at A. Willet & Son's store around the corner. A complete assortment of shoes and rubbers for men, women and children.

Since his removal to the new quarters in the Marsh building, corner of Park avenue and Second street, J. R. Blair, proprietor of the up-to-date men's furnishing store, has stocked his place with the latest winter and spring fashions. It will pay you to call and examine the goods before going elsewhere.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON.

Six - Day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The third of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, March 8.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Old Point Comfort Only.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at The Hygeia or Chamberlin Hotel, and good to return by regular trains within six days, wil be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 2 6 3 th

Finding Out the Profit.

The committee, having in charge the recent valentine supper held at the First Presbyterian church, will meet in a few days and settle up accounts. As soon as all tickets are accounted for it will be known how much money is profit.

—There will be a regular communication of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., this evening.

Favorite Nearly Everywhere.

Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never grip. Favorite pills. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The people of New Jersey hardly had time to become acquainetd with Colonel James E. Heg before that former resident of Wisconsin resigned his recently acquired job as superintendent of the Rahway Reformatory. In selecting his successor, it is to be hoped that there will be no brother-in-law entanglements. — Newark News.

If Prof. John B. Smith gets that $10,000 for exterminating mosquitoes, and it is probable that he will, New Jersey will be a bloody ground next summer. One thing is certain, and that is that the professor will have the hearty co-operation of everybody in the State when he goes mosquito killing. — New Brunswick Home News.

The scheme for restoring harmony in the Republican ranks of Union county is a novel one. The county executive committee passed a resolution calling upon William C. Carr to resign from the Elections Board, and he did so, after having been promised an indorsement by the committee for a reappointment. A breach that could be healed by such a course cannot have been a wide one, or else such a method of patching it up is not expected to ho'd long.—Newark News.

For some time past there have been reports to the effect that there would be an effort at this session of the Legislature to repeal the Meeker bill, abolishing spring elections in cities. In place of this, however, Assemblyman Holman, of Ocean county, introduces a bill calculated to extend the provisions of the Meeker act to all municipalities of the State without regard to size or class.

The operation of the Meeker act has met with wide favor and it is thought that a similar act, extending the same legislation to town, townships, boroughs and villages, will prove equally successful. The condensing of political disturbance into one period instead of twice a year is of vast benefit to all concerned, to business men and to taxpayers. It is to be hoped that the Holman bill will become a law.—Perth Amboy Republican.

The McKinley Memorial Monument Fund has thus far languished in Union county, but it has at last been started. But one week remains in which to raise the amout apportioned to be raised in Union county. Do not send subscriptions to Newark, as some few have already done, but send them to the Journal office that they may be acknowledged and Union county may receive the full credit. This is not asked because this paper desires any unusual publicity in this matter, but because the executive committee for Union county has appointed Chas. C. McBride the treasurer, and because it is proper to have all the funds contributed by Union county go through one representative. The citizens of Union county now have an opportunity to contribute to a permanent, national memorial, to be erected in Canton, to the memory of William McKinley. All are invited to contribute little or much, as they feel inclined, and now is the time.—Elizabeth Journal.

Assemblyman Whitford, of Middlesex, is a new member with large ideas about education. He wants to spend $1,300,000 on a State University. He seems to have been dissatisfied with his experience in Trenton, for he provides in his bill that the university shall not be located within twenty miles of Trenton. He seems to have got a definite idea of the area affected by the Capital City. There is one clause in his bill, and only one, that is really good. This clause provides that "any graduate holding a diploma of graduation from a classical, scientific or Normal course of the university, shall, by virtue of the possession of such diploma, have a life right, unless revoked for cause, to legally teach in any school in the State of New Jersey receiving public moneys." He uses a good many words to say that diplomas shall not be discounted at the whim of a local Board or Superintendent. Such a law is needed. It would wipe out some superfluous rules of the Board of Education.—Jersey City Journal.

Supt. James E. Heg, of the Rahway reformatory, has resigned, and a new superintendent will have to be appointed. Just why Supt. Heg resigned is not yet formally stated, but the current report is that Congressman Fowler has bought out the interests of Geo. A. Squire in the heating apparatus which the latter owned, and that Mr. Heg, who is the congressman's brother-in-law, is to take charge of this new business. Be all this as it may, the State Reformatory must now have a new head. Supt. Heg was selected from another State and brought here for the reason that he was an expert in reformatory methods, and he took hold of the business in a manner which gave promise of success. Hardly does he get the new institution in running order, however, ere he resigns. The question is, who will be appointed to fill this new opening? Will he be a resident of this State, or has New Jersey no one capable of filling the position acceptably? The question of where the man comes from is not so important as that of his fitness. This is a reformatory. Its object and purpose and end are to reform juvenile offenders, and to give them a new start in life. A man capable of doing such work is not to be picked up just anywhere. He must have special natural qualifications for the work. A good jail keeper is not enough. A good disciplinarian is not sufficient. Both these qualifications are necessary, but in addition there must be that quality and skill which will exert reformatory influences on the juveniles. We believe that such a man can be found in New Jersey, and that such a man will be found.—Elizabeth Journal.

THEATRICAL.

Each week brings added proof of the popularity of Proctor's, Newark, in the increased throng in attendance upon the bills of high-class vaudeville. The engagement of Peter F. Dailey as the feature of next week's bill is an evidence of this enterprise. In "A Dress Rehearsal," the skit which he will present, Dailey is seen to excellent advantage. The four Luken Brothers, sensational bar performers, offer a decided novelty in their line. Caron and Herbert have a decidedly clever acrobatic act, in which excrutiatingly funny clowning is a leading factor. "The Little Mother" will be presented by the Smedley Sketch Club, and Bonnie Thornton will have a new repertoire of topical songs. The Fifty-eighth Street will have one of the few novelties of the week in the first New York presentation of "Mistakes Will Happen," a play in which Charles Dickson successfully starred last season. The curtain-raiser will be "His Little Error," and there will be the customary amount of vaudeville to fill the interim between acts. The Proctor Stock Company will present "The Royal Box" at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, Clay M. Greene's travesty, "The Gentle Mr. Bellew, of France," preceding it as a curtain-raiser. The Twenty-third Street's bill of continuous vaudeville will show another excellent list of bookings and will maintain the season's record at that house for the best vaudeville obtainable. Flo Irwin will be the topping feature presenting, with the assistance of Walter Hawley, a new comedy sketch, "3:33 in the Morn." One of Roland Reed's best starring pieces, "His Father's Boy," will be presented by the Proctor Stock Company at the Fifth Avenue, preceded by "A Woman's Won't," a curtain-raiser which was always popular with patrons of Augustin Daly's Stock Company. The Ten-Ichi Troupe are retained for the second week as the topping feature of the vaudeville.

Thomas Lyness, of West Second street, who has been detained at home by illness for some time past, is slowly recovering.

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it would be to your advantage to consult

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We are showing the most correct and popular materials for costumes either tailor-made or dressy in character at the most moderate prices.

36-in. all-wool Homespun, in green, brown and tan mixtures, special at, yd 25c

38-in. Panama cloths in nine different shades, special at per yard - - 35c

54-in. Homespuns in grey mixtures, special at per yard - - 50c

38-in. Prunella Cloth in eight shades, special at per yard - - 75c

45-in. Henrietta, all shades, the best values ever offered, special at per yard, - - 75c

54-in. Pebble cloth, brown, grey and green, special at per yard, - - 98c

60-in. all-wool Cheviot, in grey, for walking skirts, per yard. 1.25

Special offering for this week—27-in. French Flannel, in all shades, usually sold for 75c per yard; we offer them while they last at the remarkably low price of per yd 39c

Clearing Sale.

22 White French Flannel Waists, handsomely tucked, some slightly soiled, formerly $2.49; reduced to - - - - - - 98c

18 Light-blue French Flannel Waists, formerly $2.75 reduced to $1.25

A few Ladies' Jackets left, were sold without any trouble for $9.50; will close them out at - - - - - - - - $4.50

Ladies' Skirts, in Oxford grey only; special at - - - - $1.98

Children's Reefers, formerly $2.98, now - - - - - - $1.40

1 dozen Fur Scarfs left, will close them out at - - - 89c

Special prices in Rainy-day Skirts for this week only.

New Spring Goods are arriving daily. Kindly call for inspection at

The Paris Cloak and Fur Store,

322 West Front Street, Plainfield.

CANDY at CAMPBELL'S, 119 WEST FRONT STREET.

The very finest assortment of fine goods; they are made on our premises in Plainfield by the highest class help obtainable. See our window

Candies imitating corn, pears, apples, carrots, cherries, etc., etc., 50 cents a pound. You can get peanut brittle and other specials, as usual, this week.

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Fowler's Candy

Is second to none for purity. Everything made on the premises, which are open for inspection. No glucose goods made or sold.

Fowler's Ice Cream and Soda Water have given satisfaction wherever used. The latest drinks, hot and cold, are to be had at Fowler's, 131 East Front St. Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance of the same.

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PLAINFIELD ART STORE,
Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

MANY NEW 'PHONES PUT IN

LIST OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS ADDED TO LOCAL EXCHAHGE.

Many Other Contracts Have Yet to be Approved—'Phone Company Men Busy.

During the past two weeks the local forces, together with special contract men, have been materially increasing the service of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. Many new subscribers have been secured, some of whom have had telephones put in their homes, while others will be put in soon. There are yet a number of new contracts which have not yet been approved by the company.

The list of actual new subscribers to date is as follows:

James F. Buckle, Westervelt avenue; William Griscom, 33 Sycamore avenue; George S. Ring, 908 Madison avenue; W. W. Coriell, 1021 LaGrande avenue; William R. Codington, 41 Sandford avenue; George M. Rittenhouse, 44 Sandford avenue; J. O. Averill, 57 Washington avenue; Rev. E. M. Rodman, 143 East Seventh street; Pangborn & Paterson, carpenters, 117 Madison avenue; Thomas M. Eganey, 659 West Fourth street; Horace J. Martin, 28 Somerset street; George Watts & Company, 223 West Front street; Frank Linke, 220 West Second street; James H. Robley, 29 Myrtle avenue; Percy F. Phillips, 921 Madison avenue; Fred H. Firstbrook, 316 Liberty street; John C. Storm, 318 Liberty street; William G. Wright, 516 West Eighth street; Joseph W. Gavett, 181 Third place; Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, 455 West Seventh street; Frank T. Clawson, 672 West Seventh street; Dorsey W. Hyde, 536 Woodland avenue; T. S. Hunn, 1218 Prospect avenue; Stonewall Jackson, corner Howard and Stone streets; William C. Smith, 48 Grandview avenue; Lemuel B. Woolston, 30 Fairview avenue; Charles E. Ball, 82 Fairview avenue; Charles Robert, 175 Martine avenue; C. W. Opdyke, Hillside avenue; John Barnes, 746 Grant avenue; William H. Brokaw, 661 West Front street; Mrs. J. C. M. Blume, 625 West Front street; S. L. Miller, 332 East Third street; H. K. Tetsuka, 556 Belvidere avenue; Sherman Evarts, 111 East Sixth street; E. E. Rinehart, Jr., 326 Kensington avenue; S. M. Davis, 756 Kensington avenue; William A. Garrigues, 721 Watchung avenue; Mrs. E. T. Haviland, 33 Sandford avenue; Walter Scott, 418 East Front street; E. D. Barrett, 148 East Fifth street.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Auten, formerly of Pennsylvania, have taken up their residence in this city.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash visited the Ancient Order United Workman lodge at Hoboken, Tuesday evening.

—Miss Margaret Harding, of John street, has resigned her position as operator at the local telephone exchange.

—There will be several adoptions at the meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, this evening.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening, and a full attendance of members is desired.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hobbs, of Pearl street, will dispose of their property in the borough and take up their residence in Newark, April 1.

HETFIELD NOT IN IT.

Does Not Figure at All in Details of Suit Against Upson.

In regard to the suit in tort which Charles Bock has brought against Arthur J. Upson in Justice Bland's court, it is but fair to Walter S. Hetfield to explain that he had nothing at all to do with the case. Bock's allegation, to the effect that Upson put a $100 bill belonging to Bock in his pocket and walked off with it, is said to have occurred several nights before the one when Upson and Huff figured in their trouble. Mr. Hetfield was not present at that occasion and had no knowledge of the $100 bill or what became of it.

Mr. Hetfield states that not at that time or any other did he put up any check for a guarantee or wager. The check, which is said to have figured in the trouble on the night of the assault, was one given by Upson to Bock some days previous.

Enlarging Establishment.

Marcus Silbert, of Somerset street, is enlarging and improving his store property. The part of the building formerly occupied by George Richter, the barber, has been added, and new windows have been placed in the store. Mr. Richter has removed to the Heidloff building on the same thoroughfare.

Consecration Service.

A consecration service will be held under the auspices of the C. E. Society of the First Baptist church, Friday evening. Christian Duty, Titus ii, 11-15 will be the topic.

PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

Decision on Admiral Schley's Appeal.

THE COURT'S VERDICT IS SUSTAINED

Also the Action of President McKinley, From Which the Appeal Was In Effect Taken—The Matter Should Be Dropped.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Roosevelt's memorandum on the appeal of Admiral Schley has just been made public. President Roosevelt says:

"I have received the appeal of Admiral Schley and the answer thereto from the navy department. I have examined both with the utmost care, as well as the preceding appeal to the secretary of the navy. I have read through all the testimony taken before the court and the statements of the counsel for Admirals Sampson and Schley; have examined all the official reports of every kind in reference to the Santiago naval campaign, copies of the logbooks and signal books and the testimony before the court of claims and have also personally had before me the four surviving captains of the five ships, aside from those of the two admirals which were actively engaged at Santiago.

"It appears that the court of inquiry was unanimous in its findings of fact and unanimous in its expressions of opinion on most of its findings of fact. No appeal is made to me from the verdict of the court on these points where it was unanimous. I have, however, gone carefully over the evidence on these points also. I am satisfied that on the whole the court did substantial justice. It should have specifically condemned the failure to enforce an efficient night blockade at Santiago while Admiral Schley was in command. On the other hand, I feel that there is a reasonable doubt whether he did not move his squadron with sufficient expedition from port to port.

"The court is a unit in condemning Admiral Schley's action on the point where it seems to me he most gravely erred—his 'retrograde movement' when he abandoned the blockade and his disobedience of orders and misstatement of facts in relation thereto. It should be remembered, however, that the majority of these actions which the court censures occurred five weeks or more before the fight itself, and it certainly seems that if Admiral Schey's actions were censurable he should not have been left as second in command under Admiral Sampson. His offenses were in effect condoned when he was not called to account for them. Admiral Sampson, after the fight, in an official letter to the department alluded for the first time to Admiral Schley's 'reprehensible conduct' six weeks previously. If Admiral Schley was guilty of reprehensible conduct of a kind which called for such notice from Admiral Sampson, then Admiral Sampson ought not to have left him as senior officer of the blockading squadron on the 3d of July when he (Sampson) steamed away on his proper errand of communication with General Shafter.

"We can therefore for our present purposes dismiss consideration of so much of the appeal as relates to anything except the battle. As regards this the point raised in the appeal is between Admiral Sampson and Admiral Schley as to which was in command and as to which was entitled to the credit if either of them was really entitled to any unusual and pre-eminent credit by any special exhibition of genius, skill and courage. The court could have considered both of these questions, but as a matter of fact it unanimously excluded evidence offered upon them and through its president announced its refusal to hear Admiral Sampson's side at all, and in view of such exclusion the majority of the court acted with entire propriety in not expressing any opinion on these points. The matter has, however, been raised by the president of the court. Moreover, it is the point upon which Admiral Schley in his appeal lays most stress and which he especially asks me to consider. I have therefore carefully investigated this matter also and have informed myself upon it from the best sources of information at my command.

"The appeal of Admiral Schley to me is not, as to this, the chief point he raises, really an appeal from the decision of the court of inquiry. Five-sixths of the appeal is devoted to this question of command and credit—that is, to matter which the court of inquiry did not consider. It is in effect an appeal from the action of President McKinley three years ago when he sent in the recommendations for promotion for the various officers connected with the Santiago squadron, basing these recommendations upon his estimate of the credit to which the officers were respectively entitled. What I have to decide, therefore, is whether or not President McKinley did injustice in the matter. This necessarily involves a comparison of the actions of the different commanders engaged. The exhaustive official reports of the action leave little to be brought out anew; but as the question of Admiral Sampson's right to be considered in chief command, which was determined in his favor by President McKinley and later by the court of claims, has never hitherto been officially raised I deemed it best to secure statements of the commanders of the five ships (other than the Brooklyn and New York, the flagships of the two admirals) which were actively engaged in the fight."

The president here gives an outline of the battle as gathered from official reports and continues as follows:

"In short, the question as to which of the two men, Admiral Sampson or Admiral Schley, was at the time in command is of merely nominal character. Technically Sampson commanded the fleet and Schley, as usual, the western division. The actual fact, the important fact, is that after the battle was joined not a helm was shifted, not a gun was fired, not a pound of steam was put on in the engine room aboard any ship actively engaged, in obedience to the order of either Sampson or Schley save on their own two vessels. It was a captains' fight.

"Therefore the credit to which each of the two is entitled rests on matters apart from the claim of nominal command over the squadron, for so far as the actual fight was concerned neither one nor the other in fact exercised any command. Sampson was hardly more than technically in the fight. His real claim for credit rests upon his work as commander in chief, upon the excellence of the blockade, upon the preparedness of the squadron, upon the arrangement of the ships head on in a semicircle around the harbor and the standing orders in accordance with which they instantly moved to the attack of the Spaniards when the latter appeared. For all these things the credit is his.

"Admiral Schley is rightly entitled, as is Captain Cook, to the credit of what the Brooklyn did in the fight. On the whole she did well, but I agree with the unanimous finding of the three admirals who composed the court of inquiry as to the 'loop.' It seriously marred the Brooklyn's otherwise excellent record, being, in fact, the one grave mistake made by any American ship that day. Had the Brooklyn turned to the westward—that is, in the same direction that the Spanish ships were going—instead of in the contrary direction she would undoubtedly have been in more 'dangerous proximity' to them. But it would have been more dangerous for them as well as for her! This kind of danger must not be too nicely weighed by those whose trade it is to dare greatly for the honor of the flag. Moreover, the danger was certainly not as great as that which, in the selfsame moment, menaced Wainwright's fragile craft as he drove forward against the foe. It was not, in my judgment, as great as the danger to which the Texas was exposed by the turn as actually made. It certainly caused both the Brooklyn and the Texas materially to lose position compared to the fleeing Spanish vessels.

"But after the loop had once been taken Admiral Schley handled the Brooklyn manfully and well. She and the Oregon were thenceforth the headmost of the American vessels, though the Iowa certainly, and seemingly the Texas also, did as much in hammering to a standstill the Viscaya, Oquendo and Teresa, while the Indiana did all her eastward position and crippled machinery permitted. In the chase of the Colon the Brooklyn and Oregon share the credit between them.

"Under such circumstances it seems to me that the recommendations of President McKinley were eminently proper and that so far as Admirals Sampson and Schley were concerned it would have been unjust for him to have made other recommendations. Personally I feel that in view of Captain Clark's long voyage in the Oregon and the condition in which he brought her to the scene of service, as well as the way in which he actually managed her before and during the fight, it would have been well to have given him the same advancement that was given Wainwright. But, waiving this, it is evident that Wainwright was entitled to receive more than any of the other commanders and that it was just to Admiral Sampson that he should receive greater advance in numbers than Admiral Schley. There was nothing done in the battle that warranted any unusual reward for either. In short, as regards Admirals Sampson and Schley, I find that President McKinley did substantial justice and that there would be no warrant for reversing his action.

"Both Admiral Sampson and Admiral Schley are now on the retired list. In concluding their report the members of the court of inquiry, Admirals Dewey, Benham and Ramsay, unite in stating that they recommend that no further action be had in the matter. With this recommendation I most heartily concur. There is no excuse whatever from either side for any further agitation of this unhappy controversy. To keep it alive would merely do damage to the navy and to the country."

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President at a Banquet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The annual banquet of the Department of the Potomac commandery of the Grand Army of the Republic was given at the New Willard hotel last night. President Roosevelt, Secretary Wilson and General Torrence, the commander in chief of the Grand Army, were among the guests. The president reached the banquet hall shortly before 10 o'clock and was given a hearty reception. Later in the evening he made an address. The principal address of the evening was made by General Ell Torrence.

Big Railroad Deal Closed.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 20.—Official announcement is made by the bankers' committee of the Everett-Moore syndicate concerning the sale of the Canton-Akron and Canton-Massillon urban and interurban traction lines. The deal has been formally closed, and the properties will be transferred to Tucker, Anthony & Co. of Boston within a few days. The entire transaction involves about $2,500,000.

Miss Stone Not Free.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 20.—The reports of the release of Miss Stone are absolutely without foundation, although her liberation is expected momentarily.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; slowly rising temperature; fresh northwest winds, diminishing.

TAX BILL OPPOSED.

Measure to Levy on Mortgages Discussed at Albany.

A NEW CORPORATION TAX BILL.

Substitute For Krum's Scheme Differs Considerably From the Original—Dividends Made Basis For Taxation.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Nearly all of the senate and the chairmen of the various assembly committees conferred with Governor Odell yesterday afternoon. As on Tuesday, only one bill was considered. The Stranahan mortgage tax bill was discussed, and strong opposition to its passage developed. The claim was set up by assembly leaders that the bill would work great harm to the rural districts. It was argued that at present mortgages for the most part were taxed as personal property and that if the proposed measure were enacted into law they would only pay the state tax and would be exempted from local taxation. Speaker of the Assembly S. Fred Nixon presided at the conference, which was of a decidedly informal nature, and when the question of pushing the bill to a speedy passage was put it was found that the conference was equally divided, 25 votes being cast for and 25 against the bill. The conference adjourned without reaching any definite conclusion on the bill.

The committee on taxation of the senate has decided to report a substitute bill for the present measure known as the Krum corporation tax bill. The measure differs radically from the present bill now on order of third reading and contains a number of suggestions that were made by Mr. Frank White, formerly with the corporations department in the secretary of state's office, and Lawyer Thomas Thacher, law partner of Thomas B. Reed of New York.

The measure which has been abandoned proposed to tax corporations, both foreign and domestic, a mill on each dollar of the authorized capital stock. During the argument it was conclusively shown that this method would result in a reduction of the tax imposed on prosperous corporations and an additional burden of taxation upon the nondividend paying corporations. The new bill which is to be substituted is based upon dividends. It provides that so much of the capital stock of corporations shall be taxed as the assets employed within the state bear ratio to the assets employed elsewhere and that in ascertaining the amount of capital stock to be thus taxed the stock issued for good will, patents and copyrights shall be excluded from the computation. This exemption is in accordance with recent decisions of the court of appeals.

Strike Riots Continue.

BARCELONA, Spain, Feb. 20.—The situation here does not improve, and none of the strikers has resumed work. The authorities, finding it necessary to adopt drastic measures, have armed all the policemen with Remington rifles. Throughout the day there have been conflicts in almost every quarter of the city, in which many were wounded on both sides and in which the rioters often almost overpowered the police. Two batteries of artillery that are stationed here have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to occupy the principal streets of the city with their fieldpieces. The street car service has not yet been resumed.

Coal Mine Shut Down.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 20.—A notice has been posted at the Nottingham colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company at Plymouth that work will be suspended at the mine until some necessary repairs were made. The 900 employees of the colliery held a meeting and agreed not to return to work until the company reinstated two men who were discharged ten days ago. The executive committee of District No. 1, United Mine Workers, have been trying to settle the trouble, but they claim they are unable to get an interview with General Superintendent Richards.

National Council of Women.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The fourth triennial of the National Council of Women of the United States has opened here. Many women well known throughout the country for their interest in the improvement of the conditions of the sex attended. Mrs. Fanny H. Gaffney of New York city, president of the council, called the council to order. The reports of Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer of Providence, R. I., the first recording secretary, and of Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon of Chicago, the treasurer, were presented.

Gift to Rebuild Burned Library.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Mary Ryle of Paterson, N. J., has just given $100,000 to be used without condition by the city for the purposes of a public library. The library building, with its contents, was burned in the great fire, and Mrs. Ryle's gift, together with the library's insurance money, will enable the trustees to build and equip a larger library than the one destroyed.

To Take the Chicken Oath.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Chickens were killed in court at the trial of Mock Duck for murder today. There are several Chinese witnesses, and the only oath they regard as binding requires the killing of a chicken.

To Improve Korea's Army.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—From St. Petersburg the correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs that a British officer has arrived at Seoul to reorganize the Korean army.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 20—Birthday social at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.

February 21—Meeting of Borough Council.

February 21—Social of Women's Association at Congregational church.

February 22—Martha Washington supper at Hope chapel.

February 22—Y. M. C. A. Star Course. Commander Wadhams, U. S. Navy, "Yarns About Jack and Others." Banjo and mandolin solos by Fred F. and William P. VanEps.

February 23—Commander Wadhams, U.S. Navy, at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. W. Paulding DeNike, 'cellist.

February 23—Twelfth anniversary exercises at Wilson Memorial chapel; evening.

THE LEGISLATURE'S WORK.

According to the customs of the usual State Legislatures, it is now about time that the members of that august body settled down to work. An encouraging sign is that the first chapter of the New Jersey laws of 1902 has been entered upon the statute books. It provides for the expenses of the inauguration of Governor Murphy. These amounted to $10,977.74.

There is a host of bills before the two houses, many of which will undoubtedly disappear in committees never to be heard from again. Hundreds of bills are introduced every session without the slightest expectation of having them passed, introduced simply to please the constituents of some legislator. It is for the various committees to weed out such bills.

It so happens, however, that there are several quite important bills before the Legislature and every prospect that a number of others equally or even more important will be introduced before the session is over. There are several important things which the present Legislature should consider and these subjects will be dealt with in bills.

The most prominent event of the week at Trenton has been the selection of J. Willard Morgan, of Camden, as State comptroller. The selection was the unanimous choice of the Republican legislators at the caucus and the subsequent election, Tuesday, was merely a matter of form. While Mr. Morgan is not generally known throughout the State, he apparently is quite well-known in Camden county. It is generally conceded, even by the conservative New York Tribune, that he is of that type commonly known as a "practical politician." He has sufficient wealth, however, not to require the aid of the $6,000 salary of the position for his own support.

Had last Monday's big snow storm come at the time of the spring elections in the townships throughout New Jersey, it is probable that a remarkably light vote would have been cast. Not half of the citizens would have been able to reach the polls while others would not have taken the chances of facing the deep drifts for the privilege of casting their ballot. It is very uncommon that snow falls by election day in November and it is not on record in this section that a big snow storm blockaded the country previous to that time. Here is another very excellent reason why the time for the township and borough elections should be changed.

Even the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company made a better record in fighting the big snow storm than did the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company. A beautiful spectacle has the management of this system made of itself.

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GONE TO TESTIFY.

Boulevard Habitues Went to Elizabeth in the Roach Case.

The Boulevard assumed a deserted appearance, this morning, through the departure of half its habitues to Elizabeth as witnesses in the trial of the State against James Roach.

The trial is the revival of action in the case against James Roach, of New Bronnswick, who over a year ago, shot John or "Sue" Newman in the knee during a quarrel in a West Third street saloon. Nearly a score of Boulevarders witnessed the shooting and most of them have been subpoenaed. When Roach was first arraigned he was apprehended on an old charge which obtained precedent over the present case.

MADE TWO MEMBERS.

Mustered in at Meeting of Antietam Command, Union Veterans Union.

Antietam Command, U. V. U., mustered in two members last evening. One was Richard Foote, the actor, who was made an honorary member and the other was Charles Westphal who was admitted to active membership in the organization.

During the evening Mr. Foote made an address and the old soldiers were also favored by vocal selections rendered by Miss Suzanne Kranz. A resolution was passed making eligible to honorary membership all sons of veterans and veterans of the Spanish-American War.

MR. MAXSON'S PAPER.

Will be Read at Charities Conference at Trenton Tomorrow.

Superintendent H. M. Maxson, of this city, will attend the dinner given in Trenton, this evening, given by the committees in charge of the annual conference of the State charitable and prison associations. At the session of the conference tomorrow, a paper written by Mr. Maxson on "Improvement of the Truant Law and Compulsory School Attendance," will be read by one of the delegates. School duties will prevent Mr. Maxson from attending.

Lenten Services.

Rev. J. F. Fenton, Jr., will make an address at the Lenten service at Grace Episcopal church this evening. The service commences at 8 o'clock. At the Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. Mr. Mulford, of Fanwood, will make an address at the service which begins at 7:45 o'clock. Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Church of the Holy Cross at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Out at St. Stephen's, Netherwood, a service will be held at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Tier Was Hostess.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, entertained seven of her girl friends at her home, yesterday afternoon, at a Kaffe-Klatsch and thimble party. The young women brought thimbles and material with them and spent several hours in making fancy work. After each had completed a number of pretty articles, refreshments were served.

Annual Reception.

The annual reception and meeting of the Washington Camp Ground Association will be held in the assembly room of the Bound Brook Public School, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

H. H. Coward Was Best Man.

Through an oversight the name of H. H. Coward, as best man, was omitted in the account of the marriage of Miss MacKillop and Freeman Shotwell, Tuesday night.

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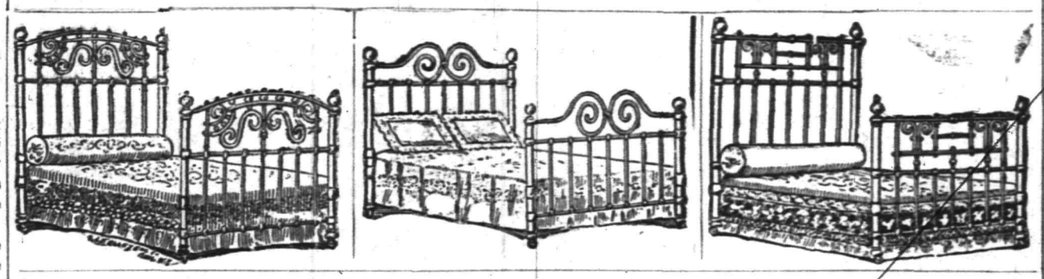

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A concert by the Zobo quartette, of Plainfield, proved an unusually successful form of entertainment in the Methodist church Tuesday night. On account of the weather the audience was not as large as expected, but a considerable number braved the snow and were well repaid by the excellent programme presented. Arthur E. White, a profesisonal reciter, assisted the club, and showed that his reputation for excellence was in no way exaggerated by the pleasing way in which he gave several selections.

A party of young people from here enjoyed an old fashioned straw ride last evening. They were taken by John Doty and went to Westfield, where they had supper and then danced for some time. The party consisted of the following: The Misses Ethel Garretson, Julia Dodwell, Nellie Dodwell, Stella Larkin, Cora Doty and Edna Vail, Fred Wilcox, Abner Coriell, William Giles, Charles Lake, George Doty and Frank Fletcher.

Now that officers have been elected and a constitution adopted, work in the reorganization of the Young Men's Class will go rapidly forward. The club will be known in the future as the Y. M. C., of Dunellen, and not as the Y. M. C., of the Presbyterian church. The members are planning to give a sleigh ride next week if the snow holds out and are also planning to hold a social.

A number of young boys have been causing a good deal of trouble lately at the postoffice, by continually running in and out. The boys catch on passing sleighs and then run into the postoffice to get warm. They have been warned and if the practice is not stopped will be severly dealt with.

A cow, belonging to Paul Kretzel, became caught in the manger yesterday and came very near injuring itself severely in its struggles to get loose before some one heard the noise and released the animal from its dangerous position.

Charles Vliet, an employe at the railroad station, while handling freight at the freight house yesterday, had the misfortune to mash one of his fingers badly. The finger was dressed by Dr. Brakeley.

The saw mill, which Garreston & Gray received Tuesday, is being taken up and set together on the mountain. A four horse team is employed as the work is hard because of the poor condition of the roads.

The cornet band met for practice last evening in Apgar's Hall. The members are becoming very expert and the playing is enjoyed every practice night by a number of outsiders.

The dance, to be held tomorrow evening by the dancing class, is not likely to be the last of the season as before thought. It is likely that one more dance will be held before Easter.

Special Lenten services are being held in St. John's Catholic church during this week. Services are also being held in Holy Innocents church.

Wm. G. Holton Council held its regular weekly meeting Monday evening but no important business was done except the regular routine.

James McMahon has taken a position in a machine shop at Elizabeth where he expects to learn the machinist's trade.

A number of popular young men from here attended a surprise party in Plainfield, last evening.

The Bound Brook trolley line had not yet started running cars this morning.

A hot turkey supper will be held tomorrow evening in the Presbyterian church.

Regular weekly prayer meeting was held in both churches last evening.

NEW MARKET.

An entertainment was held last evening in Friendship Hall under the auspices of Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. The entertainment was in charge of A. E. White, a professional entertainer, and consisted of zobo selections and recitations.

A. S. Coriell remains in about the same condition he has been for some time past. He is able to converse with his family and to take a little nourishment.

The snow is badly drifted in the country roads and some of the farmers are snowbound and unable to get away from home.

The band will meet for the usual weekly practice in Recreation Hall this evening.

Wm. Coriell visited in Dunellen yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The attendance at the public school is still affected on account of the blizzard of Monday. The sidewalks are all open through the village, but it is almost impossible for the children in the outlying districts to attend the sessions yet.

The subject studied and discussed at the Young People's Literary Society held in the Methodist church last night was "Dr. North and his studies." Owing to the bad walking the meeting was poorly attended.

The Epworth League cake sale will be held Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 at the home of Mrs. Henry C. Meyers. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Methodist church.

Tickets are out for a drawing for a diamond pin, valued at $50, in the near future. Proceeds are for the benefit of the baseball team during the coming season.

Lovers of sleighing are getting all the pleasure they can out of the blizzard. Everyone with anything like a sleigh is out every day enjoying the favorite sport.

Residents of the 'Plains were beginning to wonder yesterday if the trolley company would ever get to running cars again.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a regular meeting in the Library rooms tonight.

Abram Wade, who has been quite ill for a week, is reported as being somewhat improved.

"All Prayer" is the topic of the prayer-meeting in the Baptist church tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

John Tingley resumed his work this morning as baggagemaster at the depot after an absence of several days which was caused by sickness. During Mr. Tingley's absence his position was filled by LeRoy Randolph.

A cutter containing two women upset on Plainfield avenue yesterday afternoon. Luckily, the horse was a gentle one, and the occupants of the sleigh suffered no harm.

The immense drift just beyond Chamberlain's Corner, on Plainfield avenue, has been dug out so that vehicles can get through without difficulty.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church was held at 3 o'clock, this afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Bigley.

Washington Camp, No. 41, P. O. S. of A., meets this evening in Washington Hall.

BACKED OVER BOY.

Max Garfinkle Had Leg Injured by One of Hetfield's Coal Wagons.

The sudden backing of one of Hetfield's coal wagons, on West Third street, yesterday afternoon, surprised six-year-old Max Garfinkle who had his sled hitched to the rear and one wheel of the vehicle passed over his leg. The wagon being heavily loaded, it was thought at first the limb was broken and the boy was taken to Muhlenberg hospital by Patrolman Higgins. An examination showed the only injury to be a very bad bruise which will keep Garfinkle at home until the snow departs.

Funeral of Bessie Waller.

The funeral of Bessie Waller, the three-year-old daughter of William Waller, was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon Services were held at the home on Race street and the interment was made in the Samptown cemetery.

NOVEL SALE.

Is Being Arranged by Asa Collier, the Park Avenue Jeweler.

Asa Collier, Plainfield's pioneer jewelry merchant, has arranged a novel sale which will begin Thursday afternoon, February 27, at 2 o'clock, and continue for a week. He proposes to sell a large number of packages at fifty cents each. Each package will contain jewelry worth no less than the price asked, while in many instances articles of greater value will be found in each package. According to this arrangement the buyer cannot lose, while he runs a chance of securing something of much value for a small price. There will be articles ranging in value from fifty cents to $15.

Mr. Collier has one of the most complete line of jewelry to be found in the State and all goods are guaranteed to be as represented. Mr. Collier's reputation for fair dealing is well established and in this novel sale about to be introduced he will give everyone a chance to get something of value for a moderate sum.

PUBLIC EXERCISES.

Will be Held at Borough Public School Tomorrow Noon.

In recognition of the natal day of George Washington special public exercises will be held in the Somerset street school building tomorrow noon. The affair will be given by members of the High and grammar departments of the schools.

The programme will be as follows:

Chorus selection—Washington.
Oration—Washington and the Nation, by Wm. McKinley . . . . . Grover Kipsey
Recitation—Washington's Birthday, Tracy Howard
Music—The Star Spangled Banner . . . . School
Dialogue—Why We Love the Flag . . . 7 boys
Recitation . . . . . Randolph Chandler
Chorus selection—Our Washington's Birthday, School.
Clippings—Birthday of Washington, by Grover Cleveland.
Oration—George Washington and the Twentieth Century, by Chauncey Depew. Arthur Bimble
Chorus singing—America . . . . . School

PERFECTLY SAFE.

No Truth to Rumor About Camera Club Rooms Being Unsafe.

A persistent rumor about the streets has it that dancing has been forbidden in the rooms of the Camera Club, in the Babcock building, owing to the floor becoming unsafe. The attendants at the building when questioned about the matter declare it to be absurd. There is nothing at all the matter with the floor, they said, and they could assign no source for the origin of the story.

Left Town at Once.

Two wayfarers, Thomas Biddolph and Thomas Wilson, from no where in particular, were caught begging on Park avenue, yesterday afternoon, by Patrolman McCarthy. They spent the night in cells at police headquarters. When arraigned before City Judge Runyon, this morning, both told hard luck stories. Sentence was suspended on condition that they would depart from Plainfield instanter.

Bridal Couple's Plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Judson Shotwell, who are now enjoying a honeymoon trip in the south, will return home Monday, when they will take up their residence with the groom's parents. The house and lot given to the bride and groom by the latter's parents is located at 78 Duer street, and they may go to housekeeping there later on.

Company K's Supper Postponed.

Owing to the inability of a number of prominent invited guests to be present, the supper which Company K was to have given at the Hotel Plainfield, this evening, has been postponed for two weeks. Notice to that effect has been given out by Robert M. Clark, chairman of the committee.

Brought Music for Dancing.

Forty young friends of Joseph Robinson, of West Third street, tendered him a surprise party, last evening, in honor of his birthday. The young people brought musicians with them and dancing became the feature, continuing until midnight. The affair was arranged by Robert Laramour.

Ready for the Supper.

The Ladies Aid Society of Hope chapel held a special meeting, yesterdry afternoon, and completed arrangements for the Martha Washington supper to be given Saturday. In addition to the serving of viands, a musical and literary programme will be rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin, Jr., of Central avenue, left today for a visit at Tioga, Philadelphia.

Harry Campbell, of the firm of Clifton & Campbell, has returned from a pleasant trip to Florida.

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Goods to the value of $15 are in some boxes. Not one box is worth less than 50 cents. All boxes are of the same size and shape. Any article too large for a box will be represented by a card. Each purchaser in turn pays 50 cents and selects a box, which has been securely tied. Here is a list of the boxes and contents:

1 Beautiful Diamond Ring, Solid Gold	15.00
1 4-piece Silver Tea Set, Triple Plate	8.00
1 8-day gong-strike Parlor Clock	4.25
2 Fine Silver Butter Dishes	3.50
1 Ladies' Solid Silver Handle Umbrella	5.00
1 Gentlemen's Solid Silver Handle Umbrella	5.00
3 Solid Silver Back Hair Combs	1.00
6 Alarm Clocks	1.00
24 Baby Rings, Solid Gold	75c to 1.25
12 Gold 3-stone Rings for Ladies	2.50
6 Tooth Brushes	50c
6 Solid Silver Back Bonnet Brushes	75c
6 Nail Brushes, Solid Silver	50c
12 Boot Buttoners, Solid Silver	1.00
24 Shoe Horns, Solid Silver	50c to 1.00 each
24 Letter Seals, Solid Silver	50c to 75c
24 Filled Gold Stick Pins	75c to 1.50
12 Solid Silver Mounted Pen Wipers	50c
50 Beautiful Filled Gold Brooch Pins	75c to 1.75
6 Filled Gold Vest Chains	1.75
50 Filled Gold and Gold Front Cuff Buttons	75c to 2.50
25 Solid Silver Sleeve Buttons	50c
24 Solid Silver Bracelets	75c to 1.25
24 Solid Silver Thimbles	50c to 2.00
24 Solid Silver Match Safes	1.00 to 2.50
12 Baby Cups, Triple Plate, Gold Lined,	1.00 to 2.00
12 Solid Silver Handle, Mother of Pearl Blade, Letter Opener and Paper Cutter	50c to 1.00
24 Solid Silver Handle Whisk Brooms	1.25 to 1.75
24 Sets, 3 Pins, Filled Gold	75c to 1.00
12 Watch Pins, Solid Silver and Filled Gold	75c

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Main Line of Trolley System is Gradually Being Dug Out of Its Snow Blockade.

Last night, shovellers and sweepers, in the employ of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, opened one track of the through line from this city to Westfield. Cars began running this morning on a half hour schedule and will continue to do so until the remaining track is cleared. East of Westfield, one track is cleared but there is a space intervening which prevents cars going through.

Traffice on the local lines is gradually being restored to its normal schedule, with the exception of the Arlington avenue line which has seemingly been abandoned. As the patronage on it is the lightest of any, it is the intention of the company to let it remain as it is until the second track on Front street and the second to Westfield is opened. On Fourth and Somerset streets, the cars are running under the usual fifteen minute headway.

Had Their Troubles.

A large sleighing party from Perth Amboy passed through this city last evening, enroute to Scotch Plains. On account of the huge drifts between this city and Metuchen, it took three hours to get from Perth Amboy to Plainfield.

RANGE EXPLODED.

Home of Wm. Lang, of Union Village Was Partly Wrecked by a Mysterious Explosion.

The mysterious explosion of a kitchen range at the home of William Lang, of Union Village, Monday morning, wrecked the rear part of the residence, entailing much loss to the owner of the property. The kitchen was badly torn up and great holes were made through the partition to the dining room by huge fragments hurled by the force of the explosion.

Mr. Lang had rebuilt the fire in the range that morning, and had gone to the barn to feed the cattle. The loud report of the explosion caused him to believe that dynamite had exploded in the vicinity. Rushing into the house as speedily as possible, he was horror-stricken at the sight which met his eyes. The pipes of the range had burst and also the large boiler.

Little of the heating apparatus remained intact, the most of it being scattered about in sections all over the room. Great dents were made in the ceiling and side walls. All the furniture in the room was more or less damaged.

Addressed by Alex. Gilbert.

Former Mayor Alex. Gilbert gave an interesting talk this morning at the Plainfield High School on the subject: "How Young People Might Prepare Themselves for Success in Life."

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Wood pails, oak grained, 3 hoops, reg. price 19c - .15
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Wash tubs, strongly made, oak grained, 3 sizes, small .39, medium .49, large - .59
Clothes pins, made from nice clean lumber, 60 pins in carton, - - .6
Clothes baskets, made of nice clean willow, reg. price 49c, .35
Splint market baskets .6
Chopping bowls, the 16-inch size, made of clear hard maple - - .17
Clothes lines, the Anniston line, will not kink and is water proof, 75 ft. lengths, .23
Solid back scrub brush, made of selected tampico - .6
Tooth picks, made of polished wood, the "White Maple," per carton - - .5
Scrub brush made of Palmetto resists hot and cold water. .9

Tinware Specials
Bread boxes, japanned and neatly stencilled, hinged cover, medium size, reg. price 69c, sale price - - .47
Graduate measure with lip, capacity one quart, - .4
Sugar box, japanned and stencilled, hinged cover, capacity seven pounds, - .14
The "Handy" sifter, and strainer combined, - .12
Deep pudding pans, capacity 3 quarts, - - .5
Tin buckets with covers, capacity 2 quarts, - .6
Wash basins, medium size, .6
Heavy tin tea or coffee pot .10
Nickle-plated tea pots with black enamel handle, capacity 2 quarts, - - .48
Nickle-plated tea kettles, flat bottom, - - .93
Men's dinner pails with compartments - - .15.

Household Needs
Hartshorn ammonia, extra strong, full 1 qt. bot. 8.
German liquid blue, full 1 pt. bottle, - - .5
Wool, Fairy, Ivory, White Cloud, Carbolic, Big Wonder and Glycerine Tar soaps, per cake - - .4
Stove pipe enamel, per can .10
Liquid enameline large can, .7
"G" varnish stains, can .10
Brown's French shoe dressing for ladies' and children's shoes, - - .7
Bon-Ami, large size, .6
Witch Hazel, full one pint bottle, the 25c size, .15
The "Knox" flat iron cleaner and waxer - - .3
Lace-edge shelf paper, best quality, 10 yds in piece, .6
Toilet paper, large 1cc roll .7

Table Cutlery.
Knives and forks, steel blades with cocobolo handles, per set of 6 knives and 6 forks, .39
Bread knives, black enamel handles, - - .10
Tea spoons, silver finish, per set of 6 - - .8
Table spoons, silver finish, per set of 6 - - .15
XX Century kitchen sets, consisting of 1 bread knife, 1 house knife and 1 kitchen knife, one set in a box, .19

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Tacks, 6-oz, 8-oz, 10-oz, per box - - .2
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BOY BURIED ALIVE.

Chilkoot Indians Held Him Responsible For Consumption.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 20.—Passengers on the steamship Dirigo, which has just arrived from Alaska, report that Chilkoot Indians near Hinsmission, Alaska, on Feb. 5 buried alive one of their tribe, a boy fifteen years of age. The boy had been converted to Christianity by Milo A. Sellon, a Methodist missionary, and in burst of religious zeal denounced the mummeries of the tribal icht, or medicine man. This act aroused the anger of the superstitious old men of the tribe.

Recently fourteen native residents of the village of Kluckwan died of consumption, and the icht spread the belief that the boy, in league with the evil one, through his knowledge of the white man's religion, caused the deaths. The disappearance of the boy from school aroused the suspicions of Mr. Sellon, and he started in search of him.

At the outskirts of the village he found tracks leading to a fresh grave. Digging down, he found the boy, still alive. His finger nails had been torn off in his efforts to escape from his horrible prison. The boy was lifted from the grave and carried to the village, where he finally died from the effects of suffering and fright.

TO TEST THE MERGER.

Action to Be Begun Against Railroads by the Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Within a very short time a bill will be filed by the United States to test the legality of the merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railway systems through the instrumentality of the Northern Securities company. In speaking of the matter Attorney General Knox said:

"Some time ago the president requested an opinion as to the legality of this merger, and I have recently given him one to the effect that, in my judgment, it violates the provisions of the Sherman act of 1890, whereupon he directed that suitable action should be taken to have the question judicially determined.

"A bill in equity is now in course of preparation, which will be filed within a very short time, which will ask that the merger effected through the exchange of shares of the Northern Securities company for shares of the two railroad companies be dissolved and such shares ordered re-exchanged to restore the stocks of the two railroad companies to their original holders.

France and Venezuela Making Up.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, and the Venezuelan plenipotentiary, Senor Maubourguet, have signed an arrangement forming a basis for the resumption of diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela and a commercial convention providing for mutual most favored nation treatment. The arrangement must be ratified before May 1. Diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela were severed in the early part of 1895, when Venezuela dismissed the French minister at Caracas, the Marquis de Ripert-Montclar, as well as the Belgian consul general.

Ducks For Mrs. Cleveland.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 20.—Ex-President Cleveland, who is at the Back Bay Gunning club, on Currituck sound, as the guest of Mr. Joseph Seelinger of Norfolk, president of the club, has shipped to Mrs. Cleveland, at Princeton, N. J., a hamper containing 250 birds, mainly canvasbacks. Superintendent C. F. Moore of the club came to Norfolk and denied emphatically that the ex-president had met with any accident. Mr. Moore said: "Mr. Cleveland had been suffering with a cold, and Dr. Hartman of Baltimore, one of the party, prescribed for him. He is better."

Exposition Manager Dead.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 20.—A. T. Goshern is dead at his home in Clifton, this city, aged sixty-nine. His success in the management of the famous industrial expositions given in Cincinnati thirty or more years ago led to his appointment as director general of the Centennial exposition at Philadelphia in 1876. There he won additional honors and was the recipient of distinguished recognition by almost all the foreign governments represented in that great fair.

Insurgents Surrender.

MANILA, Feb. 20.—What is believed to have been the largest existing band of insurgents in Batangas province has surrendered to Lieutenant Charles D. Rhodes of the Sixth cavalry at Banan. Major Amorento, 2 captains, 6 lieutenants and 98 Filipino soldiers gave themselves up and also surrendered 5 revolvers, 66 rifles and 2,000 rounds of ammunition.

The Cramps Reaching Out.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Wiring from Hamburg, the correspondent of The Daily Mail asserts positively that the Cramps are seeking permission to construct an enormous shipbuilding yard at Bremerhaven and later others at Kiel and Stettin.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Dick Burge, the English pugilist, was convicted of complicity in the Liverpool bank frauds.

The annual session of the Tuskegee negro conference was addressed by Booker T. Washington.

Twelve Princeton students were arrested in Trenton for painting the battle monument and houses.

Dr. Herzl, founder of the Zionist movement, is negotiating with the sultan for concessions in Palestine.

The barns at the Wayne county almshouse at Lyons, N. Y., were burned, with their contents. The loss is $15,000, with full insurance.

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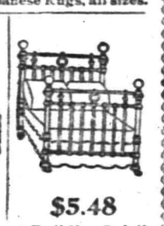

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The Louis XV. gown in the illustration is made of pink crepe de chine and lace. There are a fichu of pink chiffon and deep elbow frills of the same. The rest of the waist is in the form of a lace jacket made of all over guipure lace. The skirt has a full flounce headed by a wide band of the lace. The belt is of panne and is passed through slits in the front of the jacket.

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Pretty and serviceable black gowns are being made of black crepe de chine much tucked and combined with black velvet chiffon and jet.

Many of the new French models for skirts show box plaited backs and not

BLACK CREPE DE CHINE GOWN.

only single and double plaits, but quite a cluster of plaits with a box plait in the center. Some of the skirts even have slight gathers. The newest slips to wear under semitransparent skirts are made with deep flounces and are put on full at the back. They are finished with a plaited frill laid on quite at the edge of the flounce.

The black crepe de chine gown in the sketch is made in semiprincess fashion. The continuous tucked effect gives it the princess look. It is cut decollete but the bare effect of the neck is partly hidden by perpendicular applications of jet held in place by means of a transparent jet collar. The sleeves pouch into a considerable fullness and are held into a cuff of jet. The skirt has a gored flounce headed by the jetted application.

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My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"I think I know now all that there is to know," he said. "If mademoiselle will excuse me, I will tell it. M. Hayle arrived here some five days ago, and has taken possession of a charming villa some ten miles from the city. It is situated on the coast and the agent declares it to be unique. How long he intends to occupy it, he, the agent, could not say, but he has paid a high rent for it in advance, which appears to have given unlimited satisfaction. The other two men are still prowling about the city in search of him, but so far they have not been successful in their endeavors."

"Could I not go to my uncle?" Miss Kitwater inquired. "It might be possible for me to persuade him to leave the island without seeing this wretched man."

"I fear it would be useless," I answered. "And you would only cause yourself unnecessary pain. No! what we must do is to communicate with the Palermo police; Leglosse can show them his warrant, and then we must endeavor to get Hayle under lock and key, and then out of the island, without waste of time. That is the best course, believe me."

"If all goes well, I shall make the arrest to-night," said Leglosse, and then added: "I must get back to Paris as soon as possible."

That afternoon he went out once more, this time to interview the police authorities. At five o'clock he returned in a state of great excitement.

"The other two have discovered Hayle's whereabouts," he said, when we were alone together. "And they have set off in pursuit. They have been gone more than an hour, and, unless we start at once, we shall be too late to take him before they run him to earth."

"Good heavens! Are you quite sure of this?"

"As sure as I can be of anything," he answered. "I have been to their house."

"Do not say anything about this to Miss Kitwater," I said hurriedly. "We must make the best excuse we can to account for our absence."

I tried to do this, but she saw through my endeavor.

"You are going to arrest him, I can see," she said. "Poor unhappy man! But there, I would rather that should happen than that he and my uncle should meet. Go, Mr. Fairfax, and I pray God you may be successful."

Leglosse had already engaged a cab, and when I joined him I discovered that he had also brought a Sicilian police official with him. This individual gave the driver his instructions, and away we went. As we had informed the cabman, previous to setting out, that there was no time to be lost, we covered the distance in fine style, and just as the sun was sinking behind the mountains entered the little village on the outskirts of which the villa was situated. It was a delightful spot, a mere cluster of human habitations, clinging to the mountain-side. The Angelus was sounding from the campanile of the white monastery, further up the hill-side, as we drove along the main street. Leaving the village behind us we passed on until we came to the gates of the park in which the villa was situated. We had already formed our plans, and it was arranged that the island official should send his name in to Hayle, Leglosse and I keeping in the background as much as possible. We descended from the carriage and Leglosse rang the bell which we discovered on the wall; presently the door was opened, and a wizened-up little man made his appearance before us. An animated conversation ensued, from which it transpired that the new occupant of the villa was now in the pavilion at the foot of the grounds.

"In that case conduct us to him," said the officer, "but remember this, we desire to approach without being seen. Lead on!"

The old man obeyed and led us by a winding path through the orangery for upwards of a quarter of a mile. At the end of that walk we saw ahead of us a handsome white edifice, built of stucco, and of the summer-house order. It stood on a small plateau on the first slope of the cliff and commanded an exquisite view of the bay, the blue waters of which lay some 200 feet or so below it.

"His excellency is in there," said the old man, in his Sicilian patois.

"Very good, in that case you can leave us," said the officer, "we can find our way to him ourselves."

The old man turned and left us, without another word, very well pleased, I fancy, to get out of the way of that functionary. Goodness only knows what memories of stolen vegetables and fruit had risen in his mind.

"Before we go in," I said, "would it not be as well to be prepared for any emergencies? Remember he is not a man who would stick at much."

We accordingly arranged our plan of attack in case it should be necessary, and then approached the building. As we drew nearer the sound of voices reached our ears. At first I was not able to recognize them, but as we ascended the steps to the pavilion, I was able to grasp the real facts of the case.

"Good heavens!" I muttered to myself, "that's Kitwater's voice." Then, turning to Leglosse, I whispered: "We're too late, they're here before us."

It certainly was Kitwater's voice I had heard, but so hoarse with rage that at any other time I should scarcely have recognized it.

"Cover him, Codd," he was shouting, "and if he dares to move shoot him down like the dog he is. You robbed us of our treasure, did you? And you sneaked away at night into the cover of the jungle, and left us to die or to be mutilated by those brutes of Chinese. But we've run you down at last, and now when I get hold of you, by God, I'll tear your eyes and your tongue out, and you shall be like the two men you robbed and betrayed. Keep your barrel fixed on him, Codd, I tell you! Remember if he moves you are to fire. Oh! Gideon Hayle, I've prayed on my bended knees for this moment, and now it's come and—"

At this moment we entered the room to find Hayle standing with his back to the window that opened into the balcony, which in its turn overlooked the somewhat steep slope that led to the cliff and the sea. Codd was on the left of the center table, a revolver in his hand, and a look upon his face that I had never seen before. On the other side of

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the table was Kitwater, with a long knife in his hand. He was leaning forward in a crouching position, as if he were preparing for a spring. On hearing our steps, however, he turned his sightless face towards us. It was Hayle, however, who seemed the most surprised. He stared at me as if I were a man returned from the dead.

"Put up that revolver, Codd," I cried. "And you, Kitwater, drop that knife. Hayle, my man, it's all up. The game is over, so you may as well give in."

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For Newark—5 26, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 59, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 2 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 26, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 2 28, 3 55, 5 52, 6 27, 7 34, 8 04, 8 19, 8 38, 9 12, 9 34, 9 56, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 26, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 28 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 3 03, 6 35 p. m.

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Estate of Samuel M. Stelle, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1902, on the application of the undersigned, as Executrix of Samuel M. Stelle, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Samuel M. Stelle, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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EUGENE M. LAING.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Philippine Tariff Debate Resumed In the Senate.

BURROWS FOR AND MONEY AGAINST.

House Continues Discussion of Indian Appropriation, but Talks More About Something Else. Some Sparkles of Wit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The senate continued the consideration of the Philippine tariff bill yesterday, the main speeches being made by Mr. Burrows (Mich.) for the bill and Mr. Money (Miss.) against it, although Mr. Mitchell (Or.), Mr. Foraker (O.), Mr. Mallory (Fla.) and Mr. Tillman (S. C.) all took more or less part in the general debate on the subject. Mr. Burrows maintained that congress was dealing with the question as it was today and not with any reference as to what took place in the past or might take place in the future. He maintained that the United States occupancy of the islands was with due regard to international obligations.

Mr. Mallory spoke particularly in favor of his amendment to that portion of the bill relating to the navigation laws and said that it was necessary in the interest of American shipping. Mr. Money maintained that it was not so much a question of what could be done with the Filipinos as it was to legislate in the interests of our own people. There were several rather lively exchanges between Mr. Foraker and the opposition senators during the debate.

In the house the debate on the Indian appropriation bill was devoted almost entirely to extraneous topics. As on Tuesday, the issue raised by Mr. Wheeler (Ky.) a few days ago came in for considerable attention and was the feature of the session. Mr. Bromwell, an Ohio Republican; Mr. Kern, an Illinois Democrat, and Mr. Fleming, a Georgia Democrat, added their views to the literature on the subject, but it was Mr. Boutell, an Illinois Republican, who entertained the house most. He was well fortified with material and with exceedingly good temper and a trenchant display of wit he traced the history of what Mr. Wheeler had called "truculent sycophancy," as he said, from the day when the first Democratic president purchased a bogus coat of arms to the entertainment of Queen Liliuokalani by the last Democratic president. He finally dismissed the whole subject by saying it should be accepted abroad as one of the "erratic and sporadic phases of American humor."

Mr. Hamilton, a Michigan Republican, enlivened the proceedings with an entertaining speech on trusts.

Delegates From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The president's delegates charged with the arrangements of the reception and entertainment of Prince Henry of Prussia held a final meeting at the state department and disposed of several details that were not included in the official programme issued a few days ago. Most of the delegates and other officials who will take part in the ceremonies of welcome at New York will go to New York Friday morning. This party will include Dr. Hill, assistant secretary of state, and General Corbin, adjutant general of the army, the president's delegates; Colonel T. A. Bingham, U. S. A., and Commander W. S. Cowles, U. S. N., aids to the delegates; Baron von Holleben and the members of the German embassy.

President's Son Gaining.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 20.—Young Theodore Roosevelt continues to improve, and it is hoped that he may be able to sit up soon. Owing to the blustering weather Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter Alice have kept indoors and have been in close attendance upon the sick boy. Mrs. Robinson, the president's sister, made a flying visit to Groton yesterday, returning to her home on the evening train. Dr. Rixey is expected here from Washington today and will remain until such time as Teddy is well enough to return to Washington. The condition of young Gammell continues to improve, but that of the Potter lad has caused considerable anxiety.

Newfoundland Lawmakers Meet.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 20.—The colonial legislature assembled today. The French shore modus vivendi bill will be first introduced and will probably pass all its stages immediately. Opposition to the measure is unlikely, as the leaders of both parties are pledged to its support. The legislative session will probably be brief, owing to Premier Bond having to attend the coronation ceremonies in London.

Cannon For Kriegerbund.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The cannon which Emperor William has presented to the German Kriegerbund of Philadelphia is on board the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, on which Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia and his suit, with other passengers, are being conveyed to the United States. Prince Henry will make the formal presentation when he visits Philadelphia.

Well Known Horse Dealer Dead.

BREWSTER, N. Y., Feb. 20.—William B. Fasig, the well known horse dealer, one of the firm of the Fasig-Tipton company, died last evening at his country place, about a mile from this place.

Aid to German Working People.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The donations of companies and individuals in Germany for working people during the year 1901 reached 80,000,000 marks, an increase of 20,000,000 marks over the year 1900.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The chances are that there will be no nine to represent the Leal's School on the diamond this spring. There is plenty of material, but there are few good players. Only three or four of last year's team are in the school at present. Last season the Leal's boys had a first class nine and they had a very successful season.

FOOTBALL.

James Smith, the promoter of association football in this city, has returned from Bridgeport, Conn., and will resume his old position in this city. It is expected that as soon as the weather moderates he will again inaugurate a schedule.

PLEADED NON VULT.

Thos. Keefe and John Roach Were Brought Before Union County Court This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 20—A plea of non-vult was entered in court this morning by counsel for Thomas Keefe and James Roach, both cases from Plainfield. The defendants will be sentenced next Wednesday.

Roach was charged with atrocious assault on John Newman, of Plainfield, who he shot during a quarrel in a saloon, last summer.

This disposes of all the Plainfield cases presented during the present term. In every case a conviction or its equivalent has been secured mainly through the efforts of Chief of Police Kiely.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. S. Lowry, of Sherman avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, is able to be out again.

Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of West Fourth street, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Smith, of Somerville, has returned home.

Mrr. J. D. Smith, of Somerville, who has been very ill, is now improving. She has many friends in this city, who will be gratified to learn of her recovery.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—William McCready, of Duer street, has accepted a position in Sharkey's blacksmith shop on Lincoln place.

—After the regular meeting of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening, six candidates will be given the Arabian Klan.

FATAL BLOW.

Chas. Dietz Died From Injuries Received in an Accident.

Funeral services were held, Sunday, at Union Course, L. I., over the remains of Charles Dietz, formerly of this city, who died from the effects of concussion of the brain, the result of a blow on the head received last week. He was removed to a private hospital but an operation proved unsuccessful. He leaves a widow and one child. Dietz was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis, of Johnson's Drive.

Notices Tomorrow.

Notices for the regular church column of The Daily Press must be brought in tomorrow morning before 10 o clock, as The Daily Press will not be published Saturday

Taken Ill.

Michael Armstrong, of Watchung avenue, was attacked with an epileptic fit yesterday afternoon in front of the Hotel Rosell. He was taken home in a carriage.

Will Warm New House.

The handsome new house which John Carl, of Manson place, is having built on Lee place, will shortly be completed. He will take possession March 1, and will celebrate the event by giving a housewarming to his friends.

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As exclusively published in The Daily Press a few weeks ago, it is proposed by the members of the Park Club to enlarge the club building. The improvement is gradually assuming definite form and in a circular letter just issued to the members by a committee, consisting of George D. Hallock, S. St. John McCutchen and Samuel Townsend, the object and purpose is set forth.

This letter cites the fact that the recent remarkable growth in membership, the increased general interest and attendance, resulting in larger resources, has brought the Park Club to a condition of prosperity never before enjoyed. Early this winter the membership was raised from one hundred to one hundred and twenty, and immediately reached by the election of new members. With the present accommodations it is difficult to provide for the present membership. A larger hall for dancing is needed and for the other entertainments that have become so pleasant a feature of club life. More room is needed in the lower part of the clubhouse for billiard tables, extension of bowling alleys, etc.

The committee in charge has been authorized to solicit subscriptions. The members are asked to provide sufficient funds to carry out the work, not as donations, but by making, individually, loans to the club of such amounts as the members can spare. It is the purpose of the club to give suitable obligations for such loans.

The club has been in existence ten years. It has always been more or less prosperous and is especially so at present, and it is believed that with increased accommodations the club will become more attractive and popular than ever.

LAST APPEARANCE.

Richard Foote at This Evening's Meeting of the Reform Club.

Richard Foote, the California tragedian, will appear for the last time at the Thursday night meetings of the Reform Club, this evening. His concluding bow will be made with "The Actor's Holiday" in which he will be supported by Miss Suzanne Kranz and W. R. Mattox. Miss Kranz will also contribute several musical numbers. The usual temperance speeches will be rendered by competent speakers.

Sleighing Party.

A number of pupils of the Leal's School arranged a sleighing party for last evening. The young men and women made a trip to Westfield, where they were entertained. One of the large sleighs of William Hand & Son was the conveyance used and all had a merry time.

The Misses Dietrich, of Grove street, have gone to Washington, D. C., for an indefinite period.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. L. W. Randolph.

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; reference required. 40 Sandford Ave. 2 20 3

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LOST—Card case, containing money and papers and prescription from Dr. Zeglio. Reward for return to Press office. 2 19 3

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Pure Unfermented Grape Juice, pint bottles, dozen 2.15, bottle	21c	Ammonia, extra strong, good quality, per bottle	4c	Armour's Potted Ham or Potted Tongue, per can	4c
Fancy Imported English Cromarty Bloaters, per dozen	18c	Boneless Codfish, Snow White brand, per lb	7c	Smoked Salmon, very fine quality Columbia River, lb	20c
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Herring, smoked, large box	15c
Herring, Salt, per doz	15c
Bloaters, Smoked, per doz	18c
Mackerel, Fancy Fat per lb	12c
Codfish, shredded, pkg	4c
Salmon, ½ lb flat can	9c
Salmon, Alaska, red, can	12c
Shrimp, 1 lb can	10c
Clam Chowder, Burnhams, 1 lb can	9c
Lobster best, can	18 and 30c
Devilled Crabs can	18c
Kippered Herring, in tomato sauce, can	14c

Crackers.

Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
New Year's Cake, per lb	10c
Jonnie Cakes, per lb	10c
Graham Wafers, Fresh, per lb	12c
Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
Iced Charter Oak, lb	12c
Spiced Wafers, lb	12c

Butter, Best Elgin, per lb	30c
Lard, Fairbank's Best, per lb	9c
Cheese, Best Full Cream, per lb	14c
Cheese, Neufchatel Cream, each	4c
Oats, best rolled, 6 lbs	23c
Apples, fancy evaporated, lb	12c
Peaches, choice California, lb	13c
Currants, Cleaned, 1 lb pkg	10c
Raisins, seeded, 1 lb pkg	10c
Prunes, Choice Meaty California, 4 lbs for 22c, lb	6c
Prunes, Fancy Santa Clara, in 3-lb cartons 22c; per lb	8c
Pure Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake	13c
Maple Syrup, per bot	10c
Grape Juice, pint bottle	21c
Mince Meat, None Such, pkg	9c
Pumpkin, None Such, pkg	10c
Sweet Peas, per can	10c

Meats and Provisions.

Chickens, roasting, lb	16c
Pork, Fresh Jersey, per lb	14c
Sausage, Fresh Pork, lb	12½c
Lamb, Legs or Hindquarters, per lb	14c
Hams, Best Sugar Cured, per lb	12c
Hams, Best California, per lb	9c
Bacon, for Breakfast, per lb	14c
Scrapple, Philadelphia, per lb	8c
Pigs Feet, Pickled, per lb	8c
Tripe, Honeycomb, per lb	10c
White Onions, per qt.	10c
Celery, Crisp, per bunch	12c
Sweet Potatoes, pony basket,	35c
White Potatoes, pony basket,	25c
Fresh Spinach, ½ peck	25c
Turnips, white or yellow, pony basket,	20c
Lettuce, head	8c

Davis' Improved Cake and Pastry Flour, manufactured from selected wheat expressly for cake and pastry, especially adapted for Angel Food Cake, pkg **20c**

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:45 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:44 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:44 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Snow, sleet or rain tonight and probably Saturday; rising temperature.
Thermometer 30.

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BUILDING BOOM SOON; WAGES MAY GO UP

Concerted Movement Among the Building Trades' Unions to Increase the Wages.

BOSSES WILL CONFER.

MEETING OF BUILDING TRADES' COUNCIL TO BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE.

Bricklayers, Masons and Hod Carriers Have Made Formal Demands to Take Effect June 1 —Bosses Not Yet Agreed.

With the opening of spring there promises to be considerable building in Plainfield and the borough. At the same time there is being made a concerted effort on the part of many of the local building trades unions to increase the rate of wages.

Recently, the Bricklayers and Masons' Union, No. 14, decided by a resolution to demand after June 1, 1902, fifty cents per hour. There was some opposition to the increase, but the resolution was adopted. Another meeting of the union was held Wednesday evening, when an effort was made to rescind the resolution. This effort failed and the various bosses in the city and borough have just received notice from the union that after June 1, 1902, fifty cents per hour will be asked.

At present the bosses receive $4 a day and the bricklayers and masons $3.50 per day, eight hours. By the proposed change the men will get $4 a day and the bosses will of necessity feel obliged to ask $4.50, for they say that they cannot pay $4 and work for the same wages. The men work from 8 to 4:30 o'clock, with a half hour for dinner.

Recently, the hod-carriers decided to demand more money. They now receive $2.25 and they asked $2.50, to take effect June 1, 1902. It is said that in every other trade there will be a demand for more money. In view of this it is said that in the near future there will be a meeting of the Building Trades' Council for the purpose of considering and discussing these requests for more money.

There seems to be a general impression about that if the rate of wages is increased it may have a tendency to hinder somewhat the building boom which now appears to be coming toward Plainfield. Some of the bosses favor the increase, while others are opposed to it, and it is believed that the questions can only be settled at a meeting of all trades.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

Speakers Secured for Meetings at Park Avenue Baptist Church.

The first and second weeks of March, evangelistic meetings are to be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church. These meetings will be undenominational in character, and all who wish to attend will be welcome. Rev. J. Madison Ware, of Parmly Memorial church, Jersey City, will preach March 4 and 5. This is the eloquent pastor and loyal citizen who resigned a large and successful pastorate at the beginning of the Spanish War that he might go to the front as chaplain to "his volunteer boys." Dr. Peters, who preaches the second week, is known throughout the world as one of the most original, eloquent speakers of the modern pulpit. A speaker is to be engaged for March 6 and 7.

Special Bargains.

The store of R. H. Keenan at East Fifth and Richmond streets is teeming with bargains made special for today and tomorrow. Everything is going at unmatchable figures while the goods are of the highest order of merit. Consult his advertisement in another column and then make your selections. Mail and telephone orders are filled promptly.

Hear Them.

The Lowell Mail says: "Commander Wadhams punctuated his remarks with a natural and healthy wit that kept his audience in an almost continual state of merriment." Hear him and also Fred F. and William P. VanEps, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Saturday evening.

No Books Tomorrow.

The circulating department of the Public Library will be closed tomorrow, this being a legal holiday. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6 p. m.

Will Close Tomorrow.

Woodhull & Martin's store will be closed all day tomorrow. The store will be open until 8:30 o'clock this evening.

TROLLEY LINE FINALLY OPEN

THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS THE ARLINGTON AVENUE BRANCH.

That is Now Being Cleared—Main Line Traffic Regularly Resumed Last Night.

At 8 o'clock last evening the lines of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company, with one exception, were opened to regular traffic for the first time since Monday's storm.

It was not until then that the double track to Westfield and the remaining track to Grant avenue on West Front street were cleared. The single exception is the Arlington avenue line which has been only opened only as far as Park avenue. A gang of men is working to clear the drifts to the terminus which, it is expected, will be reached today.

The Front street line was completely cleared last night by an emergency shoveling crowd of motormen and conductors, aided by a number of citizens and a trolley car. The cars are now running on schedule time to Dunellen.

On the Scotch Plains line the cars are now running on regular headway to Elizabeth.

MUST ACCOUNT FOR HORSE

FRANK JAROSKI ARRESTED IN THIS CITY FOR HORSE STEALING.

Was Indicted by Grand Jury, But Westfield Officers Couldn't Find Him Until Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 21—Frank Jaroski, alias Frank Johnson, alias Frank Smith, was arrested at his residence, 17 Cottage place, Plainfield, yesterday, by Constable J. M. C. Marsh and Eugene Chamberlin, of this place. He was brought to Westfield and later lodged in the county jail at Elizabeth, where he will have to stand trial on an indictment found by the January Grand Jury.

On October 2, 1901, Jaroski called at W. H. Bartin's livery stable on North avenue and after telling a plausible story succeeded in hiring a horse and buggy. He drove to Dog Corners, where it is alleged he sold the rig and skipped out. Mr. Barton had a warrant issued for his arrest, after which the case was presented to the Grand Jury. An indictment was found, although Jaroski could not be located.

Last December the Westfield police heard that Jaroski was living at Elizabethport. They went there, but the man evidently heard of their coming and he again skipped. This time he located in Staten Island, where he remained until Tuesday, when he went to Plainfield and stopped at 17 Cottage place.

Yesterday Constable Chamberlin was in Plainfield and he heard that Jaroski was in that city. He telephoned to Constable Marsh and the two officers went to his new home and arrested him. When Jaroski was searched a large knife, with open blade, was found on his person.

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.

Annual Affair at Monroe Avenue M. E. Church Last Evening Was Largely Attended.

Almost impassble roads did not detract any from the interest taken in the annual birthday social given in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The deft hands of the women in charge had decorated the main room in a most tasty manner, red being the prevailing color. A pretty table whereon dainty bits of confectionery and birthday candies were sold was surounded by palms and plants making a charming effect. The table was in charge of the Misses Lulu Randolph, Daisy Brouard and Mae Brower.

During the evening the following delightful programme was rendered: Piano solos, Miss Charlotte Aldrich and Miss Florence Morrison; recitations, Miss Laura Adkins and Miss Lulu Randolph. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Mansfield Smith, Mrs. William Stein and Miss Annie Stafford. The affair was in charge of the social committee of the society of which Mrs. Stephen Higham is chairman.

In Interest of Hampton Institute.

A service in the interest of the Hampton Institute will be held at the Crescent Avenue church, Sunday evening.

NEW OFFICES.

Plainfield Water Supply Company Will Have New Quarters.

On Arpil 1, the office of the Plainfield Water Supply Company will be moved from its present location at 107 North avenue to 175 North avenue, in the quarters formerly occupied by S. D. Drake. The new office will be much larger and commodious and much more conspicuous. The growing business of the company has demanded a change for some time and the new office was decided upon after much careful consideration.

WEDDED IN BRIDE'S HOME

MARRIAGE OF MRS. M'KEE AND HARVEY APGAR LAST NIGHT.

Ceremony Was Performed by Rev. George Bowers in Presence of Relatives and Friends.

Mrs. Louise McKee, of Watchung avenue, and Harvey Apgar, of De Kalb avenue, were married last evening at the home of the bride. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock, Rev. George Bowers, of Warrenville, officiated.

The parlor, which was the scene of the nuptial event, was tastefully adorned with cut flowers, ferns, palms and potted plants. In all about fifty persons, intimate friends and relatives of the couple, were present. An effective gown of white organdie trimmed with insertion was worn by the bride.

After the wedding ceremony was concluded a reception was held by Mr. and Mrs. Agar and dainty refreshments were served to the assembled guests. At a late hour they left on their honeymoon trip. On their return they will reside on Watchung avenue. The presents received by the bride were especially numerous. Among the collection were designs in Haviland and Dresden china, silverware and cut glass.

HORSE DROPPED DEAD.

After Owner Had Attempted to Drive Through Big Drifts From Plainfield to Stirling.

Despite the protests of friends and farmers along the road, Adolph Bohren, of the borough, attempted to deliver some orders over the mountains Wednesday. He intended going through Stirling and around to Berkley Heights but at the former place he abandoned his intention only after one of his fine horses had dropped dead from exhaustion.

Nearly every foot of the way from this city to Stirling the team had to fight its way through huge drifts, some of which reached a height of ten feet. At intervals Mr. Bohren and his driver were warned to desist in their attempt to get through the mountain roads but in spite of all they continued.

The horses did not appear to be in bad shape until they had nearly reached Stirling when one of them expired. The wagon was abandoned and Mr. Bohren returned to this city with the remaining horse.

REMOVED SNOW BANK.

Results of Trolley Track Clearing Away by City Employes.

Complaints from residents in the vicinity resulted in a gang of the street commissioner's men visiting West Front street near Mariners avenue, yesterday. The sweepings from the street car track had been piled high on either side of the street and it was impossible for wagons to get through. A long ridge extended from Grant avenue to Clinton avenue and, in the event of its freezing, it would have been a serious barrier to traffic. The mound was levelled off and the work will be charged up to the street railway company.

Reception to Justice Depue.

The Bar of the State of New Jersey will tender a reception to Hon. David A. Depue at the State House, tomorrow afternoon, from 12 noon until 3 o'clock, in honor of his retirement from the Bench. It is expected that a life-size portrait of Justice Depue will be presented to the State to be hung in the rotunda of the capital. Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, is the representative on the committee from Union county.

Putting in New Switchboard.

Manager Charles W. Runyon, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, is very busily engaged in supervising the work of installing a new switchboard in the local office, also that of seeing that new subscribers get their telephones. Outside help has been sent to him and he hopes to have a majority of the new 'phones installed within a short time.

—Use Press want ads.

POLICE STOP BENEFIT BALL

Raided Dance at Washington Hall Claiming Beer Was Being Sold There.

SENT DANCERS HOME.

Called it "Ginger Ale With a Stick in It"—Committee Had Been Warned Not to Sell—Bottles Taken by Police as Evidence —Arrests May Follow.

An unlooked for happening brought the Robert Wood benefit ball in Washington Hall, last evening, to an abrupt termination. A crowd of several hundred people were enjoying themselves at midnight dancing to the accompaniment of an orchestra when the music ceased suddenly. In the lull which followed, Sergeant Frederickson, of the local police force, stepped forward and informed the astonished crowd that the festivities were over and that all were to file out of the hall and go home. Some were inclined to rebel but on second consideration they acquiesced.

When all had left but the committee in charge of the affair, the sergeant made known his reason for marring the programme. From a side room he and Patrolman McCarthy brought out a number of small bottles, such as are generally used for holding soda water, and which contained a brown liquid closely resembling ginger ale. Several were opened but, instead of the supposed harmless ale, the police say the liquid found was of the kind brewed from hops and generally sold over a saloon bar. As the hall has no privileges to sell beer it was for this violation of the law that the ball was broken up.

A short time ago, two members of the committee, George Babcock and Charles Beekman, held a short conversation with Chief Kiely concerning the affair in the course of which he warned them against selling beer at the hall. They promised none would be allowed in the building.

Early last evening, the chief was informed that the soft drink bar was in full swing at the ball but that everybody was calling for ginger ale, "with a stick in it." A policeman was despatched to find out what it was but on his arrival business in the ginger ale department was transferred to a side room. He secured enough evidence, however, to call the sergeant.

A number of the bottles were taken to headquarters and will be used as evidence against the promoters of the ball. It is expected warrants will be made out for the committee as they were told they would be held responsible for any infraction of the liquor ordinance.

The other names of the committee as announced on the programme are John Dixon, Harry McLean, Theodore Larew, Eugene O'Reilly, Harry Dilts, James Wagner, Michael Burke, Chas. Strumbach, Daniel Guinee and Tenny Overbaugh.

FOR THE BLACK AND RED

MEETING IN INTEREST OF HAMPTON INSTITUTE SUNDAY NIGHT.

Will be Held at Crescent Avenue Church—Special Singing by Quartette.

What is being done for the industrial education of the Indians and negroes of the country at the great school at Hampton, Va., will be told of by Chaplain Turner at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, on Sunday evening at 7:45.

This school, a pioneer in all matter of industrial work for these races, has now over 1,100 students under its care, has a magnificent plant of over sixty buildings with departments of normal, agricultural, domestic science and trade school work. During the past thirty years it has sent out over 6,000 students into the shops, farms and school rooms of the south and west. Mr. Turner in his address will describe somewhat the workings of the Institute, and tell of the work it is able to do through the graduates it is sending out.

Music will be furnished by the Hampton male quartette who sing the plaintive old-time plantation melodies. The public is invited.

—Press want ads pay.

LANDED ON HIS HEAD.

James B. Clarkson Injured by Falling Piece of Ice.

James B. Clarkson, of East Second street, received a gash on the top of his head, Tuesday afternoon, from a falling cake of ice. He was dazed by the blow and has suffered considerably from the effects of it. Mr. Clarkson was attempting to remove some ice from the roof of his house and in doing so he used a long pole from a second story window. A big chunk fell suddenly and before he could get out of the way it struck his head.

CHANGES IN SCHOOL CADETS

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED.

Result of Recent Examinations in City High School Battalion— Commissions Out Next Week.

As a result of the recent examinations conducted by Commandant Macnab, of the Plainfield High School battalion, a number of promotions, transfers and appointments have been announced. The orders were made known at the regular weekly drill at noon today.

A summary of the changes is as follows: Lieutenant Kenneth Buckley, of Company B, to be captain of the same company, vice Claude Cubberley, retired; Lieutenant E. D. Murphy, Company D., to be captain by brevet of the same company; Lieutenant A. D. Denton, Company D, is transferred to Company A.; Lieutenant A. E. Moore, Company A, is transferred to Company D.; First Sergeant H. L. Dyer, of Company B. to be lieutenant by brevet of same company, vice Bulkley, promoted; First Sergeant R. S. Lane, Company A., is transferred to Company B., vice Dyer, brevetted; Sergeant F. T. VanAuken, Company B., to be first sergeant Company A., vice Lane, transferred; Sergeant A. F. Conant, Company D., is transferred to Company B.; Corporal M. H. Long, Company D., to be sergeant of same company, vice Conant, transferred; Cadet C. F. Neagle, Company A., to be corporal of same company, Cadet P. M. Brown, Company C., to be corporal of same company; Cadet A. V. Scott, Company C., to be drummer. All lance corporals in the battalion were returned to the ranks February 15. An examination, open to all cadets in the first year class in good standing, to fill five vacant positions as corporals, will be held Wednesday afternoon in the commandant's room. The warrants and commissions for the officers enumerated above will be issued next week.

FUNERAL OF G. W. FORCE.

Private Services Were Held From the House Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of the late George W. Force were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house in West Second street. On account of the services being private there was no one present outside of the relatives and a few very intimate friends.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church, assisted by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church, officiated, the former making a few remarks and the latter offering prayer. There were a few very beautiful flowers expressing the high esteem in which the departed was held.

The interment took place in Hillside cemetery. The pall-bearers were Augustus VanDeventer, Charles C. Burnett, John M. Burnett, S. H. Whitney, J. W. Davis and B. R. Force. The last named one is a son and the others sons-in-law of the deceased.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED.

At Miss von Ohl's Debut at Reform Hall Tomorrow Night.

From the advance sale of tickets, there is no doubt but what Reform Hall will be crowded tomorrow evening, when Miss Gladys Adele von Ohl will make her debut in the production of the "Sculptor's Daughter." Miss vonOhl will be supported by Richard Foote, the California tragedian, and a company of local talent. The piece will be well costumed. There will be excellent music and good stage settings. Doors will open at 7:30 and the performance will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Returned to Japan.

Miss Minnie Carpenter, of Dunellen, who has been a missionary in Japan for several years, started yesterday on her return trip to Mito, Japan, after a short stay in this country. She is under the care of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Board at Boston, auxiliary to the Baptist Missionary Union.

LITTLE ONES OBSERVED IT

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY EXERCISES OF THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Held at Somerset Street School This Afternoon—The Programme.

In the primary department of the Somerset street school the following programme was rendered this afternoon: Singing, Hail Columbia, by the school; recitation, A King, Russell Conroy; recitation, The Achiever, William Giese; recitation, A Question, Jedson Smalley; recitation, Mt. Vernon Bells, Miss Anna Boss; recitation, Washington's Birthday, Miss Emma VanZandt; singing, We Meet Today, by the school; recitation, Life of Washington, Miss Edythe Schenck, Ralph Goldsmith and Edmund Fitz Gerald; recitation, A Noble Life, Cleste Kolbe; recitation, Maxims of Washington, Miss Lillian VanWinkle, recitation, Too Soon, Miss Stella Kline; recitation, A Little Maid, Miss Elva Force; recitation, The World Remembers, Lawrence French; singing, Our Beloved Land, by the school; recitation, The Hatchet Story, Charles Martin; recitation, Not George Washington, Solomon Gans; recitation, A Long-Short Story, Roscoe VanCamp; recitation, Crowning Washington, Chas. Cobb; recitation, Our Country, Louis VanNest; singing, America, by the school.

FORMATION OF NEW REGIMENT

ARRANGEMENTS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED FOR THE NEW FIFTH.

Companies Which Will Compose It—Organizing the Necessary New Companies.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 21—Arrangements have been practically completed by the military authorities for the organization of the new Fifth Regiment of the State National Guard. According to the programme as now understood, the regiment will be made up of the four Paterson and Passaic companies recently transferred from the First Regiment, two companies to be recruited in Orange, one in Montclair, one in Dover, one in Rutherford, and three companies from Englewood and Hackensack to be transferred from the Fourth Regiment.

Orders transferring the Bergen county companies and providing for filling the vacancies in the Fourth Regiment by the recruiting of new companies in Jersey City have just been issued. It is understood that there is some friction over the organization of the Montclair company, and that two petitions are in circulation there.

Governor Murphy has approved orders for the muster in of the Orange companies, and it is understood that the plan is for a battalion with headquarters at Orange and a local major, as there is a battalion armory in that city, and the Paterson armory was built for only two battalions.

Men who stand high in National Guard circles assert that no orders for an election for a new brigadier-general for the First Brigade would be issued until the Fifth Reigment is fully organized, so that the field officers of that regiment may have a vote in choosing the new brigadier.

TWO NEW BILLS.

Introduced by Assemblyman William Newcorn at Trenton During the Week.

Assemblyman William Newcorn, of this city, is beginning to get in his good work at Trenton. This week he introduced two bills, one of which is a revision of laws. The first bill provides that when a Board of Freeholders shall declare a court house and buildings inadequate a committee consisting of the director of the board and two members thereof shall have charge of the erection of new buildings.

The second bill makes the chattel mortgage act of 1885 null and void against the creditors of the mortgagor after five years from the recording of the mortgage, unless the mortgage be re-recorded.

Not Official Streets.

Inquiries have been made by residents of West Fifth and West Sixth streets, between Grant and Monroe avenues, why those sections of the thoroughfares were not cleared of sidewalk snow by the street department. Investigation proves that those streets between the points named have not been accepted by the city, and the street department is in doubt whether the cost could be collected as taxes, provided the work should be done.

VOTERS TO SETTLE MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

A Well-Founded Rumor That Borough Council Will Put Question to the People.

AT SPRING ELECTION.

ANNUAL TAX BUDGET WILL ALSO BE FIXED AT THE MEETING.

Several Important Subjects Which Will be Considered at Meeting of the Borough Council to be Held This Evening.

In all probability decisive action will be taken at the special meeting of the Borough Council, this evening, relative to the ultimate disposal of the important question of municipal ownership of a water plant. There's a well founded rumor that, on the recommendation of the committee having the subject in charge, the councilmanic body will have the matter laid before the voters at the coming borough election in March. With them then will rest the final disposition of the proposition of establishing and maintaining a public water plant.

Mayor Smalley and one or two of the councilmen who have been approached to ascertain the truth of this story decline to state positively whether this is the intention, but notwithstanding their attitude there is reason to believe that some action of this sort will be taken tonight. Should the Legislature, however, take favorable action on the measure proposed by Messrs. Saunders and Van Wyck regarding the consolidation of the city and borough, naturally the question of municipal ownership will not be brought before the voters.

Another important matter to come before the body will be the consideration of the annual budget. The estimates will have to be agreed upon this evening, so that it may be definitely known just how much will be needed for the running expenses of the administration during the coming year. The reports of the various standing committees will also be presented this evening. These reports will cover the work accomplished during the past year, and naturally that from the street committee will be the most interesting. The meeting this evening is going to be an important one.

CASINO OFFERING.

Excellent Bill Will be Presented Tomorrow Afternoon and Night.

One of the best of the several vaudeville entertainments, that has been seen here in this city, is the offering at the Casino tomorrow afternoon and evening. A splendid bill has been prepared, in which Sam Edwards, the famous comedian late of the Frohman and Belasco companies, and the Ford brothers, champion dancers, assisted by a number of other talented people, will be seen to splendid advantage. It will be a performance worthy of attention and liberal patronage. Popular prices will prevail at both the afternoon and evening entertainments. A special price of admission has been arranged for children at the matinee preformance. Reserved seats can be secured in advance on application at Armstrong's and Rowley's pharmacies.

IN CHARGE TEMPORARILY.

W. W. Moore Will Remain as Lay Reader at the Bishop's Request.

Until the newly-appointed missionary is able to take charge of the work at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, William Winans Moore will continue his services as lay reader by special request of Bishop Scarborough. Rev. Mr. Beach, who has been assigned to the parish by the head of the diocese, will not be able to assume his duties for several weeks. Either the missionary or some other clergyman will be here Sunday to officiate at the celebration of Holy Communion.

Camp-Fire.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church will hold a "Home Missionary Camp-Fire" this evening, to which the whole congregation and friends are invited. John M. Whiton will give an illustrated talk on "Our Flag." There will be violin and quartette music of a patriotic character. A social hour with refreshments will follow.

—The list of fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers tomorrow will embrace tomatoes, string beans, fancy head lettuce, celery, cauliflower, brussel sprouts, egg plant and new potatoes.

CHARITY WORKERS MET IN STATE CONFERENCE

First New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections Convened at Trenton.

FINAL SESSIONS TODAY.

MANY IMPORTANT SPEAKERS WERE PRESENT TO GIVE THEIR IDEAS.

Representatives in Attendance From Every Municipality in the State —Discussed Methods of Charitable and Correctional Work.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 21—The first New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections convened in the Assembly chamber at the State House, yesterday afternoon, and continued its session this morning. Representatives are in attendance from every township, city and county in the State.

Yesterday the gathering discussed and listened to the reading of papers relative to all departments and methods of charitable and correctional systems and had the benefit of the experience of the foremost workers in this line of activity. The first session opened with an address of welcome by Francis B. Lee, of this city, which was responded to by Major Z. K. Pangborn, of Jersey City. The session was conducted by Prof. John H. Finley, of Princeton University.

There were five minute addresses by prominent charity workers on the following topics: "How the Poor May be Helped to Help Themselves," "Caring for the Poor in Almshouses," "Caring for Dependent Children," "Caring for the Feeble-minded, Epileptic, Insane," "Correctional Work" "Probation Work," and "State Associations."

Last evening Mayor Frank S. Katzenbach presided, and papers were read by Rev. Amory H. Bradford, of Montclair; Governor Murphy, Mrs. Williams, of the State Charities Aid; Judge J. Franklin Fort, who drew the present probation act, and the Hon. Charles T. Lewis, of New York.

The final session was held this morinng and was devoted to the consideration of "next steps." Rev. Dr. Edward L. Scudder, of Jersey City, opened the session with a discussion on the topic "The Relation of the church to Organized Charity." Secretary Mitchell, of the State Board of Health, and Dr. Mary J. Dunlap, of the State Institution for Feeble-minded Women and Girls, read a paper on the necessity and practicability of a State hospital for consumptives. Superintendent Dill, of the Essex County Hospital for the Insane, spoke on the importance of trained nursing in almshouses and insane hospitals.

Statistician Hoffman, of the Prudential Insurance Company, explained the need of gathering social statistics and having these statistics uniform throughout the State in almshouses, hospitals for the insane, jails, etc. Superintendent H. M. Weeks, of the State Village for Epileptics, explained why and how epileptics should be separated.

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS.

Extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Utzinger at Reception Given Them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, who announced their marriage the fore part of the week, were tendered a reception by a large number of friends, Wednesday evening. The belated congrafulations were then extended with a heartiness that repaid for the wait. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Utzinger to leave Monday for a trip to Boston and other points in New England.

Sunday Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Commander Albion V. Wadhams, of the United States Navy, will speak and W. Paulding DeNike will render 'cello solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Admission by ticket until 3:55 o'clock.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Msss Florence Morrison and George W. VanVechten, of New Brunswick. Miss Morrison is a sister of William Morrison, of the borough.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. John Ulrich, of this city, has been visiting friends at Raritan.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon, of the borough, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Sadie Holmes, of the borough, has been visiting relatives at North Branch.

Mrs. John Schaub, of Raritan, has been visiting Mrs. Frank Keller, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell MacKillop, of Lafayette place, contemplate moving to Summit.

Dr. Sarah D. Keeney, of West Fourth street, is steadily improving from a serious illness.

Justice and Mrs. Sutphen, of Somerville, have been spending a short time with Plainfield friends.

Miss Minnie Force, of Carlton avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Hunterdon county.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drew, of West Front street, is improved from a serious illness.

Doorman Thomas McCue, of police headquarters, is confined to his home on West Fourth street by illness.

Howard Warnock, of Arlington avenue, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is rapidly gaining in strength.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dufford, of Somerset place, have been entertaining relatives from Hunterdon county.

The family of Col. Mason W. Tyler, as well as his many friends, are much pleased with his steady improvement from a serious illness.

Charles Westerfield, a former resident of this city, but now of St. Joseph, Mo., returned home yesterday after a visit with relatives in town.

Harry Lunger, night chief operator at the local telephone exchange, returned to duty last evening, after being detained at home for the past week by illness.

Joseph T. Case, of East Second street, continues to improve from his critical illness. When he gains a sufficient amount of strength he may go to Arizona for an indefinite time.

A young son, who arrived Tuesday evening, is now the centre of attraction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, of West Front street. Mrs. Ward was formerly Miss Edith Hulbert.

Month After Month

A cold clings to you. The cough seems to tear holes in the delicate tissues of the throat and lungs. You lose weight and you wonder if you are threatened with a disease you scarcely dare to name. Are you aware that even a stubborn and long-neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balsam? Do not spend more of your life in coughing and worrying.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

The best of everything in the bakery and confectionery line, always fresh, is the offering at John Wirth's West Front street confectionery. Orders may be 'phoned and will be delivered promptly.

If you have any pictures at home that need framing an opportunity is now offered by the Plainfield Art Store in the Y. M. C. A. building to have it done economically. At present the firm will make a twenty-five per cent. reduction in all frame work.

The sweetest flowers of June are not one whit prettier than those to be found at Mrs. L. J. Denton's conservatory on West Front street. She has an unusually fine assortment of flowers, as well as plants of all kinds. Orders for all kinds of decorations are promptly attended to.

A soul without music shows a lack of training to a marked degree. If one would cultivate the best music they must have the best piano. You can find the best pianos with the sweetest tones at G. H. Kenyon's store on West Front street. The McPhail piano is one of his leaders.

R. J. Shaw is making preparations to remove to his new store on West Front street shortly. When all the furnishings are in place it will be one of Plainfield's model pharmacies. Everything in the drug and toilet line will be carried and Mr. Shaw will make a specialty of low prices.

City Suing For Taxes.

Constable W. R. Mattox levied, Wednesday afternoon, on a number of bar fixtures stored in the McIntyre building on North avenue from the defunct Imperial Cafe. They are the property of Hibbard & Jones, the former proprietors, and will be sold Monday to secure the amount due the city from the owners for unpaid personal taxes.

Tossed Out of Sleigh.

While driving on West Front street, yesterday afternoon, Dwight Fisher, of Mt. Bethel, was thrown from his sleigh opposite Flynn Brothers store. He escaped with slight bruises and a shaking up. The horse was stopped some distance farther up the thoroughfare.

—John Gray, of West Third street, has resigned his position with A. M. Griffen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Barker, of Grove street, will take up their residence in Brooklyn, March 1.

Favorite Nearly Everywhere.

Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never grip. Favorite pills. L. W. Randolph.

Keenan's Specials

For Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21 and 22, 1902.

Best Granulated Sugar, lb	.05	Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkg	.10
Condensed Milk, 3 cans	.24	Cornola Flour, pkg	.09
Magnolia Milk, can	.09	Hornby's (H. O.) Oatmeal	.13
Prunes, extra large fancy, lb	.11	Quaker Oatmeal, pkg	.10
Prunes, large, meaty, lb	.08	Aunt Jemimas Flour, pkg	.08
Prunes, good size, 3 lbs	.14	Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	.04
Rice, fancy,	.07 lb, 3 lbs .20	Ginger Snaps, lb	.05
Rice, good grain, lb	.05	Lemon Snaps, lb	.05
Pillsbury's Flour, 24½ lb bag	.65	Cottolene (3 lb pails)	.22
Pillsbury's Flour, 12½ lb bag	.33	Red Alaska Salmon, reg 15c, can	.12
Lily Flour, 24½ lb bag	.56	New Fat Mackerel, lb	.11
Lily Flour, 12½ lb bag	.28	Best Codfish Strips, lb	.09
New Peas, Beans, qt	.08	English Bloaters,	2c each
Large Marrow Beans, qt	.09	Shredded Codfish, pkg	.05
New (Cal.) Lima Beans, qt	.12	Dunham's Shred. Cocoanut pkg	.07
Heinz's Sauer Kraut, qt	.08	Fancy Table Syrup, qt glass jar	.12

1 can Early June Peas, 1 can Cream Corn, 1 can String Beans, all for .25
Extra Fancy Cooking Potatoes, per basket .55
Special Blended Tea, per lb .35

Best Full Cream Cheese, lb	.14	Best Sugar Cured Ham, lb	.12½
Best Pure Lard, per lb	.12	Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	.30
Good Western Lard, per lb	.09	Good Creamery Butter at	.25

We also have a good line of Florida and California Navel Oranges, Dried Fruits and High-grade Can Goods.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22d.

Double Trading Stamps on all purchases of $1.00 or more.

$1.50 worth (15) of Stamps with each pound of our 28c, 32c and 35c Coffee.

Cut this out and bring it with you.

$5.00 worth (50) of Stamps with each pound of our 60c. Tea.

Cut this out and bring it with you.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	.27
Best N. Y. State Dairy Butter, per lb	.25
Fancy N. Y. State Corn, 3 cans	.28
Fancy Peas and Tomatoes, 3 cans	.28
Key or Candy Soap, 12 cakes	.25
Carolina Head Rice, 3 lbs	.22
Walker's Washing Powder, 4 lb package	.15
Very Finest Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, 2 cans	.25
Best White Potatoes, per basket	.60
California Prunes, 4 lbs	.25

Special Order:

1-2 lb of Best Tea,	.30
1 lb of Coffee,	.28
1 can Corn,	.10
1 can Tomatoes,	.10
1-4 lb Best Pepper,	.10
1-4 lb Best Mustard,	.10
1 lb Best Butter,	.27
15 Fine Navel Oranges,	.25

5.00 worth (50) of Stamps given with each of these orders.

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36-in. all-wool Homespun, in green, brown and tan mixtures, special at, yd **25c**

38-in. Panama cloths in nine different shades, special at per yard - - **35c**

54-in. Homespuns in grey mixtures, special at per yard - - **50c**

38-in. Prunella Cloth in eight shades, special at per yard - - **75c**

45-in. Henrietta, all shades, the best values ever offered, special at per yard, - - **75c**

54-in. Pebble cloth, brown, grey and green, special at per yard, - - **98c**

60-in. all-wool Cheviot, in grey, for walking skirts, per yard. **1.25**

Special offering for this week—27-in. French Flannel, in all shades, usually sold for 75c per yard; we offer them while they last at the remarkably low price of per yd **39c**

Clearing Sale.

22 White French Flannel Waists, handsomely tucked, some slightly soiled, formerly $2.49; reduced to - - - - - - **98c**

18 Light-blue French Flannel Waists, formerly $2.75 reduced to **$1.25**

A few Ladies' Jackets left, were sold without any trouble for $9.50; will close them out at - - - - - - - - **$4.50**

Ladies' Skirts, in Oxford grey only; special at - - - - **$1.98**

Children's Reefers, formerly $2.98, now - - - - **$1.40**

1 dozen Fur Scarfs left, will close them out at - - - - **89c**

Special prices in Rainy-day Skirts for this week only.

New Spring Goods are arriving daily. Kindly call for inspection at

The Paris Cloak and Fur Store,

322 West Front Street, Plainfield.

REMOVAL SALE!!

Increased demand for ***FISCHER PIANOS*** make larger warerooms necessary. Early in April we will move to our ***NEW WAREROOMS.***

We are now offering Pianos, ***New and Second Hand, Slightly Used, and Odd Styles*** at

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BUSINESS RECORD OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF THE G. A. R.

Has Spent That Time in Employ of Janeway & Company, of New Brunswick.

The fifth annual meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Exchange, of Plainfield, was held Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the guild room of Grace P. E. church. The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. O. T. Waring; first vice president, Mrs. D. N. VanBuren; second vice president, Miss Elizabeth R. Cock; recording secretary, Mrs. Hyatt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. W. Serrell; treasurer, Mrs. Carl Pfeiffer; auditors, Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mrs. Wm. Stillman.

The treasurer's report for the year beginning February, 1901, and ending February, 1902 was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1901	$ 46.63
Received from sales, etc	7,216.06
Subscribers' dues	370.00
Donations from three charitable entertainments	359.90
Donation (Miss E. Morris)	25.00
From publisher of exchange book	10.00
Total receipts	$8,027.59

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to consignors from sale of their work	$6,596.74
Salaries of superintendent, assistant and errand boy	798.50
Rent	260.00
Water rate, heating, telephone, cleaning and other necessary expenses	368.86
Total expenditures	$8,024.10

We thus have a small balance on hand of $3.49. The receipts for the past year's work show an increase of over $2,500.

In presenting this fourth annual report of the condition of the Woman's Exchange, the members of the executive board feel gratified and encouraged. The number of consigners has increased to one hundred and fifteen, and their work has reached a standard of great excellence. The work has steadily increased, and we have found it absolutely necessary to give our superintendent an assistant.

The fact must be borne in mind that our expenses, in our working corps, are augmented in exactly the same proportion as our receipts. We need more annual subscribers to help us. Indeed any addition from a legitimate source to our income, is most gratefully received.

We receive from our sales only 10 per cent. commission to carry on our work. This is not sufficient. We can never make the Woman's Exchange self-supporting. Such has never been the case anywhere. One of these admirable organizations (in a neighboring city) is now entering upon its forty-sixth year of good work, and even there the problem of making a Woman's Exchange self-supporting, has not yet been solved. We can never overtake our expenses by any income from sales. For this reason, we appeal to our generous public to help us in carrying on our work, by their patronage, their personal interest and their subscriptions. Otherwise, our exchange, so fraught with good to many refined families in our midst, must go down in its struggle for existence.

Annie F. Hyatt,
Recording Secretary.

TEAM TO ORGANIZE.

St. Mary's Will Choose Manager and Captain at Tomorow's Meeting.

The St. Mary Athletic and Literary Association will hold an adjourned meeting in T. A. B. Hall, tomorrow evening, to consider baseball matters for the coming season. A manager and captain will be elected and a committee will be appointed to select available material from the applicants for places on the nine. Committees will also be appointed to make arrangements for the fair which the organization is to hold in T. A. B. hall to procure baseball funds for equipping the team.

Gets His Money's Worth.

The unique sale to be conducted by Asa Collier, the Park avenue jeweler, commencing Thursday afternoon, Feb 27, at 2 o'clock, promises to be one of great interest and profit. Mr. Collier will hold a package sale, charging fifty cents for each package. Not until the package is opened will the purchaser know what he has, but he can rest assured that it will be fully worth the price paid, and possibly a great deal more.

First Dress Rehearsal.

The members of the Y. M. A. minstrel troupe will have their first dress rehearsal tomorrow night, when all will appear in the uniforms to be worn on the night of the performance. A photographer will be in attendance and secure a picture for publication.

Residence for D. F. Ginna.

Daniel F. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, has plans out for a very fine dwelling for his own occupancy. It is proposed to erect it on the corner of the property now occupied by his father, S. A. Ginna. Evarts Tracy is the architect.

Wm. Monfort, of West Fifth street, is detained at home by illness.

MANY OUT ON THE SPEEDWAY

LOCAL HORSEMEN ENJOYED SLEIGHING ON EAST FRONT STREET.

Sundry Exciting Brushes in Which the Honors Were Well Divided.

The scene on East Front street, between Richmond and Berckman streets, yesterday afternoon, reminded one of winter days down east. The speedway was in excellent shape and the numerous sleighs bounding over the well packed snow furnished a pleasing winter sight.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley was conspicuous among the drivers, and he and L. M. French were the participants in several impromptu races. First one and then the other would win a heat, if such it could be called, while the crowd urged them on. Harry Potter glided along, but he could not be induced to let his horse "go," but Herbert S. Taylor occasionally showed what his trotter amounted to as far as speed is concerned.

Senator Reed, who had taken part in the sport Wednesday afternoon did not appear, but his law partner, Judge W. A. Coddington, was on hand and he lost no time in trying his horse's speed. Among the others on the speedway during the afternoon were Edson C. Martin, who was travelling at a rapid clip and David W. King.

One Candidate to Muster In.

The Women's Union Relief Union, an auxiliary of the Union Veterans' Union, will hold a meeting in G. A. R. Hall this evening. One candidate will be mustered in as a member and there will be some important business transacted at the session.

Saw the Mardi Gras.

Elston M. French, of Somerset street, is sojourning at the St. Charles', New Orleans. He witnessed the Mardi Gras festival, and leaves Louisiana Saturday for Florida, where he will make a short stay.

—Every member of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church is earnestly requested to attend the consecration service this evening.

When Your Joints Are Stiff

and your muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip and sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. Always have it with you, and use it freely. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given That the account of the subscribers, executors of George W. Moore, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fifth day of March next.

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JAMES M. ATWOOD.

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ESTATE of John R. Marsh, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber, at 830 Belvidere avenue, Plainfield, N. J., under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of February, 1902, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

GEORGE E. HALL,
Administrator.

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ESTATE OF Mary E. Hamilton, also known as Mary E. Davis, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-sixth day of December, 1901, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JOHN P. D. KIRCH,
Administrator.

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Dress Goods—Printed Silk & Wool Challies, All-Wool Challies, All-Silk Grenadines, the newest in the market.

Wash Goods—Embroidered Ecru ground on Swiss, Grenadine Hippique, Banang Silks, in solid colors, Paillette de Soie and all Staples and Novelties for 1902.

Laces, Embroideries, Undermuslins, Outer Garments, Furniture, Upholsteries, Floor Coverings, Housekeeping Dry Goods and everything else for Home and Personal Use.

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Entertainments Arranged for Afternoon or Evening at Casino, Y. M. C. A. Hall and Reform Hall—Other Attractions.

It was 179 years ago that George Washington, destined to become the father of a great nation, was born and tomorrow will witness the annual observance in his honor. His memory hallowed by 80,000,000 citizens of these United States and respected throughout the world, the tribute tomorrow will be general. Here in Plainfield there will be the customary recognition of the day, but the fact that the occasion this year falls on a Saturday will alter the fulness of the observance to some degree.

Generally the stores will be open most all of the holiday. The postoffice will be closed at 10 o'clock and the city offices will be shut up all day as will also the First National and the City National banks and the Dime Savings Institution. No paper will be issued by The Daily Press.

There will be some attractions during the day and evening. Vaudeville bills will be presented at the Casino in the afternoon and evening. The performances begin at 2:30 and 8:15. Among the artists who will appear will be vocalists, acrobats, terpsichorean marvels, comedians, sketch actors, wooden shoe dancers and monologists. Commander Albion V. Wadhams, U. S. N., promises to draw a big house at the Y. M. C. A. in the evening. His lecture will be one of the chief events of the Star Course. "Yarns About Jack and Others" is the topic and the stories he will reel off will be replete with wit, humor and patriotism. For one who wants to enjoy some roars of laughter the Y. M. C. A. will be the place for him tomorrow evening. The talk is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Richard Foote, the California tragedian, will appear at Reform Hall in the evening in his four-act tragedy "The Sculptor's Daughter." Miss Adele T. von Ohl, a Plainfield girl, will make her professional debut on this occasion. Others in the caste include Bob Mattox, B. W. Hand, John Manley, John Goodwin, Will Kenyon, Miss Margaret Hoffman and Miss Suzanne Kranz. The costumes will be especially fine.

A Martha Washington supper will be held in Hope chapel. The hours are from 5:30 until 8:30 o'clock in the evening. A musical and literary programme will be a feature of the affair.

There will be few outdoor sports, except sleighing and it will not be of the best.

TO CELEBRATE DAY.

Washington Camp Ground Association Will Hold Exercises.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Feb. 21—The annual reception and meeting of the Washington Camp Ground Association will be held in the assembly room of the Bound Brook public school, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. W. H. Whiting, as president of the association, will preside, and it is expected that there will be a large gathering of people from this section of the State. The programme will be as follows:

Singing—"America."
Invocation . . . . . Rev. A. S. Phelps
Singing—"The March of the Guards," Halcyon Male Quartette.
Secretary's Report . . . . . W H Dunham
Treasurer's Report . . . . . Frederic Coriell
Election of new members.
Election of officers.
Miscellaneous business.
Presentation to public school of picture of Wm. McKinley . . . . . J B. Cleaver
Acceptance of picture on behalf of school, Gaius Hoffman
Singing—"The Sousa Girl," Halcyon Male Quartette.
Address—"The Standard of Washington," Dr Willis Fletcher Johnson
Singing—"Red, White and Blue."

The officers of the association are: President, W. H. Whiting; vice presidents, C. H. Perry, W. H. Ayres, J. B. Cleaver; secretary, W. H. Dunham; treasurer, Frederic Coriell; historian, Rev. T. E. Davis; trustees, A. J. Bailey, W. B. R. Mason, P. J. Staats, C. H. Perry and George LaMonte.

Residence Near Golf Club.

Frank Hyde, of Rahway road, has plans out for a handsome dwelling to be erected near the Park Golf Club course, close to a new roadway recently opened. It is expected that work will be started in the spring.

—The regular monthly consecration meeting will be held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street chapel this evening. "Obedience" will be the topic.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 21—Meeting of Borough Council.
February 21—Social of Women's Association at Congregational church.
February 22—Martha Washington supper at Hope chapel.
February 22—Y. M. C. A. Star Course. Commander Wadhams, U. S. Navy, "Yarns About Jack and Others." Banjo and mandolin solos by Fred F. and William P. VanEps.
February 23—Commander Wadhams, U.S. Navy, at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. W. Paulding DeNike, 'cellist.
February 23—Twelfth anniversary exercises at Wilson Memorial chapel; evening.
February 25—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15.
February 27—Illustrated lecture by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

IMPROVEMENT WANTED.

When the Common Council meets Monday evening, the members will be prefectly justified if they officially chronicle their wonder as to what has become of the improvements to the service of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway. Sometime ago, the members of the Common Council formally called the atttention of the officials of that company to the very unsatisfactory conditions existing at the present time. Attention was called to the indebtedness of the company to the city. The money was paid but there hasn't been any improvement in the service.

The feeble way in which the trolley company struggled against the heavy snow storm of Monday evoked words of condemnation on all sides. While it was not expected that the cars would be running regularly during such a storm, some effort on the part of the company to meet the emergency was looked for. It was all in vain, however, and the Plainfield system was the slowest in recovering from the effects of the storm that it has been since the first street railway was started in Plainfield.

Only a comparatively short time ago, a prominent Plainfielder met Senator McCarter, of Newark, who has an interest in this company, and called his attention to the wretched service which Plainfield is getting. Mr. McCarter said that it was only a short time ago that the officials of the company had discovered that the service here was anything but satisfactory. They only learned it when the Common Council called their attention to the fact. The Plainfielder's reply was that the trolley officials ought to pay just one visit to Plainfield and see for themselves.

In the eyes of such men as Mr. Mc Carter, the Plainfield lines are only a small and comparatively unimportant part of a big system. To Plainfield, however, it is the local system which occupies the all important position. It would, therefore, be a wise ccurse for the Common Council to pursue to again call to the attention of the officials of the company that there must be some prospect of improvement or else the Council will proceed to more strenuous measures.

It was welcome news to the borough of Dunellen that its representative in the Middlesex county Board of Freeholders will remain there. Under the new law regarding boroughs, it was a question as to whether Dunellen and Metuchen were entitled to membership in the board. While the circumstances in the case did appear, from the surface, to be against Dunellen, the case has now been quashed without waiting for a final settlement by the courts.

The Daily Press will not be issued tomorrow as it will be Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday in New Jersey.

To Raise Funds for Baseball.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association was held this afternoon. The object of the meeting was to devise some plan to raise funds for the base ball team.

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Sunday.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader — 9:45, Sunday school;; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—8 p. m., services at Y. M. C. A., preaching by pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League, 10, Brotherhood meeting; 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject. "Optimism"; 11.50, Sunday-school.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Taken Hold of by Christ Jesus"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, EpworthLeague; 8, sermon, subject, "George Washington, the Greatest American."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "What the Pen Contributes Towards the Success of the Pulpit"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Soul Farming."

St. Stephen's church—7:30, early celebration; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, even song. Rev. W. Bryce Morrow will conduct the services.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Endeavor service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, prayer-meeting; 7:30, preaching by the pastor.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector — Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3.

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Hans Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching at Grace P. E. parish house by Rev. Hans Johnson.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions at 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "A Deacon on Trial With a Shining Face"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Does the Holy Spirit Always Strive With Man, and What is Sinning Against the Holy Spirit?"

Marconnier chapel—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by M. Seymour Purdy.

German Lutheran church, Rev. H. T. Duensing, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching by pastor in German; 7:45, preaching by pastor in English.

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Herman Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

Informal Exercises.

Informal exercises commemorating Washington's birthday were held at the Plainfield High School this morning. Linden Bridgeman delivered an oration on "The Character of Washington." There were some musical features.

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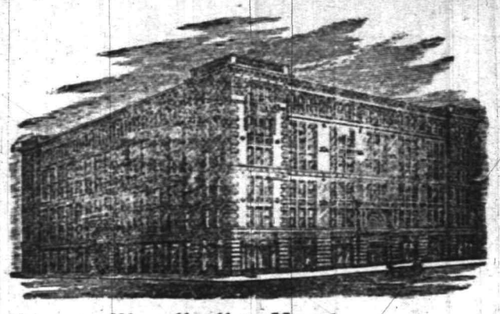

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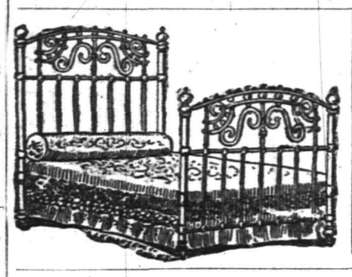

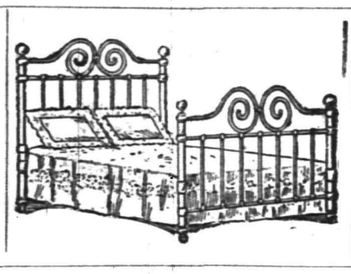

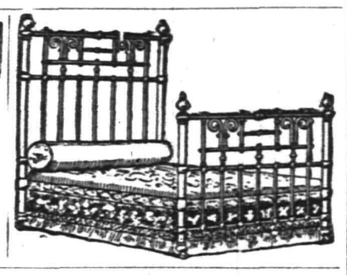

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A sale of the household goods belonging to Mrs. Smith W. Laing was held yesterday afternoon at her residence on Front srteet. The sale was largely attended but all the goods sold brought only low prices. The bidding was slow and a large number of goods remain unsold. Another sale will be held Saturday to dispose of the remainder. George Day was the auctioneer.

The Bound Brook trolley company has again gotten its road between here and Bound Brook in operation after a delay of about two days caused by one of their cars getting stuck in a large drift over the track in Dewey Park. The large snow plow owned by the company had been in use on other parts of the road and the car could not be gotten out by ordinary means.

A reception will be held in Apgar Hall this evening by the Dunellen dancing class. A large number of out of town guests will be present and it is expected that the affair will be the event of the season.

Charles Lake was so unfortunate as to lose a silver watch while on a sleigh ride Wednesday night. He has no hope of recovering it as he does not know where he lost the article.

Despite reports to the contrary, Barney Siriski, the local barber, is not to move his business or residence to any other town or location. He says Dunellen is good enough for him.

Before today's storm began the sidewalks on North avenue were cleared all the way to the trolley station by men employed by the borough.

Peter Staats, of the borough, is being congratulated on his decisive victory over Luther Tappen in the contest for the freeholdership.

Exercises appropriate to the celebration of Washington's Birthday will be held in Lincoln and Whittier schools today.

Miss Minnie Carpenter has returned to her missionary duties in Japan after a protracted visit with her parents.

Miss Nancy Thomas has returned to Hackettstown Seminary which has reopened after a seige by small-pox.

A meeting of the local Board of Health will be held in Dr. P. W. Brakeley's office this evening.

Work has been started for the tinshop which is to be erected for the plumber, George Kuldoshes.

Mrs. Hubbel Hayes was attacked by a severe illness last evening and is confined to her home.

A hot turkey supper will be given this evening by the women of the Presbyterian church.

Adam Dealaman was slightly better yesterday. He is improving surely but very slowly.

A postponed practice of the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club was held last evening.

The local W. C. T. U. held its regular weekly meeting yesterday in its rooms.

John Case proposes to erect a barn on his property in the near future.

The directors of the Building and Loan Association last evening.

George Vail is confined to his home by a slight illness.

NEW MARKET.

It is said that when the financial report for the fiscal year is made out, Piscataway township will be nearly $10,000 ahead. If all the taxes could be collected the amount would almost reach $15,000.

"Clover Leaf" farm has been rented to a Plainfield man who will take possession this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff Voorhees are the proud parents of a fine boy.

The entertainment by the D. of L., has been postponed indefinitely.

Dr. W. J. Nelson has purchased the Dayton farm in Piscataway.

Mrs. Abram Welson visited in Plainfield yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Washington Birthday exercises were held by the public school this afternoon at 1:30. An interesting programme of recitations and orations by the children was rendered and enjoyed by the pupils and a number of the friends of the school. During the exercises, Dr. J. Ackerman Coles presented to the school two life-size busts of George Washington and Benjamin Franklin, the former in memory of his father, and the latter in memory of his grandfather.

The Baptist Sunday-school is making an effort to push the home department of the school. A committee has been appointed to canvass for members and its work is meeting with encouraging success. The school has been identified with a home department for several years, but no special work has been done toward increasing the membership since the department started.

Township Committeeman Bruchman has succeeded in opening the sidewalks and roads through the township which have been almost impassable in some places since the blizzard of Monday. A large gang of men were put to work as soon as the storm abated and the work was rushed by Mr. Bruchman with all possible haste, but it was not until yesterday that the work was completed.

The Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company began running cars again yesterday. The schedule was very uncertain but was much better than no service. The road has been tied up by the blizzard since Sunday night.

The subject of the prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight will be the eighth of Rev. Mr. Shott's series of topics on "Miracles," the subject tonight being "Opening the Eyes of the Blind." No meeting will be held Saturday evening.

Lynus Marsh, who has been dangerously ill during the past week with pneumonia, is reported as improving now very nicely. Dr. F. W. Westcott is the physician in charge.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frentz, who as been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is improving very nicely.

Mrs. Cass Acheson and son, of Hazlet, this State, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Mrs. Charles N. Flanders, of Front street, has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be about the house now.

Lynus Walpole left Wednesday for Florida where he will spend several weeks with his brother, Robert Walpole, Jr.

Miss Florence Darby, of Alton, has been visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Cora Miller.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met and transacted routine business last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Oscar Thorn has obtained the lease of the Voorhees property on Chamberlain's corner. Mr. and Mrs. Thorn expect to move into the house sometime during the middle of next month. Mr. Thorn will farm the property. The present occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Peter LaTourette, have been notified of the lease and are making preparations to move elsewhere.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, yesterday afternoon, officers were elected for the ensuing term. The possibilities of holding a supper in the near future were discussed, but the project was abandoned, owing to the uncertainty of the weather.

The sermon topic for Sunday morning is "The Baptism of Fire." In the evening the subject of the pastor's discourse will be "God's Love in Our Lives." The Christian Endeavor meeting will be led by Harry Manning.

The third dance of the Washington Social Club will take place in Washington Hall, this evening, Washington's Birthday eve. Music will be furnished by Prof. Naylor.

Harry Clinger, night ticket agent for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has been offered a position at a place near Jersey City.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Geary, Wednesday afternoon. The baby has been named Arthur.

Harry Hartzel has resumed his duties on the railroad after a sickness of three days with grip.

Mrs. J. S. Thuma has recovered from a serious illness.

IN HONOR OF GUEST.

Mrs. Frederick V. Greene Entertained at Her Home Last Night.

Mrs. Frederick V. Greene, of 29 Willow avenue, entertained a few friends at her home last evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Marguerite Marx, of New York, who has been her guest. During the evening there were piano solos by Miss Mae Brower and Mrs. Greene, piano duets by Miss Marguerite Marx and Frederick V. Greene and recitations by Miss Lulu Randolph.

Following the informal programme of music and recitations, the guests enjoyed dancing, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Mrs. Frederick V. Green, the Misses Mae Brower, Sadie Randolph, Lulu Randolph and William Moore, William Abbott, Richard Randolph, Clifford Manning and Harry Joseph.

PROF. GRIGGS' TALK.

First of a Series on Browning Before Monday Afternoon Club.

Professor Edward Howard Griggs, the scholar of literature who favored Plainfield audiences last spring with lectures on Dante's Divine Comedy, commenced a series of talks on Browning, before the Monday Afternoon Club, yesterday afternoon. The address was made in the Sunday-school room of the Crescent Avenue church and there was a large attendance.

The attitude of the great English poet formed the basis for his remarks. At some length he dwelt upon the grandeur of Browning's character, declaring that he was the only great genius whose life was entirely without stain. Some time was devoted to the poet's shorter works, particularly Rabbi Ben Ezra, and he handled his subject in his usual masterly way.

Fumigated House.

Health Inspector Pangborn fumigated the house of John Caladama at Piscataway yesterday. A young son had just recovered from the scarlet fever.

—Tickets of admission to the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. may be obtained at the drug stores and at the Y. M. C. A.

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12 Gold 3-stone Rings for Ladies	2.50
6 Tooth Brushes	50c
6 Solid Silver Back Bonnet Brushes	75c
6 Nail Brushes, Solid Silver	50c
12 Boot Buttoners, Solid Silver	1.00
24 Shoe Horns, Solid Silver	50c to 1.00 each
24 Letter Seals, Solid Silver	50c to 75c each
24 Filled Gold Stick Pins	75c to 1.50 each
12 Solid Silver Mounted Pen Wipers	50c
50 Beautiful Filled Gold Brooch Pins	75c to 1.75 each
6 Filled Gold Vest Chains	1.75
50 Filled Gold and Gold Front Cuff Buttons	75c to 2.50 ea.
25 Solid Silver Sleeve Buttons	50c
24 Solid Silver Bracelets	75c to 1.25 each
24 Solid Silver Thimbles	50c to 2.00 each
24 Solid Silver Match Safes	1.00 to 2.50 each
12 Baby Cups, Triple Plate, Gold Lined	1.00 to 2.00 each
12 Solid Silver Handle, Mother of Pearl Blade, Letter Opener and Paper Cutter	50c to 1.00 each
24 Solid Silver Handle Whisk Brooms	1.25 to 1.75 each
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12 Watch Pins, Solid Silver and Filled Gold	75c

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Remember the Date—Thursday, February 27, at 2 p. m.

SCHOOLS HELD EXERCISES.

Washington's Birthday Was Observed in City Schools Today.

Washington's Birthday was observed at the city public schools this morning. In the Irving School the various classes participated in the exercises held in the chapel. The Battle of Trenton was described by one of the teachers. Here as in the Bryant School the affair was more elaborate than in former years. In the later school recitations were given by Philip Mosher, and the Misses Mary McMahon and Elsie Organ and a selection read by Miss Edna Cronce. Recitations were also given by a number of boys in the second year B. class and girls in the third year B. class. Patriotic songs were sung.

In the Washington School sketches of Washington's life were given by pupils of the fifth grade. Robert Green recited and the school saluted the flag. Sousa's "Stars and Stripes" were among the songs.

Police Stopped It.

A practice of throwing ice and snow shovelled from the trolley tracks opposite the postoffice into the street, near Madison avenue, was stopped yesterday afternoon. Patrolman Saffron ordered the trolley company's force of men to stop the practice and his order was reluctantly complied with.

Pleasant Sleighing Party.

One of the pleasant sleighing parties of last evening was the one given by the Misses Cahoone, of Watchung avenue. There were fifteen guests and all had a delightful time. On returning home the party stopped at L. W. Randolph's pharmacy, where hot chocolate was served.

—Use Press Want Ads.

SPEDON WAS THERE.

Entertained Members of Greenbrook Council, R. A., Last Evening.

After the regular meeting of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, last evening, the members were entertained by Spedon, a lightning sketch artist. He is an Arcanumite and his work was of a high order. He also gave several recitations that were fully enjoyed.

There were members from Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, and Orator O'Keefe, of that Council, favored the members with several vocal solos. There was fully eighty-five per cent. of the membership of Greenbrook Council present. Another entertainment for the members will be given Thursday evening, March 6.

Sleigh Load From Westfield.

A party of seventeen young folks from Westfield came to Plainfield last evening on a strawride. It was a jolly crowd and they made lots of fun for themselves. While in this city they stopped at L. W. Randolph's pharmacy, on West Front street, and regaled themselves with hot chocolate and other good drinks served at the fountain.

Set Date For Reception.

The Red Men's fair committee met last evening and collected additional money and decided to give a reception in Red Men's Hall March 5, which will be open to all Red Men and members of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, of this city.

Another Ned.

It was "Ned Norton," and not "Ned Davis," that was on the speedway Wednesday afternoon. "Ned Davis" is not being used just at present.

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Mark Down Sale of Housefurnishing Needs

FOR THIS WEEK.—During this sale we offer a list of Housekeeping Sundries of tested quality at a saving of one-quarter to one-third on their regular values.

Woodenware.

Wood pails, oak grained, 3 hoops, reg. price 19c - .15
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Wash tubs, strongly made, oak grained, 3 sizes, small .39, medium .49, large - .59
Clothes pins, made from nice clean lumber, 60 pins in carton, - - .6
Clothes baskets, made of nice clean willow, reg. price 49c, .35
Splint market baskets .6
Chopping bowls, the 16-inch size, made of clear hard maple - - - .17
Clothes lines, the Anniston line, will not kink and is water proof, 75 ft. lengths, .23
Solid back scrub brush, made of selected tampico - .6
Tooth picks, made of polished wood, the "White Maple," per carton - - .5
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German liquid blue, full 1 pt. bottle, - - - .5
Wool, Fairy, Ivory, White Cloud, Carbolic, Big Wonder and Glycerine Tar soaps, per cake - - - .4
Stove pipe enamel, per can .10
Liquid enameline large can, .7
"G" varnish stains, can .10
Brown's French shoe dressing for ladies' and children's shoes, - - .7
Bon-Ami, large size, .6
Witch Hazel, full one pint bottle, the 25c size, .15
The "Knox" flat iron cleaner and waxer - - .3
Lace-edge shelf paper, best quality, 10 yds in piece, .6
Toilet paper, large 1cc roll .7

Tinware Specials

Bread boxes, japanned and neatly stencilled, hinged cover, medium size, reg. price 69c, sale price - - .47
Graduate measure with lip, capacity one quart, - .4
Sugar box, japanned and stencilled, hinged cover, capacity seven pounds, - .14
The "Handy" sifter and strainer combined, - .12
Deep pudding pans, capacity 3 quarts, - - .5
Tin buckets with covers, capacity 2 quarts, - .6
Wash basins, medium size, .6
Heavy tin tea or coffee pot .10
Nickle-plated tea pots with black enamel handle, capacity 2 quarts, - - .48
Nickle-plated tea kettles, flat bottom, - - .93
Men's dinner pails with compartments - - .15.

Table Cutlery.

Knives and forks, steel blades with cocobolo handles, per set of 6 knives and 6 forks, .39
Bread knives, black enamel handles, - - .10
Tea spoons, silver finish, per set of 6 - - .8
Table spoons, silver finish, per set of 6 - - .15
XX Century kitchen sets, consisting of 1 bread knife, 1 house knife and 1 kitchen knife, one set in a box, .19

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 23—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Obedience.—I Sam. xv, 22, 23; I Kings iii, 14; Rev. xxii, 14.

The obedience of the topic is obedience to God. It is the duty of every man born into this life to obey God "Fear God and keep His commandments. This is the whole duty of man." But we should not only obey God, but our obedience should be prompt and cheerful. Our obedience should be characterized by the spirit of the psalmist when he said, "I will run in the way of Thy commandments" and "I will delight to do Thy will." God not only loves cheerful giving, but cheerful obedience.

But if obedience is doing God's will and is of such great importance, what does God want us to do? God's will is revealed within us, and in his revelation the Bible, conscience, the voice of God within us, tells us what is right and what is wrong and urges to shun evil and to do good. The Bible also teaches us "what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man." How important that we hear and heed the voice of conscience! How important that we know and understand the word of God! There God tells us that He wants us to accept Jesus Christ as our Saviour and that He wants us to obey His laws and do His will in Christ.

The topical references present two important facts, both of which should inspire us to obedience to the will of God.

1. The consequences of disobedience should inspire us to obedience. Disobedience means rejection by God and the ruination of life. How awfully is this illustrated in the case of Saul! No young man ever faced life under more promising circumstances than Saul, the first king of Israel. In physical appearance, in intellectual attainments, in political powers, in spiritual equipment, Saul stood pre-eminent among the men of his day. Yet all his hopes and prospects for life were blasted in an hour. One act of disobedience led to his rejection of God, and he fell to the lowest depths and died by his own hand! What a wrecked life, and all because of disobedience! And how many modern Sauls are wrecking their lives by disobeying the laws of God. Talents, opportunities, positions, count for naught if we are trampling under foot the will and laws of God.

2. The blessings of obedience should inspire us to it. Precious promises are attached to God's commands to obedience. God promises to bless us in this life if we will obey him. "If thou wilt walk in My ways to keep My statutes and My commandments, * * * then I will lengthen thy days." God promises to bless us in the future if we obey him. "Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates to the city." Such precious promises should inspire us to obey God promptly, cheerfully, fully.

BIBLE READINGS.

Deut. xi, 26-28; xxviii, 1-14; Ps. xl, 8; cxix, 9, 32-40; Matt. vii, 21-29; John xv, 10-16; Rom. xvi, 19; Phil. ii, 1-12; Jas. i, 22-27; Rev. xxii, 12.

Christ's Sympathy.

Christ shows Himself especially sympathetic with questions of domesticity, as when at the wedding in Cana He alleviated a housekeeper's predicament, as when tears rushed forth at the broken home of Mary and Martha and Lazarus. Men are sometimes ashamed to weep. There are men who, if the tears start, will conceal them. They think it is unmanly to cry. They do not seem to understand it is manliness and evidence of a great heart. I am afraid of a man who does not know how to cry. The Christ of the text was not ashamed to cry over human misfortune. Look at that deep lake of tears opened by the two words of the evangelist, "Jesus wept!" Behold Christ on the only day of His early triumph marching on Jerusalem, the glittering domes obliterated by the blinding rain of tears in His eyes and on His cheek, for when He beheld the city He wept over it. O man of the many trials, O woman of the heartbreak, why do you not touch Him?—Talmage.

Nothing but His Own Will.

Nothing but the setting up of his own will separates man from his true life in God. And in the strong language of an old writer, "Nothing burneth in hell but self will." The human will must be harmonized with the Divine will, the human spirit must be reunited to the Divine spirit, or hopeless disaster overtakes the soul. To accomplish this restoration is the work of the invisible Christ within us. His Spirit broods always over the chaotic waste of our restless lives—restless and shapeless until recreated into the image of His Father and reinspired with the breath of His own eternal being. We find ourselves, we know ourselves, we are ourselves, only in Him.—Lucy Larcom.

The Song of the Angels.

No sweeter song, no richer benediction, ever thrilled the air of earth than that of the angels of Bethlehem! "Peace on earth" is surely a gift of heaven. This is the world of sin, and so peace, like its Prince, finds "no room in the inn." Enmity, hatred, murder, redhanded war, are the natural fruits of sin. Peace, like its Prince, is a stranger and a protest and struggles for a place and a home and a kingdom on earth. How strong and happy are we in our confidence that one day "peace shall flow as a river and righteousness as the waves of the sea!"—Central Presbyterian.

Unspotted.

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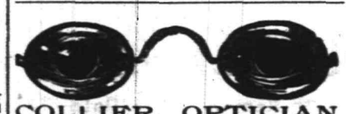

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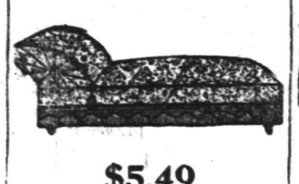

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EPWORTH LEAGUE

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 23, "Obedience"—Text, I Sam. xv, 22, 23; I Kings iii, 14; Rev. xxii, 14.

"To obey is better than sacrifice."

"Blessed are they that do His commandments."

This does not always appear the easiest or most attractive way. Indeed, it is often much easier to pay a heavy forfeit or incur severe penalty than to do the straightforward, plain and simple duty. It takes more manhood to obey than to give a costly sacrifice. Many a person will give $10 in a cause rather than speak a word or be bothered to think of the subject. Sacrifice is worship by proxy. Obedience is personal service. Sacrifice kills something else. Obedience kills one's own self will and pride. The one presents things, while the other presents self to God.

To obey is not to go through outward motions merely. It is from depths of the heart to recognize another's dues and one's own duty to pay those dues, and more than such assent of mind is the consent of feeling that it is good to do it, and we prefer such course to any other one possible. The glad response of heart is the most valuable part of all obedience. Lack of understanding, even misunderstanding, can be overlooked, and mistakes of mind also, but where the intention is not right, where love is lacking and will is rebellious and service is performed grudgingly, it is impossible to pass it by. There must be correction until there is complete change of attitude.

"Right to the tree of life."

Great stress has been put in times past on the personal element of the judge in the adjustment of rewards and penalties under the divine law until it is to be feared not a few have conceived of it as rather matter of caprice or favoritism than of justice mercifully and lovingly administered. It is well sometimes to look at the whole subject on its natural side as the orderly working of forces which must inevitably result in certain ends. We are made in a certain way and are surrounded by a world in which the interworking of powers is fixed to move according to definite laws. Violation of these laws brings disaster, obedience to them brings prosperity. No special pleading will alter results. No favoritism need be expected. No caprice or prejudice can be discovered. The merit system prevails here. Obedience to spiritual law gives right to the tree of life—that is, it opens the path, it is the means by which the eternal life is appropriated. It is the method by which one enters through the gates into the city. God loves the world with infinite compassion, but not with lawless disregard of moral distinctions. He gives His only begotten Son that men may be saved. But the provision of salvation is restricted to those who will accept Him. Those who perish not are the "whosoever believeth on Him." They have eternal life because spiritual processes in them produce that result as naturally as vital processes in the body produce physical life and health.

We must keep God's directions for soul life and strength if we will have eternal blessedness. Neglect is as fatal as rebellion. No one becomes good by mere wishing. Jesus learned obedience—learned it through the things which He suffered. God leads us the same road.

Having Peace.

We cannot have peace if we are living our own life, striving for our own will, seeking to walk in our own way. But if in very truth we have faith in God, if we believe that He is companioning us, redeeming us, that all material things are simply the instruments preparing us for another world, that our failures here are the secret and the starting point of a grander success hereafter, if we are willing to leave the past in His hands because we cannot alter it and the future because we cannot control it and live simply in the present moment, we may walk as He walked in the midst of the tempest and go over the sea, and the sea shall not engulf us and the tempest shall not destroy us.—Lyman Abbott.

Loving With the Mind.

It seems very easy for many people to forget that we are commanded to love God not only with all the heart, but with all the mind. They imagine that they will have become altogether Christlike if their heart—that is, their intention—is pure, if their will to do right is good, if their affections are supremely centered on God. It is a mistake which has wrought great harm, brought disrepute on an important doctrine, led people to make professions which their behavior has belied and produced discouragement, failure and loss.—Zion's Herald.

The Answers to Our Prayers.

How deeply rooted must unbelief be in our hearts when we are surprised to find our prayers answered, instead of feeling sure they will be so, if they are only offered up in faith and are in accord with the will of God!—Lutheran Observer.

Contentment.

We shall be made truly wise if we be made content; content, too, not only with what we can understand, but content with what we do not understand—the habit of minds which theologians call, and rightly, faith in God.—Charles Kingsley.

Thy Will Be Done.

Thy will that works from clod to star,
That stretches the bright rainbow bar,
That rules the land, restrains the sea,
That perfect will be done in me.
So shall I rest from pain and care,
Be safe and peaceful everywhere.
—Christian Endeavor World.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Nikola," "The Beautiful White Devil," "Pharos, The Egyptian," Etc.

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"Legiosse was about to advance upon him, warrant in one hand and manacles in the other.

"What does this mean?" cried Hayle.

His voice located him, and before we could either of us stop him, Kitwater had sprung forward and clutched him in his arms. Of what followed next I scarcely like to think, even now. In cannoning with Hayle he had dropped his knife, and now the two stood while a man could have counted three, locked together in deadly embrace. Then ensued such a struggle as I hope I shall never see again, while we others stood looking on as if we were bound hand and foot. The whole affair could not have lasted more than a few moments, and yet it seemed like an eternity. Kitwater, with the strength of a madman, had seized Hayle round the waist with one arm, while his right hand was clutching at the other's throat. I saw that the veins were standing out upon Hayle's forehead like black cords. Do what he could, he could not shake off the man he had so cruelly wronged. They swayed to and fro, and in one of their lurches struck the window, which flew open and threw them into the balcony outside. Codd and the Sicilian police official gave loud cries, but as for me I could not have uttered a sound had my life depended on it. Hayle must have realized his terrible position, for there was a look of abject, hopeless terror upon his face. The blind man, of course, could see nothing of his danger. His one desire was to be revenged upon his enemy. Closer and closer they came to the frail railing. Once they missed it, and staggered a foot away from it. Then they came back to it again, and lurched against it. The woodwork snapped, and the two men fell over the edge on to the sloping bank below. Still locked together, they rolled over and over, down the declivity towards the edge of the cliff. A great cry from Hayle reached our ears. A moment later they had disappeared into the abyss, while we stood staring straight before us, too terrified to speak or move.

Legiosse was the first to find his voice.

"My God!" he said, "how terrible! how terrible!"

Then little Codd sank down, and, placing his head upon his hands on the table, sobbed like a little child.

"What is to be done?" I asked, in a horrified whisper.

"Go down to the rocks and search for them," said the Sicilian officer, "but I doubt if we shall be able to find them; the sea is very deep off this point."

We went. Kitwater's body was discovered, terribly mutilated, upon the rocks. Hayle's remains were never found. Whether he fell into the deep water and was washed out to sea, or whether his body was jammed between the rocks under the water, no one would ever be able to say. It was gone, and with it all that were left of the stones that had occasioned their misery.

Codd did not accompany us in the search, and when we returned to the villa above he was not to be found. Never since the moment when we left him sobbing at the table have I set eyes on him, and now, I suppose, in all human probability I never shall.

Later on we returned to Palermo to break the news to Miss Kitwater. Shocked though she was, she received the tidings with greater calmness than I had expected she would do. Perhaps, after all, she felt that it was better that it should have ended so.

Three years have elapsed since we paid that terrible visit to Palermo. It may surprise you, or it may not, when I say that I am now a married man, Margaret Kitwater having consented to become my wife two years ago next month. The only stipulation she made when she gave her decision was that upon my marriage I should retire from the profession in which I had so long been engaged. As I had done sufficiently well at it to warrant such a step, I consented to do so, and now I lead the life of a country gentleman. It may interest some people to know that a certain day-dream, once thought improbable, has come true, inasmuch as a considerable portion of my time is spent in the little conservatory which, as I have said elsewhere, leads out of the drawing-room. I usually wear a soft felt hat upon my head, and as often as not I have a pipe in my mouth. Every now and then Margaret, my wife, looks in upon me, and occasionally she can be persuaded to bring a young Fairfax with her, who, some people say, resembles his father. For my own part I prefer that he should be like his mother—whom, very naturally, I consider the best and sweetest woman in the world.

THE END.

ESTATE of Emma M. Gray, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of February, 1902, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 17, 1901.

For New York—6 17, 6 26, 6 09, 6 29, 6 57, 7 25, 7 29, 7 55, 8 05, 8 13, 8 30, 8 36, 9 05, 9 25, 9 30, 9 50, 10 25, 11 10, 11 25 a. m., 12 05, 12 44, 1 05, 2 12, 2 51, 3 04, 3 44, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 53, 6 25, 6 25, 6 45, 7 05, 8 05, 9 05, 10 17, 11 25 p. m. Sunday—8 18, 8 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 55, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 23, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 59, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 21, 2 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 05, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 23, 7 12, 8 21, 9 30, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 56, 8 06, 8 21, 9 27, 10 22, 11 35, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 05, 5 40, 5 57, 6 35, 6 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 13, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 27 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 28 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 25, 8 13, 9 30, 11 28 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 28 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 09*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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AN ATTACK ON TAFT

Mr. Patterson Accuses Governor of Misrepresentation.

RECENT STATEMENTS IN QUESTION.

The Subject of Sectarianism Brought Up—House Disposes of Portion of Indian Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—With the exception of a few minutes given to routine business the senate yesterday devoted its entire session to the Philippine question. Mr. Patterson (Col.), one of the minority members of the Philippine committee, delivered his first extended speech in the senate and was given a most attentive and careful hearing. He discussed principally the sedition laws enacted by the Philippine commission, vigorously attacking the authority of the commission to enact and enforce such laws. He maintained that congress alone had the power to put in force enactments of that character. He compared information furnished by the executive departments of the government with some of the statements of Governor Taft in his testimony before the Philippine commission with respect to the capabilities of the Philippine people and declared, with some heat, his belief that Governor Taft misrepresented the true situation in the islands for motives unknown. He asserted that if the 6,000,000 of Christians in the Philippines were Protestant Christians the cruelties practiced on them by the American authorities would have to stop, as no member of congress would be able to withstand the wrath of the Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians of this country.

Mr. Nelson (Minn.) presented a legal and constitutional argument in support of this government's action in the Philippine archipelago and sharply criticised Mr. Patterson for injecting into the controversy the question of sectarianism.

Mr. McCumber (N. D.) urged that congress should not bind the future now by a declaration of a definite policy regarding the Philippines, as it was desirable that all possible information should be in hand before a permanent policy was determined upon.

The house spent the day working on the Indian appropriation bill. Forty-two of the sixty-two pages were disposed of. Several amendments were adopted, but none of much importance.

A Cuban Reciprocity Plan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee were in private conference for three hours yesterday afternoon on the subject of Cuban reciprocity, and, although the conference went over without action until today, the members found themselves for the first time in possession of a proposition commanding considerable strength and understood to represent the attitude of the administration. This proposition was brought forward by Representative Long of Kansas and authorized the president, when Cuba was prepared to grant 40 per cent reduction in duties on United States exports to the island, to grant to Cuba a similar reduction of 40 per cent on all the products of the island coming to the United States.

General Funston Coming East.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—General Frederick Funston was the guest of honor at the monthly meeting of the Knife and Fork club, which was attended by a large number of prominent business and professional men of Kansas City and vicinity. General Funston has accepted the invitation to address the Marquette club of Chicago on March 11. He is scheduled to address the Lotus club in New York on March 8 and will leave for the east within a few days.

South Wants a Subtreasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The need of a subtreasury in the south has been presented to the ways and means committee by Mayor Myers and a delegation of business men from Savannah, who asked for the establishment of such a treasury branch at that city. It was stated that such a branch would be of material aid in financial dealings in the south, particularly at the time when the cotton crop and other staples are being moved.

Detectives For Steel Plant.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 21.—The United States Steel corporation has sworn in a detective force at the National Steel company plant here to protect its property and keep in close touch with the men. No one will be admitted to the works except on a pass from the office, and no employee will be allowed to leave during working hours except on orders from a superior.

Good Day For Harvard.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The publication of the statement that Harvard needed $294,000 to complete its medical school fund and get the $1,000,000 offered by John D. Rockefeller resulted yesterday in the receipt of contributions amounting to $88,000. This sum reduces the amount to be raised to complete the fund to $206,000.

A Gale In Alabama.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 21.—The windstorm which visited Mobile at one time reached the velocity of forty-five miles an hour, blowing down trees and fences and prostrating telegraph wires. A number of boats broke from their moorings and were swept out into the river, but were only slightly damaged.

Wireless Stations on German Coast.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The navy department has decided to establish a chain of wireless telegraph stations along the entire German coast.

TO CURB RAILROADS

Hearing at Albany on the Elsberg-Bedell Bill.

DISCRIMINATING RATES CHARGED.

Buffalo Traffic Diverted From New York to Other Eastern Ports. State Railroad Commission's Protests Unheeded.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The senate and assembly committees on railroads gave a joint hearing yesterday afternoon on the Elsberg-Bedell bill, introduced in accordance with the suggestion in Governor Odell's message that the board of railroad commissioners be given power to hear complaints and to reduce or fix rates because of the claim that there is discrimination on the part of the railroads in making Buffalo a point where traffic is diverted to Boston, Philadelphia and other ports instead of it being directed to New York from Buffalo.

The bill prohibits any differential or greater rate for any property at the port of New York than is charged for the same service under like conditions by the same carrier under agreement with other carriers to any Atlantic port outside of the state. It also provides for a hearing before the railroad tax commissioners and confers on the board power to fix the rate for the future. The rate shall prevail unless set aside by the supreme court on application of the carrier.

There appeared in favor of the bill Mr. David Bingham, president of the New York Produce Exchange; Mr. Francis Kernan of Utica and Messrs. John C. Seager and John Valiant of New York city. Mr. Bingham presented the principal arguments.

In concluding Mr. Bingham said: "We have shown conclusively a serious diversion of the commerce of New York state and city and the consequent damage to the steamship trade and collateral interests in the port of New York. We attribute this largely to railroad discrimination and believe the Elsberg-Bedell bill if enacted into law will afford effective means for the protection of the commerce of the state. The New York railroads having refused to comply with the recommendations of the railroad commission to modify the excessive terminal charges in the port of New York and the New York Produce Exchange having appealed in vain to these roads for protection from the discrimination practiced, we now appeal direct to the members of the legislature to pass the pending bill."

Secretary Long's Retirement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Now that the Schley matter has been settled officially it is understood that Secretary Long feels that he is at liberty to carry out the project cherished by him in the last year of President McKinley's administration to retire to private life. However, this is not expected to ensue at once, for there is no certain knowledge of what may follow in congress, notwithstanding a strong belief by the administration that the case is settled beyond revival. Therefore it is understood that the change in the cabinet circle will not take place before the adjournment of the present session of congress and perhaps not until next autumn.

A Record Breaking Trip.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 21.—The second section of the Buffalo express on the Pennsylvania railroad made a record breaking run on the trip from Harrisburg to Philadelphia. The train left Harrisburg at 7:36 p. m., arriving here at 8:12 and stopping three minutes. Philadelphia was reached at 9:21, the train thus making the run of 105 miles in 105 minutes, including the stop here, or an actual running time of 102 minutes. The train consisted of five Pullman coaches.

Fighting In Colombia.

PANAMA, Colombia, Feb. 21.—It is positively known here that the forces under the government general Castro and the revolutionary general Herrera are fighting. Varied and numerous reports have reached here of this engagement, but they all lack confirmation. The forces of the above mentioned commanders are in the vicinity of Agua Dulce, Yeguala and San Carlos, between thirty and forty miles southwest of Panama.

Five Thousand Earthquake Victims.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Wiring from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of The Daily Mail says the seismic disturbances at Shamaka have recommenced and that a fresh volcano began vigorously to erupt last Wednesday. The correspondent adds that the number of killed in the Shamaka district is now estimated at 5,000. A Baku dispatch says that during the search for bodies of victims of the recent earthquake at Shamaka thirty-two persons were disentombed alive.

Big Fire In Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 21.—The large and fashionable dry goods store of Cordes & Mosby, on Broad street, was burned out last night. The building and stock are a complete loss. The fire is supposed to have started at the foot of the elevator shaft, but how is not known. The loss is estimated at about $120,000, fully covered by insurance.

Heavy Snow In Missouri.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 21.—This vicinity has in the past twenty-four hours experienced the heaviest snowstorm in years. More than six inches of snow fell in twelve hours, retarding mining operations all through the zinc and lead district and bringing traffic on the interurban trolley lines to a standstill.

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TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The advance sheets of the Hope Chapel Minstrel troupe joke crop contains the following that is expected to throw the audience into convulsions: End Man Sweeney, "Say Bones, I have a dog named Locksmith." Bones, Dixon: "Why that's a peculiar cognomen to give a dog, what induced you to do it?" "Why, you see, every time I kick him he makes a bolt for the door." (Entire troupe howls with glee.)

The practical politician generally comes in for a share of condemnation Many persons fail to understand the reason for his existence. Without him, frequently municipalities would be without a method of getting candidates to run for office, especially where there is no pay attached. Take for instance the situation in the borough at present. There will be two vacancies in the councilmanic body in March, and as yet no one has announced himself as a candidate. This is where the work of a politician comes in. He hunts up men and induces them to seek the office, or in many cases for the office to seek them. Without him, the municipalities would often be in sad plights.

Trolley To Blame.

West Fourth street, from Liberty street to some distance westward, is in a deplorable condition by reason of the cleaning done by the trolley company. The snow and ice from the tracks have been thrown in the street and icy mounds have been formed.

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Miss Foster, of New York, is visiting at the home of her uncle, D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Miss Frances Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Phillips, of Rockview avenue, is ill at her home with pneumonia.

Miss Inman, of the Lorraine, Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street, New York, is the guest of Miss Hyde, of East Front street.

Mrs. Emmel and Mrs. Collins, of Salem, N. J., are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue.

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SPORTING NEWS

INDOOR SPORTS.

The junior department of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow as usual from 10 to 12. Instead of the regular class work, the members will enjoy recreation and games. There will be a young men's class meeting in the afternoon from 4 until 5:30, at which recreation and games will occupy the time also.

ENTERTAINED ON ALLEYS.

Ladies Bowling Club of Turn Verein Gave Party to Mrs. A. Schlick.

The Ladies Bowling Club of the Gesang and Turn Verein gave a party in honor of Mrs. Andrew Schlick, one of the members, yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her forty-sixth birthday. The affair was held in Saengerbund Hall. A Morris chair was presented to Mrs. Schlick.

Refreshments were served and during the afternoon some bowling contests took place. The winners were: First prize, a lamp, Mrs. Charles F. Meyer; booby prize, glassware, Mrs. John Hertel.

William A. Woodruff, of East Second street, has been detained at home for the past few days by illness.

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TAILOR WANTED—Apply to Plainfield Cleaning and Pressing Co., today and tomorrow until 12 o'clock.

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All the CLOTHING Damaged by the Fire in the Stillman Building Last Saturday will be Placed on Sale TOMORROW Morning, Friday, at 9 a. m.

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WANTED—Man, office and outside work. C. Nicholson, First National Bank Building. 1 21 tf e o d

LOST—Card case, containing money and papers and prescription from Dr. Zeglio. Reward for return to Press office. 2 19 3

FOR SALE—On easy terms, to close the estate of F. H. Gardner, 13-room house with improvements, 34 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield; lot 63 x 200. Apply to Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St., or A. H. Gardner, Executor, 137 Duane St., New York. 2 19 12

TO LET—Warm, sunny, second-story front room, with excellent table. 1121 Putnam Ave. 2 19 6

WANTED—A competent girl as cook and laundress. 57 Washington Ave. 1 29 tf

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YOUNG ladies wishing to learn millinery should commence now with Adams & Chapman; positions secured in New York if desired. For particulars inquire Adams & Chapman, 114 E. Front St., Plainfield, N. J. 2 18 6

HOMES WANTED—Families willing to offer a good home to a friendless boy or girl of tender age and who will receive the child as a member of the family and give it such care and training as will fit it for a life of self-support and usefulness, are invited to correspond with the Children's Aid and Protective Society of the Oranges, No. 65 Essex avenue, Orange, N. J. A. W. Abbott, Agent. 2 12 12 c 6

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Flour, Scheuer's Best XXXX Minn. Patent, bbl 4.75; 24 1-2 lb bag	60c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, Victor Emanuel brand, very fine quality, per package	7c	Beef Extract, Liebig's American Beef Extract, 25c kind, per jar	21c
Pure Unfermented Grape Juice, pint bottles, dozen 2.15, bottle	21c	Ammonia, extra strong, good quality, per bottle	4c	Armour's Potted Ham or Potted Tongue, per can	4c
Fancy Imported English Cromarty Bloaters, per dozen	18c	Boneless Codfish, Snow White brand, per lb	7c	Smoked Salmon, very fine quality Columbia River, lb	20c
Buckwheat Flour, Scheuers Baby Brand, finest quality buckwheat, per pkg.	12½c	Boston Baked Beans, plain or in tomato sauce, per can	8c	Mustard Sardines, finest quality, per box	7c

Lenten Specialties.

Herring, smoked, large box	15c	Butter, Best Elgin, per lb	30c
Herring, Salt, per doz	15c	Lard, Fairbank's Best, per lb	9c
Bloaters, Smoked, per doz	18c	Cheese, Best Full Cream, per lb	14c
Mackerel, Fancy Fat per lb	12c	Cheese, Neufchatel Cream, each	4c
Codfish, shredded, pkg	4c	Oats, best rolled, 6 lbs	23c
Salmon, ½ lb flat can	9c	Apples, fancy evaporated, lb	12c
Salmon, Alaska, red, can	12c	Peaches, choice California, lb	13c
Shrimp, 1 lb can	10c	Currants, Cleaned, 1 lb pkg	10c
Clam Chowder, Burnhams, 1 lb can	9c	Raisins, seeded, 1 lb pkg	10c
Lobster best, can	18 and 30c	Prunes, Choice Meaty California, 4 lbs for 22c, lb	6c
Devilled Crabs can	18c	Prunes, Fancy Santa Clara, in 3-lb cartons 22c; per lb	8c
Kippered Herring, in tomato sauce, can	14c	Pure Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake	13c
Crackers.		Maple Syrup, per bot	10c
Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c	Grape Juice, pint bottle	21c
New Year's Cake, per lb	10c	Mince Meat, None Such, pkg	9c
Jonnie Cakes, per lb	10c	Pumpkin, None Such, pkg	10c
Graham Wafers, Fresh, per lb	12c	Sweet Peas, per can	10c
Butternut Cookies, lb	12c		
Iced Charter Oak, lb	12c		
Spiced Wafers, lb	12c		

Meats and Provisions.

Chickens, roasting, lb	16c
Pork, Fresh Jersey, per lb	14c
Sausage, Fresh Pork, lb	12½c
Lamb, Legs or Hindquarters, per lb	14c
Hams, Best Sugar Cured, per lb	12c
Hams, Best California, per lb	9c
Bacon, for Breakfast, per lb	14c
Scrapple, Philadelphia, per lb	8c
Pigs Feet, Pickled, per lb	8c
Tripe, Honeycomb, per lb	10c
White Onions, per qt.	10c
Celery, Crisp, per bunch	12c
Sweet Potatoes, pony basket,	35c
White Potatoes, pony basket,	25c
Fresh Spinach, ½ peck	25c
Turnips, white or yellow, pony basket,	20c
Lettuce, head	8c

Davis' Improved Cake and Pastry Flour, manufactured from selected wheat expressly for cake and pastry, especially adapted for Angel Food Cake, pkg 20c

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue; possession 1st May. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

FLAT TO LET—6 rooms; first floor; all improvements. Store to let; new building. J. G. Bantle, 428 Watchung Ave. 2 20 2

CANARY birds for sale; all guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 11 19 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

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TO LET—Store 33 Somerset St; Hall's drug store and apartments, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:40 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:48 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:48 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight; probably rain in early morning; Tuesday rain; stationary temperature.
Thermometer 37.

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ICE AND WATER COMBINED TO SPREAD DESTRUCTION

All Wires Down, Trees Stripped and the Streets Flooded by a Disastrous Combination of the Elements.

DAMAGE IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

PLAINFIELD WAS CUT OFF FROM COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER PLACES.

City Shrouded in Darkness for Two Nights—Telephone Service Badly Crippled—The Fire Alarm Wires Were Out of Service—Irreparable Damage to Beautiful Shade Trees—City's Men Hard at Work—Storm Began Friday—Other Details.

With a coat of ice that dragged down wires and stripped the branches from the trees and a flood of water that turned half the city streets into energetic canals, the sequel to last week's blizzard completely overshadowed the original storm. The storm of sleet and rain, which began Friday, wrought damage to the amount of many thousands of dollars and threatened to tie up the city completely. For two days, the telephone and telegraph systems were almost useless while all the city, except the business portion, was in darkness for two nights. Trolley cars ran spasmotically. Ponds of slush and water and fallen trees seriously interrupted other traffic. Today, the city is gradually recovering from the effects of the storm but it promises to be days before the damage can be repaired and the obstructions to traffic fully removed.

This time there was warning of the approaching storm but no one anticipated the course of events which it pursued. It swept over all New Jersey carrying destruction in its wake. From every side come lengthy reports of the damage done bearing evidence that the trouble was not confined to Plainfield alone. Coming as it did on the eve of a holiday, it enforced the observation of the day with wondrous effectiveness. While many of the stores opened Saturday morning, the dealers in rubber boots and boats were the only ones that did any business. As the day progressed and it became evident that the vast majority of people preferred their own hearth stones to sundry adventures in slush and water, many of the merchants closed up their establishments and sent their clerks home.

When the huge flakes began to fall Friday morning and the snow became sleet, it was recognized that there was likely to be trouble as soon as the rain began to fall. With much steadiness the rain came during the late afternoon and the evening, converting the foot of snow into soft, slippery slush. The mercury hovered about the freezing point. As fast as the rain struck the trees, wires and buildings, it froze. It didn't take long to coat everything with ice which continued to grow in thickness as the evning progressed.

By 7 o'clock Friday evening, ominous sounds began to be heard on every side. The weight of the ice on the trees dragged down the limbs. As its weight increased, the branches snapped with reports like pistol shots. Huge limbs fell across telephone and electric light wires and carried them down. One after another, the electric light circuits, except in the business section where the wires are underground, were extinguished and the city was shrouded in darkness.

To add to the destruction, gusts swept out of the northeast and brought down hosts of other branches which had defied the ice alone. Gutters were blocked with slush and the great quantities of water flooded the streets and sidewalks. In many places, the flood extended from curb to curb and the sidewalks became canals with banks of snow on either side. Those who were called to go out had to wade through many inches of water and slush and dodge the falling trees and wires. The weight of the wet snow played havoc with roofs as well.

When Saturday morning dawned, it found a strange sight. The flood was everywhere while the debris blocked many of the thoroughfares. The rain had stopped but the clouds still threatened while the thermometer showed no change. Towards noon, a mist began to fall which changed to snow early in the afternoon. An inch of snow was added to the slush and water and then the clouds broke away late in the evening and the moon came out. The mercury went down. Sunday morning found a glare of ice which softened as the warm sun began to get in its good work and, when the little army of church goers started for their homes, they found the old conditions of slush and water on hand again. Unless a heavy rain storm comes to carry it all away with a rush, the slush and ice promise to be in evidence for some time to come.

UNTOLD DAMAGE TO TREES

Ice and Wind Combined to Work Destruction to the City's Shade Trees.

While the wires can be replaced and the streets eventually cleared of slush and debris, the damage done to the shade trees of the city and borough is irreparable. A few were snapped in two or uprooted, others were split, but hardly one escaped without the loss of some branches. In many cases the topmost branches were stripped off, spoiling the beauty of the tree. The soft maples suffered the worst. In many cases, it will require years to replace them.

Of course, the older residential portions were the chief sufferers. East Front street looked as if a cyclone had visited it and was blocked to traffic for some time. West Front street also felt the effects of the storm. One of the largest trees in front of the old Harberger place was blown down and blocked the trolley tracks until it was moved late Saturday afternoon. Passengers on the trolley were transferred around the obstacle.

LaGrande avenue and the streets in the immediate neighborhood of the square faced by the Crescent Avenue church were scenes of devastation. LaGrande and Watchung avenues were both blocked by falling trees. Several iron electric light poles on LaGrande avenue, Franklin place and East Ninth street were snapped. First, Second and Third places were blockaded. West Seventh and Eighth streets and Central avenue saw strange sights.

The older parts of North Plainfield suffered particularly while broken trees and limbs were the rule throughout the borough. Rockview and Washington avenues and Grove street were almost impassible for a time.

WIRES DOWN ALL OVER CITY

Telephone and Telegraph Systems Badly Crippled—Fire Alarm Wires Were Down.

While the Plainfield people were making themselves comfortable at home, Friday night, the high wind, accompanied by rain, snow and hail, was doing untold damage to wires in all parts of the city and borough. In every section electric light, telephone and fire alarm wires were down forming a tangled mass that in some instances blocked street traffic.

Between 9:30 o'clock Friday night and 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon not a telegraphic message was sent or received at the Western Union office in the North Avenue station. Between those hours trains were operated by the auto-board. At 2 o'clock the first railroad wire was put in operation and two hours later another wire between Plainfield and New York was established. There was such a rush of messages that it was almost impossible to send a message until late Saturday night. The incoming messages delayed this work. Many messages were brought from New York and intervening points by trains. Superintendent Charles Adams, of the Western Union Company, was on duty continuously from Friday night until last night, and he made special trips over the New Jersey Central.

Another serious condition was that of the fire-alarm wires. Early Friday night these wires went down and up to 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon the entire system was out. The breaks in the wires during Friday night kept the tapper going at the various fire houses and the firemen were in constant dread of a conflagration with no alarm.

Linemen were kept busy and by Saturday afternoon the system in the business section was all right. The other parts of the city are gradually being looked after and the fire-alarm system is being slowly righted. Fortunately there were no fires in the city during the storm.

One after another, the street light circuits of the Plainfield Electric Light Company went out Friday night until only the lights in the business portion of the city, where the wires are under ground, were left. Many of the wires were down and a number of poles were broken. The current was shut off at midnight and remained so until last night when most of the circuits in the western end of the city were working again. It is expected that nearly all the lights will be burning tonight. No catastrophes from encounters with live wires were reported.

Among the heavy losers is the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. There was not more than thirty telephones in the city that were in working order from Friday night until Saturday afternoon, while the only outside communication was with Westfield. Every trunk line in all directions was down and for the first time in years New York could not be reached. A large gang of men were put on the trouble and work was proscuted vigorously with excellent results.

MORE TROUBLE FOR TROLLEY

Water and Slush Combined to Delay Cars Once More—Falling Branches Blocked Streets.

Coming on the heels of last week's snow storm, Friday night's storm again placed the local trolley system in a badly crippled condition. Damage to the amount of hundreds of dollars was caused to cars, poles and wires beside making service practically impossible.

The cars first encountered trouble Friday noon when the rain and sleet made it impossible for them to proceed beyond a snail's pace. At frequent intervals fuses burned out. An attempt was made to run them through by doubling up but even this failed. When the limbs of trees began falling the tracks were blocked and where the cars could run the crew would have to alight every few feet and remove dead wood.

On West Fourth street two hours were consumed in getting through one block, owing to the large number of limbs in the way. Friday night the cars were effectually blocked on this street and could not get to the barns. Fourteen of them with crews were forced to remain standing all night between Plainfield avenue and Liberty street.

Emergency gangs of repair men worked all Friday night re-stringing wires and by Saturday noon, all were in fair shape. The icy tracks, however, still prevented a schedule being adhered to and the service was ragged until yesterday. Cars are now running on regular time.

CITY MEN HARD AT WORK

Removing Debris From the Streets and Opening Culverts to Prevent Flood.

Street Commissioner Gavett had two forces of men in action, early Saturday morning, one in the west and the other in the east side of the city. They were accompanied by carts and first devoted their attention to re-

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POLICE AFTER SPEAK EASIES

Mrs. Burns Was First to Fall in Police Drag Net—Pleaded Non Vult—Fined $25.

EVIDENCE WAS SECURED

Enough, It is Said, to Secure a Number of Indictments by the Grand Jury—Police Watched Places Yesterday — Raided Mrs. Burns, of S. Second Street.

Preliminary steps toward the abolition of the nest of "speak-easies" which infest the city, were taken by the police yesterday. Acting under orders from Chief Kiely, who is determined to break up the practice of illegal liquor selling, a patrolman was stationed before every suspected place. One arrest was made and enough evidence was secured to warrant indictments by the Grand Jury against a number of others.

The one arrested was Mrs. Catherine Burns, of South Second street, who the police declare has been a persistent violator for a long period. She is the proprietress of a small grocery store near Muhlenberg place where West End youths are wont to congregate on Sundays, the police say, and be served with most anything in the liquor line. It was this place which Patrolman Higgins summarily dealt with some time ago, smashing bottles of beer and emptying the contents in the street. It earned for him the sobriquet of "Carrie Nation," which he has held since.

Yesterday Roundsman Flynn and Patrolman McCarthy secured enough evidence to arrest Mrs. Burns and at 9 o'clock last night, she was taken into custody. She remained in a cell at police headquarters until noon when she pleaded non vult and was fined $25 by City Judge Runyon.

When the police made the raid on the place, the following men were found seated in the store: Michael Kiely, James Moran, Foster Sprague, Patrick Breen, Andrew Ryan and Harry Gulick. Most of them were detained at headquarters until the case was settled.

While seemingly dormant in regard to the matter, Chief Kiely has in reality been quietly arranging plans for a crusade against the joints for some time. The evidence required by the corporation counsel makes it almost impossible for a policeman to cause an arrest and he has had to devise new plans for his men. He now has a way which he thinks will put an effectual stop to it and he declares he will not halt until every violator has been driven out of business.

NO SPEAKER NOR MUSIC.

The Anniversary Exercises at Wilson Memorial Chapel Not Held.

The twelfth anniversary exercises, which were to have been observed at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, yesterday, were not held, owing to the non-appearance of Rev. C. E. Herring and M. A. Korff's orchestra. It was arranged to have a stage leave the Y. M. C. A. building at 2 o'clock. The stage was there, but Robert Love and two or three others were the only ones present. When the chapel was reached it was learned that forty-three people had assembled.

The chapel was elaborately decorated for the occasion, but on account of the absence of the speaker and music it was decided to abandon the service. The regular Sunday-school session was then held.

Councilmanic Suggestions.

The names of two boroughites have been suggested by their friends for Republican councilmanic nominations. They were Charles Bloom, of Mountain avenue, and Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street. Mr. Blatz has also been suggested as a candidate for recorder.

Death of Samuel Kline.

Samuel Kline, of West Third street, died at his home Saturday afternoon The cause of death was erysipelis. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Preached at First M. E.

Rev. Dr. Hoyt, one of the editors of a Methodist publication in the west, occupied the pulpit at the First M. E. church, yesterday morning.

—Pure olive oil, direct from the makers in France, is the special offering at Neuman Brothers this week. In all size bottles from half pints to gallons.

WORK AT HAMPTON.

Described by the Chaplain to a Congregation at Crescent Avenue Church Last Evening.

A service in the interest of Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute was held in the Crescent Avenue church last evening and a large congregation listened attentively to an address pertaining to the school and its needs. The talk was given by Rev. H. B. Turner, the chaplain of the institution.

Old plantation melodies were sung during the service by a trio, composed of Hampton pupils, and the rich voices of the young colored men proved a pleasing feature of the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Turner, in commencing his address, gave some interesting statistics relating to the negro and followed this up with a sketch of the life of General S. C. Armstrong, who founded the school. Before closing he dwelt upon the condition of the institution and the great work it is doing in improving the moral and intellectual life of the southern negro.

MARTHA WASHINGTON SUPPER

GIVEN IN HOPE CHAPEL DESPITE THE UNPLEASANT CONDITIONS.

It Was Decided, However, to Repeat the Affair Again This Evening.

Saturday's inclement weather and disagreeable things in general would have been sufficient excuse to postpone any ordinary event but not so with the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel. Despite the almost impassable condition of the streets and in semi-darkness, having no electric lights in the chapel, they held their annual Martha Washington supper and with some success. The attendance was very good under the circumstances and the original programme was carried out. In order to give an opportunity to those unable to brave the storm, the supper will be continued this evening from 6 until 9 o'clock.

Those who partook of the excellent meal Saturday were served by the various members of the society all of whom were attired in Colonial costume. With the profuse decorations of American flags and bunting the effect was very pretty.

The committee in charge Saturday night and which will officiate in the same capacity this evening consists of Mrs. Robert Gow, Mrs. George Radford, Mrs. William Gray, Mrs. David Bowden, Mrs. John Rittenhouse Mrs. Joseph Brown and Mrs. J. B. Higgins.

ONLY TWO THERE.

So the Borough Council Adjourned Its Meeting Until to This Evening.

Inasmuch as Mayor Newton B. Smalley and Councilman Charles A. Lee do not constitute a quorum in the North Plainfield Councilmanic body, no session of the borough fathers was held Friday evening. They were the only members present, and hence it was decided to abandon any attempt to hold a session until this evening.

Chief J. J. Stahl, of the fire department, Recorder Thomas Doud, John McLaughlin, of the board of health, Tax Collector Brown and Overseer of the Poor William G. Debele were present anticipating that the special session scheduled would be an important one but they went away disappointed.

New Operator.

Miss Margaret Harding, of John street, has resigned her position at the local telephone exchange, and her place may be taken by Miss Mabel Dolbier, of Bayonne, who has been engaged at the telephone exchange in that city.

Post-Lenten Dance.

At the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, Friday evening, the chief's degree was worked on two candidates and arrangements made for a post-lenten entertainment and dance for friends of the tribe. After the meeting a short collation was served the members.

Lots of Building.

The prospects for considerable building this spring are very bright. It is reported that there will be a number of fine dwellings erected by Plainfielders for their own occupancy. The merchants in the various trades are much pleased with the outlook and all are hoping for an early spring.

Meeting This Week.

The newly-organized Sunday-school choir at the First Baptist church did not meet for rehearsal last week on account of the inclement weather. The choir will probably meet Wednesday afternoon.

ALL IS HARMONY.

No Prospects of a Fight at Coming Spring Election in North Plainfield Township.

The political sages in the Republican ranks of North Plainfield township have bade the clamor cease and the clash of contending forces will not be heard at the coming election, according to reliable prophets.

Benjamin Clark, as a township committeeman, will be renominated for there is practically no opposition to him. The term of William Demler, the township clerk, will expire and he has already signified his intention of retiring from office. In his place it is likely that Henry Kliner will be nominated as he is considered a strong man. Mr. Demler has served two terms with satisfaction.

As for the assessorship, William Morris has every chance of being named again. The township people speak words of praise regarding the way he has conducted his office, and his unusual qualifications will no doubt bring to him another nomination.

FOUND HIS HOME IN FLAMES

BLAZE AT RESIDENCE OF B. R. CAIN, OF GRANDVIEW AVENUE.

Discovered Shortly After 1 o'Clock Saturday Morning—Supposed to Have Caught From Range.

The crackling sound, made by the flames eating their way through the woodwork in the kitchen of his residence, caused Bryant R. Cain, of Grandview avenue, to awaken shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Rushing down stairs he found the rooms filled with smoke and fire destroying the rear part of his house. The attic was also afire.

After dashing some water on the flames in the kitchen he aroused the neighbors, his own family having been alarmed previously. Warren Townley, who lives next door, hurried to Saengerbund Hall, where the Warren Engine Company was holding a ball, and notified Chief J. J. Stahl. He selected six men and they lost no time in getting to the fire.

Two streams were turned on the building and the fire was gotten under control after the attic had been destroyed. Alonzo Brokaw, Joseph Newman and Winn Conover, who were in the vicinity, were the first firemen on the spot. The members of the family had no time to get their clothes but hurried out in night attire. One daughter was wrapped in a blanket and carried out by Mr. Brokaw.

Besides the loss by fire, the house was considerably damaged by water, the kitchen and many other walls being much injured by the soaking they received. The house is a two story and a half structure. The loss, which will amount to over $1,500, is partially covered by insurance. An adjoining house was scorched by the flames.

The origin of the fire is unknown but it is supposed to be due to the woodwork catching from a red hot range in the kitchen.

BANJO MUSIC.

Entertained Those Who Came Out to Star Course Entertainment.

Nearly one hundred people gathered at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Saturday evening, to enjoy the regular Star Course entertainment. Owing to the severe storm, Commander Wadhams, who was to have entertained with "Yarns About Jack and Others," was detained. It will, no doubt, be arranged to have him appear at some future date.

Inasmuch as the audience was present, as were also Fred F. and William P. VanEps, instrumentalists, and W. E. MacClymont, accompanist, who were to take part in the programme, it was decided that those who had braved the storm should not be disappointed. Several banjo and mandolin selections were given and enjoyed. The work of the VanEps, as well as that of Mr. MacClymont, was fully up to the standard.

Moved His Store.

Michael Weber, of West Third street, has taken possession of his new shop adjoining his old place on that street. M. Mirowitz, will move into Mr. Weber's former place of business.

Farewell Reception.

Arrangements are being made by the third year class in the Plainfield High School to tender a farewell reception to Miss Whitney, who will shortly terminate her duties as a teacher.

Borough's Good Health.

The condition of the public health in the borough at the present time is excellent. There is but one case of scarlet fever and only half a dozen cases of measles.

PLANS FOR MUSIC HALL

W. S. Butterfield, the New Owner, Announces the Details for Remodelling It.

HIGH-CLASS COMPANIES.

Special Effort Will be Made With Opening—Interior of House Will be Entirely Changed—Something About Career of Man Who Is to Reopen It—Much Experience.

Details of the plans for remodelling of Music Hall have been announced by W. S. Butterfield, the purchaser of the building. When the changes in the present arrangement of the theatre are perfected and the house opens in September, to all appearances it will look like a new structure so far as the interior is concerned.

Plainfielders will, no doubt, rejoice to learn that only high class performances will be presented at frequent intervals. Klaw and Erlanger, the New York syndicate, will control the booking of the house, and popular prices will prevail. The better grade of repertoire companies will appear and the admission will be ten, twenty and thirty cents. Matinees on Saturday will become a fad for the women and children. Polite vaudeville will be announced from time to time and the public will have the opportunity of witnessing the class of productions seen usually at Keith's and at Proctor's. These attractions will be introduced at intervals between the shows to be given by travelling companies.

The opening attraction will be a special effort on the part of the proprietor of the house. It is announced for the early part of September and a promise is made that a Broadway company will favor Plainfield on that occasion. This production will be such as to establish a reputation for the house and the attractions will be continued on the same level.

As for the theatre it will be up-to-date in every respect. A new gallery will replace the one now in the house and modern boxes will be installed. Down stairs there will be entire new flooring. The present seats will be cleared out and more comfortable ones introduced.

This is not all. Mr. Butterfield states that the dimensions of the stage will be changed considerably. It will be brought out from three to six feet, and seats will be placed closer to the stage making the house a neat, compact and attractive theatre. According to the arrangements one will be able to see and hear well from any part of the house. New scenery and stage settings and effects will be features which will constitute a much needed improvement. Much attention will be paid to the gas and electric light arrangements.

Leading from Compton's alley will be a gallery entrance. For the comfort of the patrons a women's retiring room will be furnished and a special attendant will be engaged. Another convenience will be a men's smoking apartment.

As has already been announced a section of what is now Rowley's drug store will be used as a lobby. In order to obtain the desirable effect it will be entirely remodelled with tile flooring and sheet steel ceiling. It will be well lighted and a large iron door will grace the front. The theatre and the lobby as well will be handsomely decorated.

The name of the theatre will be changed, but as yet no new title has been selected. Societies, lodges and churches will be able to obtain the use of the theatre at a reasonable rental. For any charitable cause, Mr. Butterfield will stand ready to donate its use very willingly.

The new proprietor has been a theatrical manager for the past fifteen years and is well informed on all phases of the business. He was born in Columbus, Ohio, in 1867, and drifted into the theatrical business when a mere boy. At first he was an usher and then treasurer in an opera house of his native city. Later he became identified with the Ohio State Journal, the leading morning paper in Columbus, and subsequently he became treasurer of the Grand Opera House at that place.

After remaining in that position for four years he became treasurer of the Alhambra Theatre, Chicago, and for the past ten years he has been connected with traveling attractions. For

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

There is no stronger shoe on the market than the Waldorf and the design is quite fetching. Stop in at 132 North avenue and examine this make of footwear.

As a special inducement to trade Fred Firstbrook, the reliable Liberty street grocer, gives double trading stamps Saturdays. The stamps draw handsome and valuable prizes and there's no cost to the customer.

If you would be happy and contented it is necessary that you wear seasonable clothing. This you can do if you trade with W. H. Sebring, of West Front street. His stock of men's and boys' clothing is well worth inspection.

Fish that bake well, fry well and taste well are those bought at the store of the Rogers Sea Food Company. Everything in the sea food line and always fresh, is to be found at the store. Early morning deliveries a specialty.

The interior of E. S. F. Randolph's handsome drug store appears in a new dress. It has been repapered in an attractive design and the elaborate woodwork has been reoiled. Each month witnesses an increasing trade at this popular pharmacy.

A trifle early to think of spring goods, but Peck, of West Front street, is fully prepared for the pleasant warm days that are coming in the near future. He always carries a complete stock of lace, embroideries, handkerchiefs, gloves, in fact everything to be found in a well-appointed store.

Collier, the Park avenue jeweller, has inaugurated a unique system of giving his patrons the benefit of a large purchase of fine jewelry. See his ad in another column and be sure not to lose sight of its import. It will save you many dollars if you contemplate buying articles of this nature.

Between Philadelphia and New York you will not find a more complete and up-to-date dry goods store than Woodhull & Martin's. Everything that should be in such a store is to be found at the above store and in large variety. You will find no seconds, but everything first quality at prices that compare with either New York or Philadelphia prices.

PERSONAL.

Lindsey Woolley, of Plainfield avenue, is in New York State, on business.

Mrs. Lizzie Cullen, of High Bridge, is visiting friends in this city for a time.

D. S. Pound, of West Front street, is confined to his home with illness bordering on pneumonia.

Miss Hetzel, of the Somerville schools, was a visitor at the North Plainfield public schools Friday morning.

John O'Brien, of this city, who has been ill at the home of his parents at High Bridge, has returned to Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Shotwell returned today from Philadelphia and will take up their residence in the borough.

Mrs. A. I. Smalley and Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Jr., of Somerset street, witnessed the dog show in New York Thursday.

Miss Lucia S. Barbour, of New York, was the guest of Miss Marion Porter, of West Third street, yesterday and Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Marx, of New York, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frederick V. Greene, of Willow avenue, has returned home.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, has been called to Whitehouse in consultation with Dr. W. W. Purcell, of that place, at the bedside of John Crotsley, who is dangerously ill.

Miss Nettie Leichtentritt and her brother, Philip Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, spent Saturday and Sunday in New York. Saturday evening they attended the wedding of their uncle, Louis Hymes to Miss Annie Lichenstien, both of New York.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN TO COLLECT CITY TAXES

City Collector Smith is Sending Out Bills to Delinquent Ones on City Books.

THEN THE LEGAL STEPS.

RUNNING CITY'S AFFAIRS ON STRICT BUSINESS PRINCIPLES.

Will be Given a Chance to Pay Up and Then Warrants Will be Issued—Levy on Property or Send Delinquent to Jail.

Unpaid taxes for 1901 were delinquent just three months Thursday and City Collector Frank H. Smith is now busily engaged preparing bills, which will precede the issuing of warrants. The levy was made as usual on May 1, and the taxes were not due until November 20.

It's a big business to collect taxes for the city and the present incumbent has introduced some practical methods in the conduct of his office. He doesn't

COLLECTOR F. H. SMITH.

send out a tax bill and then follow it up with a warrant as soon as possible. On the day they were due he sent a bill to every person taxed. The first of the present year he sent another notice to those who failed to respond to the first, and now, after the lapse of three months from the date they were due, he is engaged in repeating the action.

Nearly one half of the poll taxes were paid soon after the first notice was given in November. In this city there are approximately 3,900 persons subject to such a tax, and about 2,000 of these were delinquent. In answer to the notices sent out the first of the year about 20 per cent. of the delinquents paid the amount due, and now Mr. Smith is using every endeavor to collect the remaining sum.

A reasonable time will be given those who have neglected to settle, and then warrants will be issued. Constable Robert Mattox will serve these and he will tell those whom he visits to pay up immediately. After a short time further legal methods to compel the payment will be taken.

The amount of a poll tax is $1, but there's five cents interest to be added to this. If the delinquent citizen waits for Constable Mattox to call, he'll find that the visit costs him fifty cents, which goes to the constable for his work. Subsequent to the officer's service of the warrant, if the amount remains unpaid, Constable Mattox will levy on the personal property of the dilatory citizen, providing he has any, and advertisement and sale will follow. Should the delinquent taxpayer be without personal property the constable is empowered to arrest him. Confinement in the county jail until the tax is paid is the punishment meted out by law.

Some persons seem to think that a delinquent can work out his poll tax by serving time in the county jail, but such is not the case. The neglectful citizen must stay at Elizabeth until he or some one else pays the bill. It is impossible to tell exactly how the collections of poll tax thus far compare with those of last year, but the collector believes that a comparison would result favorable to the work done during the current year.

There's a mistaken idea, says Mr. Smith, regarding the liability of Civil War veterans and exempt firemen for dog tax. They are not exempt from this class of tax, which is collected in the same manner as other taxes. The idea that a delinquent can not be arrested for a dog tax is an erroneous one, and the corporation counsel has instructed the collector to proceed the same as with other taxes. Warrants can be issued for the non-payment and the delinquent can be placed in jail.

The collector can collect real estate tax under the same law as that applicable to poll taxes, but he must find personal property to sell. Because of this he proceeds under the Martin Act, which declares that all real estate taxes unpaid for two years permits the sale of the land. Consequently all unpaid real estate taxes for 1899 warrants the collector in selling the real estate now. Of course the collector could go ahead and sell, but he awaits the action of Common Council. That body is likely to pass a resolution at the March session instructing the collector to proceed under the Martin Act.

There's a special law under which the macadamizing has been done. The assessment in this case cannot be collected forcibly until the expiration of three years from the time the lien is filed; then the collector may proceed under the Martin Act.

As a rule the property owners have been very prompt in paying bills of this class. Of all the residents benefitted by the macadamizing of West Third street, West Fourth street, Franklin place and East Sixth street there are less than thirty who have failed to meet the bills, up to the present time, as presented, although the work was only completed in May 1900. Flagging and curbing bills become a lien when filed. Notices are sent out to property owners requesting them to lay the pavements, and in the event of their not complying the city does the work and the cost is charged up against the property owners. The street commissioner files the liens with the collector.

Collector Smith says he believes in dealing with the taxpayers in the same manner that a merchant would deal with his customers. He does not send a bill and then immediately follow it up with legal proceedings. On the contrary he keeps on sending bills, until he is convinced that the delinquent party has no intention of paying. Then he proceeds in a legal manner. Every day he reads the personals in the papers to ascertain who are leaving the city, and in case any names appear of persons about to absent themselves from the municipality, who are delinquent taxpayers, he immediately follows them up. A warrant is issued at once in order to protect the interests of the city, but in few cases is it necessary to effect service

Planning a Dance.

The I. T. C. Club, the new social organization recently organized, will conduct a dance in the Camera Club rooms Thursday evening, March 6. The following committee is completing arrangements for the affair: Irving Mills, Howard B. Drake, George L. Apgar, V. W. Nash, Jr., and Joseph Bowlby.

—William Jeffrey has leased the house of Miss T. A. Alexander, at 322 East Fifth street.

FORTY-SEVEN YEARS SERVICE

BUSINESS RECORD OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF THE G. A. R.

Has Spent That Time in Employ of Janeway & Company, of New Brunswick.

John Lawrence, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, of New Jersey, not only has a good war record, but he possesses another record just as good. Recently, he observed the forty-seventh anniversary of his employment by the wallpaper firm of Janeway & Company, of New Brunswick, by whom he has been continuously employed since 1855.

Mr. Lawrence entered the employ of that firm January 10, 1855, as an apprentice in the blockcutting department. He completed his term of apprenticeship and continued with the company as a blockcutter. When the war broke out he was permitted to enlist and still remain an employe of the firm. On his return from the war, with shoulder straps and an honorable discharge, he resumed his place at the blockcutting bench in the factory, holding this position until 1875, when he became a bookkeeper in the office of the firm. He has filled that position ever since.

Mr. Lawrence is in vigorous health, and confidently hopes to round out the half of the twentieth century, and then tack a good many years on to that. He is an ardent wheelman, and attributes much of his superb heatlh to his love of outdoor exercise.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

"Plainfield had a $10,000 loss by a fire and water on Saturday. The fire occurred in the Stillman block. Most of the damage was done by water."—Hunterdon County Gazette.

Partisanship is running high in New Jersey at present. The most casual observer about the State House cannot fail to be aware of this fact. Whether it is overreaching itself to the detriment of continued party supremacy only the future can determine. But that the fear exists that partisanship is being too strenuously urged to promote the welfare of the Republican party in the State, and that the conservative public opinion for which New Jersey is noted may take exception to the prominence which is given to the distribution of patronage by those who are ambitious to obtain larger party control, there can be no doubt. The selection of candidates for office more particularly on the basis of geographical lines than on peculiar fitness has appeared to several of the strong members of the Republican party to be a dangerous step to take, and a warning note of the fear which exists may make itself more earnestly and vigorously heard within a very short time. This, it would appear, is worthy of the serious consideration of those Republican leaders and would-be leaders who are to be held or who would like to be held responsible for future party management in the State.—New York Tribune.

Senator Gebhardt, of Hunterdon, has introduced a bill in the Legislature providing for the reform of the primary election laws in conformity with the recommendations made in the inaugural address of Governor Murphy. It is strange that the Republicans should have been so dilatory in complying with the desires of the Governor as to allow a Democrat to step in before them. The Hunterdon Senator's action, however, is proof that primary election reform is not a partisan issue, but is a movement which all decent members of both parties indorse. It is, perhaps, too much to expect that the Republicans will accept the Gebhardt measure as the proper solution of the problem, but it is to be hoped that his introduction of the bill will not endanger its passage.

Senator Gebhardt's measure largely follows the plan now in vogue in Hudson county by the Democratic organization. The workings of the plan there, however, are unsatisfactory, for it is notorious that under it Robert Davis has been able to absolutely control the nominations made and that the rank and file of the party have been deprived of all voice in selecting candidates. The Gebhardt bill, however, goes farther than the Hudson plan, and places additional restrictions about the conduct of the primaries which, it is claimed, will preserve to the people their rights and prevent frauds. The bill should be carefully considered, compared with statutes existing in other States where the plan has proved a success, and made to fully cover all the points desired by Governor Murphy before receiving favorable action.—Newark News.

—W. H. Brokaw, the contractor, has secured the work of making repairs to M. Weinberger's store on West Front street, caused by the recent fire.

YEAR AT WOMEN'S EXCHANGE

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY ON WHAT HAS BEEN DONE THERE.

Also a Statement of the Needs During Coming Year and Plea for Support.

The fifth annual meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Exchange, of Plainfield, was held Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the guild room of Grace P. E. church. The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. O. T. Waring; first vice president, Mrs. D. N. VanBuren; second vice president, Miss Elizabeth R. Cock; recording secretary, Mrs. Hyatt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. W. Serrell; treasurer, Mrs. Carl Pfeiffer; auditors, Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mrs. Wm. Stillman.

The treasurer's report for the year beginning February, 1901, and ending February, 1902 was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1901	$ 46.63
Received from sales, etc	7,216.06
Subscribers' dues	370.00
Donations from three charitable entertainments	359.90
Donation (Miss E. Morris)	25.00
From publisher of exchange book	10.00
Total receipts	$8,027.59

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to consignors from sale of their work	$6,596.74
Salaries of superintendent, assistant and errand boy	798.50
Rent	260.00
Water rate, heating, telephone, cleaning and other necessary expenses	368.86
Total expenditures	$8,024.10

We thus have a small balance on hand of $3.49. The receipts for the past year's work show an increase of over $2,500.

In presenting this fourth annual report of the condition of the Woman's Exchange, the members of the executive board feel gratified and encouraged. The number of consigners has increased to one hundred and fifteen, and their work has reached a standard of great excellence. The work has steadily increased, and we have found it absolutely necessary to give our superintendent an assistant.

The fact must be borne in mind that our expenses, in our working corps, are augmented in exactly the same proportion as our receipts. We need more annual subscribers to help us. Indeed any addition from a legitimate source to our income, is most gratefully received.

We receive from our sales only 10 per cent. commission to carry on our work. This is not sufficient. We can never make the Woman's Exchange self-supporting. Such has never been the case anywhere. One of these admirable organizations (in a neighboring city) is now entering upon its forty-sixth year of good work, and even there the problem of making a Woman's Exchange self-supporting, has not yet been solved. We can never overtake our expenses by any income from sales. For this reason, we appeal to our generous public to help us in carrying on our work, by their patronage, their personal interest and their subscriptions. Otherwise, our exchange, so fraught with good to many refined families in our midst, must go down in its struggle for existence.

Annie F. Hyatt,
Recording Secretary.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The regular weekly prayer meeting was held in Waren chapel Friday evening.

—Miss T. A. Alexander, of 322 East Fifth street, has removed to 230 East Fifth street.

—Wm. G. Lake, of Flemington, recently accepted a position as salesman for Boehm, the dry goods merchant.

—It is expected that in the near future an organ recital will be given at the Unitarian church by the organist, Stephen Haff.

—The union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Crescent Avenue and First Presbyterian churches next Sunday morning.

—The new mill being erected by the Watchung Silk Company is now enclosed and the inside work is being rushed rapidly forward toward completion.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening in regular session. It is believed that there will be further consideration of the subject of organizing a whist team.

Miss B. V. Vreeland, of East Fifth street, is taking a short vacation.

Garret Keating, of Essex street, who had partially recovered from pneumonia, has suffered a relapse and is again in a serious condition.

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We are showing the most correct and popular materials for costumes either tailor-made or dressy in character at the most moderate prices.

36-in. all-wool Homespun, in green, brown and tan mixtures, special at, yd 25c

38-in. Panama cloths in nine different shades, special at per yard - - 35c

54-in. Homespuns in grey mixtures, special at per yard - - 50c

38-in. Prunella Cloth in eight shades, special at per yard - - 75c

45-in. Henrietta, all shades, the best values ever offered, special at per yard, - - 75c

54-in. Pebble cloth, brown, grey and green, special at per yard, - - 98c

60-in. all-wool Cheviot, in grey, for walking skirts, per yard. 1.25

Special offering for this week—27-in. French Flannel, in all shades, usually sold for 75c per yard; we offer them while they last at the remarkably low price of per yd 39c

Clearing Sale.

22 White French Flannel Waists, handsomely tucked, some slightly soiled, formerly $2.49; reduced to - - - - - - - 98c

18 Light-blue French Flannel Waists, formerly $2.75 reduced to $1.25

A few Ladies' Jackets left, were sold without any trouble for $9.50; will close them out at - - - - - - - - $4.50

Ladies' Skirts, in Oxford grey only; special at - - - - $1.98

Children's Reefers, formerly $2.98, now - - - - - $1.40

1 dozen Fur Scarfs left, will close them out at - - - 89c

Special prices in Rainy-day Skirts for this week only.

New Spring Goods are arriving daily. Kindly call for inspection at

The Paris Cloak and Fur Store,

322 West Front Street, Plainfield.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

CONSIDERING SCHOOL SITE

SUBJECT WILL BE TAKEN UP AT THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING TONIGHT.

Several Plans to Relieve the Overcrowded Conditions, But None Have Been Yet Chosen.

A lot of business will be done at the regular monthly meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education, this evening, which session, in all probability, will largely be devoted to a consideration of a school site. Many reports are expected from standing committees but they will attract little attention compared to the all important matter of additional school accommodations. It is generally understood that the building and grounds committee has been diligently searching for suitable quarters for the pupils who can not be properly accommodated at present. The cost of adding a section to the Watchung School has been definitely ascertained and it is rumored that the committee has received some bids for doing the work. There's a well defined opposition to enlarge the present building since such a course would only bring temporary relief and in the end it is believed that the expense would not warrant such a solution of the matter.

As far as the Warren chapel site is concerned the committee is in possession of facts concerning the purchase price as well as the cost of altering and improving the building for school purposes. In its present condition it is entirely unsuited for the accommodation of pupils and it would take some time for the needed changes to be made.

Action will probably be taken on the offer of Mayor Smalley. He has signified his willingness to donate a large tract of land on Greenbrook road near Rockview avenue for a school site. The chief objection to the acceptance of this offer is the location of the land, it being considered to remote from the central portion of the borough.

BOOTH-TUCKER TONIGHT.

Lectures on "Dramatic Scenes of Love and Sorrow," Y.M.C.A. Hall.

Booth-Tucker, commander of the Salvation Army in this country, accompanied by his staff of twenty-one officers, will conduct a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Commander will deliver his celebrated lecture entitled "Dramatic

COMMANDER BOOTH-TUCKER.

Scenes of Love and Sorrow," which will be illustrated with striking views and living tableaux. Vocal and instrumental music will be among the features of the meeting.

A trip of twelve thousand miles has just been completed by the Commander and his staff. During the trip they visited the principal cities of the United States and were everywhere received by crowded houses at their meetings.

LAST FLORIDA TOUR.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing almost three months in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington March 4. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route while going on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, $48; Pittsburg, $53, and at proportionate rates from other points. Returning, passengers will use regular trains until May 31, 1902. Tickets admit of a stop-off at Charleston Exposition on return trip.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 2 24 28

Unique Sale.

You should not fail to attend the unique sale that is to be conducted by Asa Collier, the Park avenue jeweler, for one week, beginning Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 2 o'clock. It will be known as a package sale and fifty cents will be asked for each package. The value of the goods will range from fifty cents to $15 and everyone is sure to get their money's worth. Nothing worth less than fifty cents will be put in each package.

MORE TENNIS AT PARK CLUB

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO MEET REVIVAL OF THAT GAME.

Old Courts Will be Put in Fine Condition and One New One Has Been Added.

Never has a winter seen the Park Club in better condition than now. Although Lent has put a stop to the formal functions at the club, the members and their families have found the club house a delightful place to gather evenings and spend the time bowling, playing pool and billiards or enjoying a social chat.

While naturally the social features will become of secondary importance during the summer months, there is every promise that the club will continue to be as popular as ever when the warm weather comes. The revival of tennis all over the country has been so marked that the trustees of the club are planning to pay special attention to that sport.

At the present time, the Park Club possesses the best tennis courts in either city or borough. They have been in existence ever since the club erected its pretty little club house on Washington avenue. Last year, there was much demand for them. In order to meet the anticipated renewal of interest this year, another court will be made along side of the other two and the three will be kept in the best of condition throughout the season.

There are a number of the young people in the club who are anxious to play as soon as the season opens and it is expected that others will take up the game as it returns into popular favor. Tennis is to be made an important feature of the summer life at the club and will undoubtedly prove a very important factor in making the club house the centre of attraction even after the warm weather is here.

THEATRICAL.

"The Bostonians" have made a great hit at the Garden Theatre, New York, in Reginald deKoven and Harry B. Smith's new romantic comedy opera, "Maid Marian," a sequel to their former triumph, "Robin Hood." Nothing but praise is heard of this tuneful composition and its interpretation. Under the direction of Klaw & Erlanger this company has again been lifted into prominence, and "Maid Marian" promises to vie with its protagonist, "Robin Hood" in popularity. Grace VanStuddiford, the prima donna soprano, in the title role, has scored a triumph unequalled in years. Adele Rafter, a new contralto, has an admirable song, "Tell Me Again, Sweetheart," and Belle Harper, the talented young vocalist, also shares in the constant applause. Among the many tuneful numbers which will readily find a place on the music racks of amateurs and be played by orchestras, are the ballad, "The Snake Charmer's Song," rendered by Miss VanStuddiford; "The Dew is on the Heather," and "Away to the Forest," rendered by Mr. MacDonald; and the topical verses allotted to Mr. Barnabee. All the old favorites are in admirable form, and Barnabee, MacDonald, Josephine Bartlett, W. H. Fitzgerald, Frank Rushworth, Allen Hinckley, G. H. Head, MacDonald Dorrington, J. J. Martin and others are excellently suited with congenial roles.

TRAVELING HOTEL.

Lehigh Valley Has Prepared It for Use of Employes for Emergencies.

Recognizing previous troubles in caring for employes during wrecks, washouts, etc., the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has fitted up a railroad hotel capable of accommodating 200 men. Heretofore where large forces have been suddenly needed the men have suffered all kinds of hardships, because of their inability to find food and sleeping quarters. The Lehigh Valley hotel is composed of ten passenger cars which have been entirely rebuilt for the purpose mentioned.

Aid For Paterson.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, met Wednesday evening and elected four candidates. The members contributed $5 for the benefit of Minnehaha Council, of Paterson, whose paraphernalia was destroyed in the recent fire. Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order of Red Men, at its meeting last evening adopted two palefaces and also contributed $5 to the Paterson Council. This evening Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet and appropriate $5 for the same object.

In Justice Huff's Court.

In Justice Huff's court possession has been given in the landlord and tenant case of French against Serviss, and an execution has been issued in the contract case of Arnold against Morrison.

Address By Great Prophet.

Great Prophet Wm. Newcorn went to Harrison Friday evening and made an address at the first anniversary exercises of Mondamin Tribe, of that place.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary C. Moore, executrix, etc., complainant, and Vincent L. Frazee et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to be directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1902,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey;

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of West Front street, said point being two hundred feet southwesterly from a stone planted for a monument in said side line; said point also being seven hundred and ninety-nine and thirty-seven hundredths feet southwesterly from the intersection of the northwesterly side line of West Front street with the southwesterly side line of West End avenue; thence northwesterly along line of lot number nine (9) and along the rear line of lots number twenty-six (26) and twenty-five (25) and extending seventy-five feet beyond lot number twenty-five (25) three hundred and fifty feet to a point; thence southwesterly parallel with West Front street sixty feet to a point; thence southeasterly and parallel with the first course herein three hundred and fifty feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of West Front street; thence northeasterly along said side line of West Front street sixty feet to a point and place of beginning. Including all of lot No. eight (8) and parts of lots number seven (7), twenty-six (26) and twenty-five (25), and a small plot of ground seventy-five feet by sixty feet northwesterly and adjacent to lot number twenty-five (25), as shown on "Map of West End Park, City of Plainfield, N. J., property of Moore and Rocap," said map now on file in Union county clerk's office. Together with the lands in front of the same to the middle of West Front street, subject to the easement of the public therein as a public highway.

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THE STORM'S HAVOC

Atlantic Coast Suffered Widespread Destruction.

TELEGRAPH LINES ARE PARALYZED.

Lives Lost, Horses Killed, Trolley Lines Tied Up and Fruit and Shade Trees Ruined by Worst Sleetstorm in Recent Times.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Four persons dead in Philadelphia, one dead in Jersey City, hundreds of horses killed by contact with live wires, thousands of telegraph poles borne down by their burden of ice coated wires, fruit trees leveled in three states, prostration of traffic within a radius of 100 miles of New York and damage to property aggregating $5,000,000.

This, in brief, is the story of destruction wrought by the great sleetstorm. New York is still partly isolated because of the interruption of telegraphic communication with the south, and only meager reports were received yesterday of the storm damage. These show, however, that every town between this city and Philadelphia and some beyond suffered and that the destruction was much more widespread than was at first supposed.

Twelve hundred telegraph poles, carrying a thousand miles of wire, are down between New York and Norfolk.

In New York the sleet played havoc with trolleys and trees and completely paralyzed traffic in several of the boroughs. Brooklyn was without an adequate street car service for many hours, and before the repairs to the trolley wires were made twenty-five horses were killed by electricity.

Two thousand persons who went to Coney Island to attend a meeting of the Elks were stormbound for twenty-four hours.

Never in its history has Brooklyn seen a storm more farreaching in its effect.

New Jersey towns were isolated as a result of the storm. Cellars were flooded in Newark, Passaic and Elizabeth, and in Jersey City one man and thirty horses were killed by electricity.

Fortunately for the business community a national holiday followed the visitation of snow and sleet. Otherwise much inconvenience would have been caused by the delay in the receipt and distribution of the mails. Western trains arrived eight hours behind the schedule, having been delayed by obstructions on the tracks.

PHILADELPHIA ISOLATED.

No Telegraphic Communication For Over Two Days.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—The Philadelphia newspapers late last night got in direct telegraphic touch with the country at large for the first time since 4:10 p. m. Friday. This was accomplished through herculean efforts of the mechanical force of the Western Union Telegraph company in restoring to working condition a number of wires between Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del., which had been prostrated by the fierce sleetstorm of Friday. The telegraph officials concentrated their efforts in closing this gap, which covers a distance of twenty-seven miles, as they realized that this would most quickly establish communication with New York. This opened connection to Washington, which city is in telegraphic connection with New York via the circuitous route of Pittsburg, Chicago and Buffalo. One object in getting the wires in working order to Baltimore was the facilitating of the handling of the train on which Prince Henry journeyed to Washington.

Never in the history of the telegraph was the prostration of the wires in this locality so complete. Within a radius of sixty miles hundreds of poles were broken off. Where the poles were not carried down by the weight of the ice on the wires one or more wires in nearly every span were broken, and in some localities it will be necessary to practically rebuild mile after mile of line. It is no exaggeration to say that the telegraph and telephone companies will not fully recover from the effects of the storm for months to come.

Within the city limits the eye was met in whichever direction it turned by a network of tangled wires. Slowly but surely this tangle is being straightened out.

It is not possible to estimate the money loss occasioned by the storm in this section, but it will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Husband and Wife Drowned.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kennedy of Cochransville, O., have been drowned in the Ohio river opposite this city. They came here in the morning to visit relatives and about 3 o'clock started for their home across the river. When close to the Ohio side, the ice broke, and Mrs. Kennedy, who was in advance of her husband, was precipitated into the river. Mr. Kennedy made a brave attempt to rescue her and had almost succeeded when the ice broke under him. Both bodies were recovered within twenty minutes after the accident. A family of six children are left.

Aged Lawyer Dead.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Feb. 24.—John A. Griswold, long a leading member of the Greene county bar and member of congress in 1869 and 1870 for the Greene and Ulster districts and a member of the last constitutional convention, is dead here of old age.

Woman Burned to Death.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Anna B. Hawkins was burned to death in a night fire at the home of Mrs. Lewis Curtis on Liberty street. Carrie Curtis, a young girl, who was sick with scarlet fever, was rescued by the firemen.

RELEASED AT LAST.

Miss Stone and Companion Free and Well.

REACH STRUMITZA, IN MACEDONIA.

The American Consul at Constantinople Is Apprised of the Fact From Salonika — Details Have Have Not Yet Been Given.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, who, with Mme. Tsilka, was captured by brigands in the district of Salonika Sept. 3 last, has been released and has arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia.

Nobody was at Strumitza to meet Miss Stone, as the brigands had given no indication where they proposed to release the prisoner. Mme. Tsilka and her baby were also released at the same time. They are all well. Miss Stone immediately made herself known to the authorities at Strumitza.

The first news of Miss Stone's release was contained in a telegram received by Mr. Dickinson, the American consul general at Constantinople, from the American vice consul at Salonika. The telegram gives no details of the release.

As Strumitza is near the Salonika-Uskub railroad Miss Stone will proceed to Salonika without delay.

REASON FOR CAPTURE.

Secretary Eddy Throws Light on Brigands Dark Deed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the United States legation at Constantinople, who had charge of the negotiations for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mrs. Tsilka, arrived here on the Kronprinz Wilhelm. In an interview he said the brigands captured an American rather than any other missionary because they believed the Americans had the most money and would be likely to pay the ransom.

"Did the brigands want the money for themselves?" Mr. Eddy was asked.

"No; they did not, and that is where the people in America do not understand this case. It is entirely a political matter, and all the people in Macedonia are in sympathy with the kidnaping, for they believe it is a step toward freeing Macedonia from Turkish rule, the same as Bulgaria has been, and the money they demanded, $100,000, was intended for the Macedonian cause.

"If we had been dealing with the professional brigands who wanted money pure and simple instead of the political ones, Miss Stone would have been released long ago. It is very likely that this capture was deliberated upon for a long time, and the victims selected were considered best to serve the cause when compared with those of other nationalities."

"Do the Macedonians have any feeling of enmity toward the missionaries?"

"No; they are rather friendly to them than otherwise. They desired to attract the attention of the world to their cause and incidentally to get some much needed money. I have every reason to believe they have given Miss Stone and her companion in captivity the very best of treatment. When Mrs. Tsilka's baby was born, she received the kindest of treatment, from all we can learn.

"I have had five letters from Miss Stone written in Bulgarian so her captors could read them, and they were masterpieces in cleverness and diplomacy. Miss Stone is a very courageous woman.

"Ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars is the total sum on deposit to the credit of the brigands."

"Won't Turkey attempt to punish the ringleaders?"

"Turkey will have a problem on her hands if she does, for the Macedonians have risen up as one man in their determination to be freed from Turkey, and this kidnaping of the two American missionaries may be called the first chapter in their plan for liberty."

Mr. Eddy will visit Washington on official business and then proceed to his former home, Chicago, for a visit.

News Reaches Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Secretary Barton of the American board has received the following cablegram confirmatory of the dispatch announcing the release of Miss Stone. It was dated Salonika and is unsigned: "Both Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka and child released from confinement in good physical condition and good spirits."

New York Vital Statistics.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The records of births, mariages and deaths received during the year by the state board of health were as follows: Births, 139,389; marriages, 64,680; deaths, 131,788. The death rate was 18 per 1,000 of population. The mortality was 7,500 in excess of the average of the past five years, but the rate was the same as that of 1900. The infant mortality is unusually low, being 3,500 less than in 1900 and 2,500 less than the average of the past five years.

Fatal Railway Accident.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Feb. 24.—A milk train on the Boston and Maine railroad struck a team containing three female attendants of the New Hampshire Orphans' home at the crossing near the home. Miss Maria Owens of Auburndale, Mass., a nurse, was killed, Miss Annie L. Salter of Boston, head of the kindergarten, was fatally injured, and Miss Flora J. McNapp was seriously injured.

Weather Probabilities.

Warmer; increasing cloudiness; light variable winds.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 24—Meeting of Borough Council.
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February 24—Lecture by Booth-Tucker at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
February 24—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
February 24—Continuation of Martha Washington supper at Hope chapel.
February 25—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15.
February 25—Oyster supper at Y. M. C. A.
February 25—Anniversary of Freedom Castle, K. G. E.
February 26—Foresters' jubilee at Reform Hall.
February 27—Supper of German Beneficial Society.
February 27—Illustrated lecture by Miss Carman at Camera Club rooms.
February 27—Entertainment at Mt. Olive church.
February 27—Illustrated lecture by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
February 28—Home missionary camp-fire at Congregational church.
February 28—Illustrated lecture on Japan at Vincent chapel.

SOMERSET'S OPPOSITION.

If the plans of Former Mayor William L. Saunders and P. V. R. VanWyck are carried out, the subject of the consolidation of Plainfield and North Plainfield will make its first appearance before the State Legislature when the two houses convene this evening. While the subject has been discussed for many years, this will be the first time that the movement has taken definite form. One method of securing the desired Greater Plainfield is presented in order to get some accurate idea of its strength and the oppositon.

The plan, which is advocated by Messrs. Saunders and VanWyck, looks to the incorporation of the borough of North Plainfield as a part of Union county and the subsequent union of the two municipalities. During the course of the public discussion of the subject, three other plans have been suggested. One provides for the annexation of Plainfield to Somerset county, another for the formation of a new county from parts of the two counties.

The measure, which is expected to go before the Legislature today, will naturally be opposed by the remainder of Somerset county. Senator Charles A. Reed has long been against that scheme of consolidation and now says that he sees no reason to change his opinion. The trend of opinion in the western end of Somerset county is probably best expressed in an editorial which appeared in the last issue of the Somerville Unionist-Gazette. While it does not tally with the ideas of Plainfielders, it outlines the campaign which will be made against the propose measures.

The editorial is as follows:

"There is no reason why Union county should lay claim to the borough of North Plainfield, and there is still less reason why the borough should want to become a part of that county. There may be some reasons for the city of Plainfield wishing to get such an acquisition, but they are not sufficient to warrant such a transfer.

"The taxable property of the borough is nearly two and a half millions. It has grown to that proportion while a part of Somerset county, and these valuations belong to Somerset. If the people of the borough wanted to become a part of the city, that would be a different matter. When they voted on the question three years ago without any special effort on the part of those who were opposed to the move, the vote was very large in opposition to the change.

"And why should they desire the change? They have a beautiful town with streets superior to Plainfield, with locations to building much more desirable, and with a much more economical government. Why should they want to help shoulder the bonded indebtedness of the city for sewers and roads and school houses?

"Somerset county does not want to lose North Plainfield, and so far as we can learn, Senator Reed and Assemblyman Hoagland are both opposed to such a change, and in this they represent the views of the county. Somerset cannot afford to have a prosperous section of the county lopped off and given to Union county, which is already much more populous. She cannot afford to lose two and a half million of ratables."

There is no better way to settle definitely the question of municipal ownership of water works in the borough than to put it to vote at the spring election. While the borough councilmen may have their own ideas on the subject, they must remember that this is something in which every citizen is intimately interested and which it is very proper that all should have a voice in deciding. A formal vote on the question would decide exactly what course the Borough Council should pursue.

The only consolation that Plainfield can get out of the visit of the German prince to this country is that the yacht, which is being built for his father, is in process of construction within a mile of the bounds of Union county. But that's rather slim consolation.

Business and patriotism sadly conflicted in Plainfield Saturday. It is unfortunate that the local business men felt compelled to keep open on a holiday which has heretofore been very generally observed.

OFF FOR AFRICA.

Sunday-School of Warren Chapel Bade Farewell to Missionary.

Farewell was said to Rev. Robert Dalzell Schoonmaker by the pupils of the Warren chapel Sunday-school yesterday afternoon. The young missionary departs for Africa Saturday morning, and the occasion marked the last time he would meet many of those with whom he had labored in the work of the church. Felicitous addresses were made by several prominent members of the church and Sunday school, to which Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker responded in a happy vein.

Each member of the primary department Sunday-school received a photograph of Rev. R. D. Schoonmaker. The missionary is the superintendent of the department and takes much interest in the little ones.

Sent Them Back.

In consequence of the condition of the streets, Saturday, it was deemed advisable, to discontinue the vaudeville performances announced for the day at the Casino. The members of the company, on arriving in the city at 11 o'clock, concluded there would be very limited, if any patronage, so Manager Maze Edwards paid them their several transportation expenses and they returned to New York by the noon train.

Substitute at Organ.

Owing to illness, Arthur L. Titsworth could not preside at the organ in Trinity Reformed church, last evening. His place was taken by William H. Pope. Two members of the choir were also absent, H. J. Martin, Jr., and Miss Derby, who were both out of the city. Their places were taken by Mrs. Charlotte Ross and H. J. Martin, Sr.

Two Dozen Gave Surprise.

A surprise party was given Clarence Snell, of Jackson avenue, Friday evening, in honor of his eleventh birthday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Snell, arranged the affair. Two dozen little folks had a merry time, the time being passed with parlor games. Refreshments were served. Master Snell received a large number of handsome presents.

Church Officers Installed.

The annual installation and ordination sermon was delivered by Rev. G. Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, yesterday. The officers inducted were: Elders, Philip Bach, John Schorb and August Wolff; deacons, Fred Endress, Christian Debele and Joseph Angerbauer.

Memorial Service.

A memorial service for Miss Rachel Mair was held by the Sunday-school of Warren chapel yesterday afternoon. F. H. Andrews and others made appropriate remarks and special music was sung in a sympathetic way by the young people.

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At 14.98. An elegant full swell front sideboard, solid oak, golden finish, size of top 20x44, mirror French beveled plate, 18x30, one drawer lined for silver. Cost to buy at regular price 18.50.

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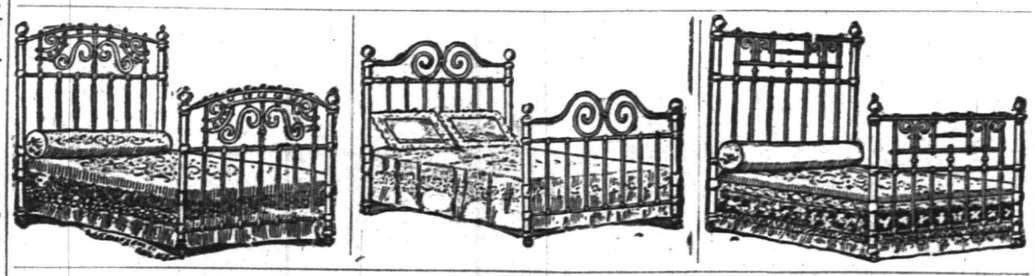

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The hard storm of Friday did considerable damage throughout the borough. Electric light wires were broken down by falling trees, and all trees and shrubbery suffered. The railroad park was filled with limbs broken from trees as were all the sidewalks about town. The borough will be put to some expense to have everything cleaned up. Street Commissioner Staats and a force of men were at work Saturday, but much remains to be done. In many places the culverts became stopped up with snow and the sidewalks were flooded. The road at the corner of Jackson avenue and Front street was flooded in this way to the depth of a foot, and the same conditions prevailed at other places. Most of the walking was done in the middle of the streets. A number of window glassess were broken by falling branches.

An exciting runaway was witnessed on Front street, Friday afternoon, when a horse, belonging to Daly Brothers, the Plainfield grocerymen, became trightened and started off at a reckless gait. The animal was stopped before it had gone far, however, and no damage was done was done outside of the snapping off of the shafts of the sleigh to which the animal was attached.

The death of Mrs. John Cronin occurred at her late residence, on Front street, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Cronin had long suffered with lung trouble and her death was not unexpected. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon. Rev. Father Kerr, of St. John's R. C. church, officiated. Interment was at St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield.

In spite of the stormy weather all the members of the Dunellen dancing class, who attended the reception in Apgar's Hall Friday evening, enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant time. A number of guests from out of town were present. Another dance will be held March 1.

The turkey supper given by the members of the Presbyterian church in the chapel Friday evening was not a success because of the storm but everyone who desires will be given a chance to partake of the supper as it will be held again tonight.

It is said that no independent ticket will be put in the field for election this spring but that a fusion ticket will be formed and the best men for the vacant offices selected.

An adjourned sale of the household goods of Mrs. L. W. Laing was held at her residence, Saturday afternoon, and everything was disposed of at fair prices.

Miss Mary Ward, of Newark, and Miss Edna Smalley, of East Orange, visited Mrs. L. B. Nelson, of Prospect avenue, Friday and Saturday.

The Session of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday evening to examine all who may wish to enter the church.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his father, Eugene Runyon.

Elmer Giddes entertained - W. S. VanAlstyne, of New York, Saturday.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight.

Mrs. Fred Vail is spending a week with her parents in Dover, N. J.

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NEW MARKET.

A review is already being made of the political situation in New Market. Several offices are open but so far no very active candidates have developed. It is probable that affairs will liven up a good deal this week however.

New Market did not suffer very severely from the storm, the principal damage being done to trees and shrubbery. The pond was unusually high Saturday.

The Friendship Social Circle will meet this week with Mrs. Herbert Pierce at her home on Somerset street, Plainfield.

Peter Bennard is again able to be out after being confined to the house for some time by illness.

Friendship Dancing class will meet as usual tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Alexander Manning is recovering from a severe illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Washington's Birthday was observed very quietly in town Saturday. About the only ones who enjoyed a full holiday were the commuters. Owing to the day falling on a Saturday it was necessary for the several stores in town to remain open.

The residents of Scotch Plains had the pleasure, yesterday, of seeing several of the trolley cars pass through town during the day but the service was so uncertain that the cars were not patronized unless absolutely necessary.

The revival meetings being held in the Baptist church, which were interrupted by the blizzard of last week, will be resumed again. Meetings will be held every evening this week at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the church.

"Obedience," was the topic of an interesting meeting of the Baptist Young People's Society, held in the parlors of the church last night.

The storm of Friday night played sad havoc with the limbs of the beautiful shade trees along the streets of the village.

The services at all the churches in town yesterday were slimly attended owing to the bad walking.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held in the Methodist church Sunday night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Much damage was done here by Friday's storm. The heavy weight of ice on the trees severely damaged them, many of the trees being entirely stripped of their limbs. Telegraph and telephone serivce was at a standstill for some time, Saturday morning, so that trains had to be run by the block system until the wires could be connected and strung up again. Considerable difficulty also is experienced in getting aboht on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dayton, of Piscataway, and their daughter, Sadie, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Dayton's sister, Mrs. Lucy Avrey, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. William Clawson has returned home after a two weeks' stay in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tappen, of Newark, spent Sunday with local friends.

George Ryno and wife visited friends in Plainfield, yesterday.

Mrs. R. B. Manning is confined to the bed by illness.

REV. MR. GARDNER RESIGNS.

Has Accepted a Call to Hedden M. E. Church, Jersey City.

Before a special meeting of the church conference, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, tendered his resignation, which was announced Friday evening. He has accepted a call to the Heddon M. E. church, Jersey City, and will relinquish his duties here April 1. During his incumbency of the North Plainfield charge, Rev. Mr. Gardner has been successful in building up the church and many regrets have been expressed by his congregation over his resignation.

Three Feet of Frost.

It is not generally known, but there is at present three feet of frost in the ground. This is the deepest known in years, according to Superintendent Amos Andrews, of the Plainfield Water Supply Company. It was believed that the water pipes were well below the frost line, but it is now learned that many of the service pipes are frozen.

Boots In Demand.

Rubber boots have been in great demand during the past few days and Saturday none were to be had in Plainfield. A. K. Willett, of the firm of A. Willett & Son, of Park avenue, went to New York on the first train this morning and he had a supply of boots in this city at 11 o'clock this morning.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. W. C. Squiers, of Clinton avenue, has returned from Ithaca, N. Y.

Mrs. Dennis Reagan, of this city, has been visiting her parents at High Bridge.

Mrs. Shaffer, of this city, has been visiting relatives at South Branch for a time.

Miss Jennie Jacobson, of Central avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Voorhees Huff, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at Somerville.

Miss Ethel VanWinkle, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit in Perth Amboy.

F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, has returned from a business trip to Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert York, of 688 West Front street, spent Sunday at Three Bridges.

Mrs. Samuel Daggitt, of Whitehouse, is visiting friends in Plainfield for a time.

John H. Carney, of Lincoln place, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Bayonne.

Miss Jeanne Dunham, of West Front street, has been visiting Miss Leila Howard, of Brooklyn.

Miss Minnie Ammerman, of Frankfort, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

George Randolph, of the Postal Telegraph Company, spent a portion of Saturday in Plainfield.

Miss Florence R. Ohl, of Newark, returned bome yesterday after a pleasant visit with W. G. Debele.

Miss Estelle Belle Brooks, of Duer street, has returned from a visit with Bessie Ross, of Bound Brook.

Miss Mabel Cardner, of Orange place, has recovered from a recent illness which detained her at home.

Miss Williams, of Brooklyn, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Skellenger, of Elmwood place.

Miss Betty Steiner, of New York, has taken up her residence with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Abrams, of Grove street.

Miss Holmes, of the borough, has been spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. J. V. D. TenEyck, of North Branch.

Miss Mary Brown, of Washington avenue, spent Saturday and Sunday in Brooklyn with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chamberlain, of West Third street, are the parents of a baby daughter who arrived at their home Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of West Front street, and Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of Grove street, have returned from a visit with Paterson friends.

TO BUILD ONE.

Then Chas. P. Sebring Will Move Another House on the Property.

Town Committeeman Charles P Sebring, of North Plainfield township, who recently purchased the property at the corner of Grove street and Prospect place, intends to erect a fine dwelling on the corner. He also expects to move his house, 22x44, now located between the Neal and Manning properties on West Front street, on the borough property and make extensive improvements in it. Mr. Sebring recently secured permission to move his city house into the borough.

MORE TROUBLE.

Ridell Wants Money Back for Horse He Bought of Frank Johnsen.

Another complaint has been made through Justice Hand's court against Frank Johnson, the Polak, who was arrested last Thursday for horse stealing. He sold the horse and wagon to Joseph Ridell, of Alton. The latter lost $30 through the deal. He has preferred a complaint against the prisoner, alleging obtaining money under false pretenses. The papers in the case have been sent to Prosecutor English as Johnson is confined in the county jail.

A Change in Speakers.

Commander Wadhams, of the United States Navy, had been announced as the speaker for the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon, but he was unable to be present. In his place, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, consented to make an address. A feature of the meeting was the 'cello solos rendered by W. Paulding DeNike.

House Party.

An old-fashioned house party was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Saums, of South Somerville, Thursday evening. There were seventy-five guests present, including friends from this city. Dancing was the feature of the evening.

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PLANS FOR MUSIC HALL

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three years he was interested in all of Charles E. Blaney's shows, and at present he is manager for William Bonnelli, starring in the well established success "An American Gentleman." He is also interested in the melodrama "Man to Man" and a pastoral drama entitled "Meeting House Corners." Mr. Butterfield proposes to make Plainfield his permanent residence and will manage his road productions from the theatre in this city.

FAMILY REUNION.

Pleasant Gathering at Home of H. C. VanEmburgh Saturday Night.

A pleasant social gathering in the nature of a family reunion took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, on East Second street, when several relatives and friends were present to partake of a delightful dinner. Among those present were Mrs. VanEmburgh's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kline, her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker, of Elizabeth; Miss Justin, of Buffalo; Miss Ella Buell, of Bayonne; Mrs. Ida Pryor, of Newark, and Mr. VanEmburgh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. VanEmburgh.

FIRST "AT HOME."

Given by Mr. and Mrs. Archibald H. Derby, Recently Wedded.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald H. Derby, of East Fifth street, who have recently returned from their bridal trip, gave their first "at home" Saturday afternoon and evening. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large number of friends called during the afternoon and evening.

Assisting in receiving were Miss Burdette, of Elizabeth, who was the maid of honor at the wedding, and also Wilson H. Derby, who had acted as best man. The occasion was a pleasant one indeed.

Elliott T. Barrows, of West Eighth street, who is detained at home as the result of a fractured leg, continues to improve. The break is mending under most satisfactory conditions.

It Begins To-day!

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The Stirring Drama of the ...Civil War...

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DEBUT OF MISS VON OHL

SHE APPEARED IN "THE SCULPTOR'S DAUGHTER" AT REFORM HALL.

Young Woman Made a Good Showing Before a Small Audience—Others of the Cast.

A four act drama entitled "The Sculptor's Daughter," given at Reform Hall, Saturday evening, furnished the occasion for the debut of Miss Adele T. von Ohl, a young Plainfielder scarcely sixteen years of age. As might be expected on such a night the audience was not very large, but those who had braved the weather, saw a good play.

Miss von Ohl appeared in the title role and displayed some ability in the histronic art. She had been carefully coached by Richard Foote, the California tragedian, and from the manner in which she portrayed her lines much may be expected from her in future years. Mr. Foote, himself, assumed the role of Hugo, the foster father of the heroine, and he gave unusual force and character to the part as might be expected.

As Berto, Bob Mattox was capital. He furnished considerable humor to the situations in a way that was creditable to himself and enjoyable to the audience. Others in the caste were Miss Suzanne Kranz, Miss Margaret Hoffman, John Manley, W. A. Kenyon, B. W. Hand and John Goodwin.

SLIM ATTENDANCE.

But Ball Was Financial Success as Tickets Had Been Sold in Advance.

It was not surprising to find a rather slim attendance at the Warren Engine Company's first annual ball, in Saengerbound Hall, Friday evening. There was not more than 100 persons present, but inasmuch as the sale of tickets had largely been advanced, from a financial standpoint it mattered little how many put in an appearance.

Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra furnished the music for the dances. The committee in charge consisted of L. Bodine, chairman, John Schenck, treasurer, F. Kesselring, secretary, L. Rosenstiehl, C. Stahl, L. Feiring, W. Conover and William Doud. L. Feiring was floor manager and his assistants were F. Kesselring and L. Rosenstiehl.

CAMP-FIRE.

Affair at Congregational Church Will be Repeated Friday Night.

A "home missionary camp-fire" was held Friday evening at the Congregational church, under the auspices of the Woman's Association. Owing to the severe storm the attendance was small, but those present were not disappointed for an informal programme consisting of violin and piano selections by the Misses Hyatt, and vocal selections by a quartette comprising Stacy Rrynolds, Morris VanArsdale, Dr. Frank Hallock and John D. Bailey. After the programme refreshments were served.

In view of the small attendance it was decided by those in charge of the affair to repeat it Friday evening when the complete programme, as arranged, will be rendered.

Locked Up for Drunkenness.

J. Newton Honeyman was arrested Saturday evening for drunkenness and lodged in the borough lockup. He was released Sunday morning.

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1	4-piece Silver Tea Set, Triple Plate	8.00
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2	Fine Silver Butter Dishes	3.50
1	Ladies' Solid Silver Handle Umbrella	5.00
1	Gentlemen's Solid Silver Handle Umbrella	5.00
3	Solid Silver Back Hair Combs	1.00
6	Alarm Clocks	1.00
24	Baby Rings, Solid Gold	75c to 1.25 each
12	Gold 3-stone Rings for Ladies	2.50
6	Tooth Brushes	50c
6	Solid Silver Back Bonnet Brushes	75c
6	Nail Brushes, Solid Silver	50c
12	Boot Buttoners, Solid Silver	1.00
24	Shoe Horns, Solid Silver	50c to 1.00 each
24	Letter Seals, Solid Silver	50c to 75c each
24	Filled Gold Stick Pins	75c to 1.50 each
12	Solid Silver Mounted Pen Wipers	50c
50	Beautiful Filled Gold Brooch Pins	75c to 1.75 each
6	Filled Gold Vest Chains	1.75
50	Filled Gold and Gold Front Cuff Buttons,	75c to 2.50 ea.
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GREAT LINER DELAYED BY STORM.

At Noon Sunday, a Day Behind Schedule Time, Prussian Admiral Hoists German Flag Over the Imperial Yacht at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Prince Henry of Prussia, representative of his brother, the emperor of Germany, at the launching of the latter's American built yacht, reached New York yesterday and was cordially welcomed as a guest of the nation. The land batteries that guard the outer harbor sounded the first greeting in a ponderous salute of twenty-one guns, the rifles of a special naval squadron assembled in his honor re-echoed the sentiment, there were verbal greetings from the representatives of President Roosevelt, the army, the navy and the city of New York, and a great crowd lined the way into the city to see and cheer the sailor prince of Germany.

The great storm against which the Kronprinz Wilhelm had struggled for days and which had glazed the Atlantic coast in an armor of ice had lost its force and resigned its sway to warm sunshine and cheery blue skies, so there were no regrets that the royal guest was a full day late for the entertainment provided for him. The genius of Marconi, reaching out from the

PRINCE HENRY.

storm swept coast, had definitely located the belated liner and made certain the hour that she would reach Sandy Hook.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander of the special squadron and honorary aid to the prince, left the flagship Illinois at 9:40 o'clock in the naval tug Nina. With him were Captain G. A. Converse, his chief of staff; Flag Lieutenant Frederick Chapin, Ensign Frank T. Evans, aid, and Captain von Rebeur-Paschwitz, naval attache at the Washington embassy of the German government. They were all in full dress uniform. The Nina met the Kronprinz beyond Fort Wadsworth and, swinging around on the starboard side of the liner, steamed up the bay. Prince Henry, attired in the uniform of an admiral of the German navy and surrounded by his naval and military staff, in brilliant uniform, stood on the bridge of the liner. As the naval tug drew nearer to the side of the steamship Prince Henry and Admiral Evans caught sight of each other and exchanged informal salutes. The distance from the steamer to the tug was too great for conversation, however.

As the two vessels, with a flotilla of tugs and official craft, moved in past Fort Wadsworth the first of the salutes of twenty-one guns was fired. As the first gun sounded the prince advanced to the end of the bridge of the Kronprinz and stood at attention. As he passed the big American flag floating over the fortifications he touched his cap in salute, and the members of his suit did likewise. The flag at the jackstaff of the Kronprinz was dipped, and the German naval band accompanying the prince played "The Star Spangled Banner."

The guns of Fort Wadsworth were not silent before those across the Narrows at Fort Hamilton boomed out their salutes. When that ceremony was over, the Kronprinz was stopped, and the Nina hauled around to her port side, and Admiral Evans and his staff boarded her. The passengers were gathered on the main deck, and there was a hearty cheer as the admiral came up the gangway.

Admiral Evans was escorted forward at once, and in the quarters of Captain A. Richter, master of the Kronprinz, he and Prince Henry met. The prince came forward, and, taking the hand of the naval officer, shook it warmly.

"I am very glad to see you, sir," said the admiral. "Everybody in the United States is waiting to welcome you. It is my pleasure, sir, to formally greet you in their behalf."

"I thank you, sir, and through you the people of your country," responded the prince. "I am very glad to be here and on this splendid day. The emperor directed me to convey his compliments to you, admiral, and I do so with very great pleasure."

Admiral Evans expressed gratification at the thoughtfulness of the emperor. He presented the members of his staff, and the prince gave each a hearty handshake and a cordial word. The newspaper correspondents who are to accompany the prince on his tour through the country also were introduced by the admiral. The prince, who was in excellent spirits, smiled when he faced the newspaper writers and after the formal part of the presentation said that he was quite sure that their relations would be very happy.

After a brief halt the liner moved ahead and at 10:50 was abreast of the special squadron off Tompkinsville. The German standard was run to the foretop of the Kronprinz, and its appearance gave signal to the American fleet to salute. The San Francisco, Cincinnati, Olympia and Illinois lay in perfect alignment in the order named and made an attractive picture, with their crews manning sides, turrets and tops.

All the way up the bay and river the noisy greeting continued. The Kronprinz Wilhelm tried to acknowledge them all.

The shores of New York and Jersey City were alive with persons as the big steamship passed the Battery at 11.20 o'clock. Ten minutes before noon the big ship was off the pier at West Thirty-fourth street and in sight of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, that was lying there awaiting her distinguished master.

In ten minutes the first formal greetings had been exchanged, the emperor's brother was aboard his imperial yacht, and the royal standard of Germany was raised. As the silken banner was sheeted home on the halyards an electric spark flashed out aboard the American flagship Illinois, and again the royal salute was given down the bay.

For several squares in the vicinity of the prince's landing place the walks, roadways and all possible points of vantage were black with human beings.

As the royal stranger walked down the Kronprinz Wilhelm's gangplank the naval band on the Hohenzollern struck up a martial welcome, and the assembled crowd cheered lustily. Hats on all sides were lifted, and the prince, at the head of his suit, bowed to the right and to the left.

To the first inquiries the prince stated that he was in excellent health and that he had not been in the least disconcerted by the tempests through which the ship had just passed. He was grateful, he said, for America's evidences of good feeling and kindness.

Most of the day was devoted by the prince to rest and religious exercises. After luncheon he was visited by General Brooke, commander of the department of the east. He also returned the calls of Admiral Evans and General Brooke during the afternoon. In the evening he dined aboard the Hohenzollern, after which, with a troop of cavalry and mounted police as escort, he visited the Deutscher verein in East Fifty-ninth street, where there was held a private reception from 8 until 10 o'clock. At this Embassador von Holleben acted as master of ceremonies.

From the Deutscher verein the prince returned to the Hohenzollern, where he remained until 1 one o'clock this morning, when he went by special boat to Jersey City and thence to Washington. Today he will call upon and dine with President Roosevelt.

The four ships of Admiral Evans' squadron were prettily illuminated at night. The battleship Illinois, at the head of the fleet, had her name in electric lights across the bridge in letters two feet high. Along either side of the ship at a height equal to the top of the pilot house she displayed in lights the words "Welcome Prince Henry." Along the rail, from stem to stern, and up the stays to the tops of her military masts and up and around the tops of her funnels were strings of high power incandescent lamps.

The programme for tomorrow is as follows:

Arrival by train from Washington via Pennsylvania railroad at about 8 o'clock at the Jersey City station.

From that point the prince and his party will go by boat directly to Shooter's island to take part in the ceremonies attending the launching of the Meteor at half past 10 o'clock.

Returning to the Hohenzollern, accompanied by President Roosevelt, the prince will entertain the president at luncheon on board the royal yacht.

By boat the prince and his staff after luncheon will be taken to the Battery and, disembarking there, will be escorted in carriages to the city hall, arriving in time to be presented by Mayor Low with the freedom of the city in the chamber of the board of aldermen at about half past 3 o'clock.

Returning to the Hohenzollern, the prince will make his preparations to attend the dinner given by Mayor Low at the Metropolitan club at half past 6 o'clock.

From the Metropolitan club the party will be escorted to the Metropolitan Opera House, there to attend the gala performance of grand opera.

Cuba's Geology.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The United States geological survey is about to issue a "gazetteer of Cuba" compiled under the direction of Henry Gannett geographer. The publication contains comprehensive data regarding the geographic resources, climate, people, occupations, civil divisions, etc., of the island and is illustrated by maps and plates showing distribution of population and products.

Brewery Engineers Strike.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—All the engineers at the breweries in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport have quit work, throwing 2,500 men out of work and stopping over $50,000 per week in wages. It is not a contest between employees and employers, but between the unions of the engineers and of the firemen and the organization known as the United Brewerymen.

A Russo-Korean Treaty.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 24.—It is reported here from Seoul that a convention has been concluded between Russia and Korea under the terms of which Korea agrees not to grant to any state or individual the island of Koje, the shore opposite or any part of the coast from that point to Chemulpo.

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Tea jackets are very fashionable in the marquis style with embroidered waistcoats, and embroidering these constitutes a dainty bit of fancy work. These embroidered waistcoats are also much used with tailor mades which have open front jackets.

Several well known society women have the pretty fad of always wearing a certain kind of flower no matter what time of the year it is. This idea can be carried out by the girl in moderate circumstances if she uses artificial flowers on her evening dresses. It is a chic French notion to loop in ribbons or silver cord with the flowers, and a

WORN IN "FROCKS AND FRILLS."

dainty bunch of artificial blossoms so arranged goes far toward renovating an old evening dress.

The creation in the sketch is worn in "Frocks and Frills." It is an empire robe of black point d'esprit over silver gauze, with an applique of ivy leaves in cut out velvet. The gown is finished at the bottom with masses of pink chiffon frills and chiffon roses. The little simulated bolero is of drawn and wired silk, a couple of pink tulle rosettes being placed immediately in front, from which depend little tassels.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

EVENING GOWNS.

Floral Trimmings Combined With Lace and Ribbon.

The evening sleeve of the moment is a matter of taste. It is made with one single puff to the elbow or tight fitting a la Marie Antoinette with a frill. Some sleeves are composed of seven or eight accordion plaited frills. On many gowns there are no sleeves at all, only shoulder straps composed of jeweled chains or ropes of flowers. If a woman has good arms, she should display them; if not, there are transparencies of chiffon and sheer effects.

FOR A YOUNG GIRL

Frocks of gray chiffon are worn by those who are in half mourning and by many who are not. There seems to be a craze just now for these soft pale gray frocks. They are relieved with violets or pale blue flowers.

Floral trimmings are much the style and with dainty touches of lace and ribbon form admirable trimmings for evening frocks. Roses, tuberoses and orchids are made so natural that they almost defy detection.

The French dress in the illustration is of pale yellow mousseline. The skirt has a double tunic effect, the edge of each tunic being embellished with a hand painted design. The decollete waist is held in place by narrow straps of velvet, and the half sleeves are of lace and mousseline. There is an odd tunic overdress effect of cream guipure lace. The corsage is daintily finished with a cluster of tinted yellow blossoms.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Japanese as Walkers.

A great walking competition in Tokyo, in which most of the competitors were jinrikisha men, resulted in a fiasco, none of the men completing the minimum of seventy miles. This excited some surprise, as the jinrikisha men have immensely developed legs. The result is attributed to their want of staying power.

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CHAPTER I.

Doctor Francis Brodnar rapidly paced the richly carpeted floor of his spacious parlor office, his brow clouded and his massive jaw clenched. His countenance, usually serene and trust-inspiring, had for the moment lost its kindliness, and was forbidding almost to repulsiveness. A patient viewing him from the operating table would, it is likely, unless possessed of superior nerve, have succumbed to heart failure; at best he would have demanded another appointment; for by some atavic reversion the good doctor had apparently returned to savagery of a virulent type. When he paused abruptly before the clock and suffered his jaws to relax, the spectacular results were even worse. He glared vindictively at the placid timepiece and gnawed fiercely his heavy mustache.

"Four o'clock! four o'clock!" he exclaimed, "and this is her last day!" The sentence ended in something like a groan.

"Well," replied a voice near at hand, "there must be last days for everybody and everything." The voice was full and musical, with a shading of melancholy. The speaker stood in the doorway, hat and cane in hand. "If this were my last day of bachelorhood, I don't think I could have stated it so woefully, nor have I put as much despair into the sentence. How are you, Frank? Why, what is the matter?" he continued, entering the room slowly as the other remained motionless, gazing silently towards him. "Don't know me? Sorry to see me? You are glaring!"

"Dick Somers!" The name burst from the doctor's lips, and he rushed on his visitor, seizing and wringing the proffered hand. Again he stopped, his whole soul in his face and eyes.

"Well," said Somers, cheerfully, "what is on your mind, old man? Five years is a long time and Paris was a gay place; but five years and Richmond are not enough, surely, to effect such a change as this! And I shall have use again for that hand, perhaps, bones and all, so—"

"The last days of your bachelorhood—you said the last days of your bachelorhood, did you not? Then you are still a bachelor, Dick?"

"Well, yes," and Somers smiled wistfully into his friend's face. "The same old Brodnar," he continued, "headlong, enthusiastic, impetuous! What new scheme is afoot now? Do you want to offer me up on the altar of matrimony? If so, I draw the line there. Why, confound it, man, what is the matter with you?" he added; for the other, still retaining his hand, continued to regard him in deep thought.

"Sit down," said the doctor, drawing him towards a chair—"sit down." And Somers perforce accepted the seat. "Dick"—and the professional man stood over him—"I will welcome you formally to-morrow, but to-day you are the most welcome man on earth. I suppose I am headlong, enthusiastic and impulsive, but I am true, am I not?—true to my friends?"

"True? As truth itself, old fellow." And Somers, who had taken a cigar from a box on the table by his side, suspended the lighted match over the weed as he looked up. "Anybody been casting a doubt on that point?"

"And honorable?"

"As honor!"

"You would take my word unsupported for any amount, would you not?"

Somers looked affectionately into the flushed, eager face above him and grew serious. "I would take your word, Frank, against the world, except in one event—"

"And that?"

"Well, if you speak disparagingly of yourself, Frank." Their hands met impulsively.

"Dick, don't laugh at me or think me out of my senses, but tell me seriously—is there any reason why you may not be married to-night?" Somers started to rise, a queer look upon his face.

"Sit down," said the doctor, with both hands on his shoulders. "Answer me frankly."

"Heavens! man, are you in your right senses?—but yes, this is only the same old Brodnar."

"You do not answer, Dick. You are treating me lightly, and I am desperately in earnest."

"Well, then, old fellow, I will answer you seriously. There is no reason on God's earth why I may not marry to-night. No heart will break, no trust be shattered, no one will care. Yes, one—my mother." He lifted his fine face towards his friend. It wore again the characteristic half-wistful, half-mocking smile.

"You would not care, either, Dick? Not if by marrying you obliged a friend who loves you? Not if by marrying you enabled him to defeat a piece of villainy planned against the life and welfare of one of his dear friends? Not if it defeated a cowardly enemy? Oh, don't you see my whole soul is in this matter?" The doctor resumed his agitated pacing.

"Wouldn't it be best for me to kill him—in some genteel way—say—"

"No; killing is still a crime, but matrimony isn't—though often more immoral. And killing would settle with but one, while matrimony wipes out the whole crowd."

"Which, unfortunately, includes me, if I guess well—but there you go again, Frank! Sit down, and I will be serious. Only—you will let me inquire into the details of this marriage which you have evidently planned for me—a man may inquire about his own marriage, may he not?" Somers' voice was now plaintive. The doctor did not answer on the moment, but walked to the window and gazed gloomily into the blue spring skies towards which the budding trees of the old capitol were lifting their arms in welcome.

"Of course, it is absurd, Dick," he said, coming back, "and is obliged to strike you so; but, do you know, I believe that friendship is the one undying bond of our race. All others have their limitations—even love of man and woman burns itself out. I believe that somewhere between men such a friendship as this exists: to love where another loves instantly and forever; to hate where he hates blindly and implacably; to hold his honor higher and sweeter than life, his happiness above one's own; to feel this holy affection so strong that it permeates every quality of mind and body, and makes us in truth that which we believe our friend to be. In such a friendship, Dick, self perishes. We look into the eyes of our friend and say 'Command!' We do not question; we trust implicitly, blindly; and if we err—"

"Life is black forever!" Somers had arisen, and, taking his friend's hand, was regarding with affection his flushed face. "That is Frank Brodnar indeed," he continued. "You mean it, my dear fellow; and I am satisfied that if after five years of separation I should enter this room and say: 'My boy, if you have no previous engagement and the way is clear, you will do me a great kindness by stepping down the street and letting me marry you out of hand to a friend who is being or has been victimized'—wait, I am in earnest—you would take up your hat, smooth your hair, and join me before I reached the street or you had remembered the madam and babies at home. But, my dear fellow, I haven't the ability to throw myself headlong into a plot. It is constitutional that I do not excite easily. I must find my way up to par by stages; while you, you were born above par. You may guess from my metaphor what I have been doing of late, but it doesn't follow that I never reach the point of high tension. Nor does it follow that I am a cold blooded friend. A little sluggish blood sometimes saves a friendship. Sit down and tell me all about it."

"And that is just what I may not do." Somers studied the gloomy face a moment in silence.

"You may at least tell me what you would have me do, Frank."

"I would have you come here tonight, let me blindfold you, take you to a certain room in this city have performed over you a ceremony which will unite you to a perfectly honorable woman, leave you there with her until dawn, when I shall bring you away. I would have you ask me no question

SOMERS WAS LOOKING WITH DEEP INTEREST INTO THE SPEAKER'S FACE.

now or hereafter touching this matter; have you regard this woman tonight as a holy charge and treat her with the reverence and respect you should yield to your dead sister; and never from this moment until the day comes when I may release you—and that may be near or far—would I have you seek to discover her name or place of living. By your marriage contract you obtain no rights whatever over the woman or her property—I assure you she will claim nothing of you—and when the time comes for her to ask an honorable divorce at your hands—a mere matter of a few years, I think—you are to grant it openly and freely. More than this I may not tell you."

Somers had leaned forward upon the table and was looking with deep interest into the speaker's face.

"It sounds like an Elizabethan romance, or a chapter from 'Don Caesar de Bazan.' I am approaching par." And then he added gravely: "You have not forgotten that my mother and yours were somehow cousins, and—"

"I have not. Nor have I forgotten that a friend's name and honor are sacred whether he is or is not of kindred blood. And I have not forgotten that the woman herself—this woman of whom I speak—confers an honor with her blind trust. There has been my chief difficulty, Dick. In these days it is hard to find a man into whose hands you may place a young woman and say to her: 'Trust him implicitly!'" Somers smiled slightly.

"My dear fellow, don't you see that it is you whom the woman will trust in this instance, not me? I am only to vindicate you."

"Then you consent?"

"Why, of course! I have no ties to hinder me; and I shall never marry with any serious intentions. As you know, my life chance passed from me when I laid down my commission in the army to become a wanderer. I am here to-day to sign for a small share in some property of my grandmother's, and to-morrow I shall be off again. I do not think I will be inconvenienced much by the fact that I shall leave a bride in Richmond whom I have never seen nor am apt to see; and since it helps you and your friend, why, I am positively happy over the affair. Fact is, Frank, I am about up to par in this matter now."

"You make me happy, Dick. True as steel always, but always—always—I wish, old fellow, I might find the missing note in your life."

"Satisfy my ambition, Frank, and you have found it. My people were of the army and navy. You remember Somers in Tripoli, and—but this is idle. When that damnable villain Holbin tempted me to embroil myself with the authorities in an act of insubordination the world was roseate—"

"Holbin—Raymond Holbin?"

"Why, yes. Had you forgotten the circumstances? I used to rage over it enough in Paris, God knows. Pass the matches, please." Brodnar passed them and moved quickly to the rear of the speaker, lifting his right hand in excitement, his features working convulsively. "It did not help matters that they cashiered him for rascality and pusillanimity, for they had let me resign, and my application for reinstatement lies unacted upon still. Frank, there is the open grave in my life, and the missing note is silent within it." He wheeled his chair about and looked up into his friend's face. "You would help it if you could, I know; and bless you, my boy, for your sympathy. What was it you wanted me to do? Oh, yes, the marriage. Let us get back to that. Am I to make a toilet? But of course—"

"You will do as you are. It will be in the dark. But, Dick, at this moment, for the first time, the full extent of your friendship dawns upon me and I see the generous heart beating away so faithfully in my behalf. Dick, there was a woman in the affair between you and Holbin; you have never told me of her and I don't ask you now, but if there is a sacrifice in this for you it is not too late—"

"Sacrifice? Lead on! I am in the hands of my friends. I am not the first to leap blindfolded into the sea of matrimony, nor shall I be the last. Life is a cycle and fools beget fools. Besides, I have in my religion some of the fatalism of the east: That which comes to us without our seeking and seemeth right to do, is generally the right thing to do. The falling cocoanut that breaks the sleeping robber's head feeds the starving pilgrim."

"Well said. And in this adventure, my friend, I take it that you are the cocoanut. I am old-fashioned enough to believe in God, and with His help you may break a villain's head indeed."

"But I shall be satisfied if my own isn't broken. By the way, my wife should understand that if this ugly rupture between the south and north involves blows, she may hear of her husband bearing arms against her."

"Fiddlesticks! There has been more blood shed in my back office than you will see spilled between the north and south. The people on the streets and up yonder in the capitol are temporarily insane. It will end in wind—my name for oratory." Cheers in the street below, followed by the discharge of a cannon, shook the windows. A boy rushed past, crying an extra.

"What does he say?" asked Somers, as Brodnar, who stood near the window, lifted his face.

"Fort Sumter has surrendered!"

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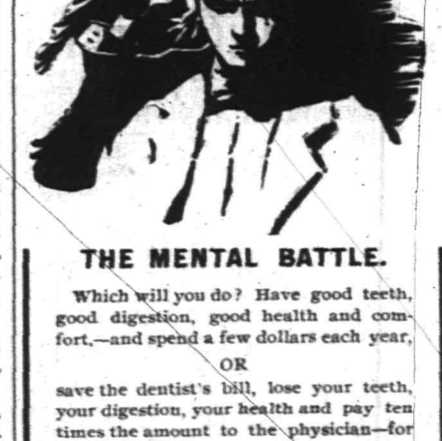

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For Rahway—1 00, 6 44, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 36, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1 13, 1 24, 2 04, 3 11, 3 38, 3 54, 4 38, 4 50, 5 22, 5 36, 5 45, 5 58, 6 05, 6 13, 6 19, 6 27, 6 45, 6 56, 7 03, 7 29, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 02, 11 47 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 8 43, 9 49, 10 25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 48, 5 19, 5 40, 7 15, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m. 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m., 1 24, 4 11, 5 43 p. m. and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For New York—2 17, 5 38, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 25, 7 28, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 32, 9 59, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 30, 2 31, 2 45, 3 17, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 38, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 59, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 28, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only).

Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:45 a. m.

Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 10:55 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Connects for Detroit and Chicago.

Leave Plainfield 6:30 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

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Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

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Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p. m.

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SENATORS IN CONTEMPT.

Official Washington Still Excited Over Saturday's Sparring Match.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The topic of chief interest in senatorial circles and, in fact, everywhere in official Washington is the fight in the senate between Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina. There has been a number of conferences among senators as to what should be done to preserve the dignity of the senate and to manifest its sentiment with reference to the two senators who violated its traditions. While no plan of procedure has been agreed upon, it is learned that there will be very deliberate action, and it is said to be more than likely that it will be not less than thirty days before the South Carolina senators will be restored to their full powers as senators.

The trouble started during a speech by Mr. Tillman on the Philippine tariff bill, in the course of which a lively tilt occurred between him and Mr. Spooner over the part that W. J. Bryan had in the ratification of the Paris treaty.

Mr. McLaurin in response to a statement made by his colleague, Senator Tillman, in words which cut the senate chamber like a knife, said, "The statement is a willful, malicious and deliberate lie."

Mr. McLaurin got no further with his statement. Mr. Tillman, who was occupying his regular seat on the main aisle, sprang with tigerlike ferocity at his colleague. Without the slightest hesitation Mr. McLaurin sprang to meet the attack half way. Mr. Tillman aimed a wild blow at his colleague with his right fist. It landed upon Mr. McLaurin's forehead just above the left eye.

Instantly McLaurin's right arm shot out, the blow landing upon Tillman's face, apparently upon the nose. Again Tillman struck out frantically, this time with his left hand. The blow did not land upon McLaurin. Then followed a wild scrimmage, both senators clutching at each other madly. An instant later the angry senators were pinioned in the arms of Senators Scott and Warren. They were dragged farther apart, although they still made ineffectual efforts to get at each other. Finally they were forced into their seats.

After the excitement subsided and some semblance of order was restored in the historic old hall the senate adopted a resolution declaring both Tillman and McLaurin in contempt.

In accordance with the agreement heretofore reached the senate will begin voting at 4 o'clock today on the Philippine tariff bill. Prince Henry will be a witness of a part of the ceremony of taking the vote on the Philippine bill, and he will be allowed to observe it either from the floor of the senate or from the gallery, as he may prefer.

The McKinley memorial exercises in the hall of representatives on Thursday overshadow the programme in the house this week.

AGAINST JUDGE NOYES.

Alaskan Official, on Attorney General's Findings, to Be Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Attorney General Knox has delivered to the president his findings in the matter of the charges filed against Arthur H. Noyes, judge of the second division of the United States district court for Alaska. The charges allege incompetency and corruption, although, the attorney general says, the charge of dishonesty was not pressed.

After reviewing the case at length the attorney general concludes his report, as follows:

"Such was the end of this Nome litigation, out of which has sprung so much complaint, bitterness and public scandal. After review it remains that the actual consequences of these proceedings in the Alaska district court were to bring that court into disrespect and to impair public confidence in its wise and impartial administration of justice. In view of the foregoing the attorney general recommends that Judge Noyes should forthwith be removed from office.

The president will approve of these findings and promptly dismiss Judge Noyes from office.

Archbishop Corrigan Injured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Archbishop Corrigan is confined to his room with painful injuries which he received in St. Patrick's cathedral. Workingmen have been erecting a wooden partition in the rear of the building prior to tearing out the permanent wall and to joining the cathedral with the Kelly memorial, which is being erected. It is the archbishop's custom to enter the cathedral for private devotions about 8 o'clock in the evening. On the day when he received his injuries workmen had left unguarded a big hole in the floor. The archbishop stumbled into this. He caught himself when he had slipped through the floor up to his arms. Very few persons were in the cathedral at the time. The archbishop managed to get back to his residence. He was badly bruised and shaken up.

Watching For Crazy Snake's Band.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 24.—Squads of minutemen have been ordered at Wetumka to protect the town from the Crazy Snake Indians. The squads are on guard alternately after nightfall, and runners are sent in all directions from the town on the lookout for the hostile Indians. The stores have supplied all ablebodied citizens with rifles and shotguns.

Table Factory Burned.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 24.—Fire originating from an unknown cause has destroyed the entire plant of the Findlay Table Manufacturing company, causing a loss of $97,000, with insurance of $50,000. As a result of the fire 100 men are thrown out of employment.

FELL DEAD AT THE STATION

SUDDEN DEATH OF HENRY C. VAIL, A PROMINENT DUNELLENITE.

Heart Trouble and Exhaustion After Being Out in Storm Caused His Death.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 25—Henry C. Vail, a well-known and highly respected citizen of this place, dropped dead in the railroad station Saturday morning, while on his way to his work as an inspector on the New Jersey Central. During the past week the severe storm had been unusually trying to Mr Vail. This, together with an affection of the heart which he had had for a long time, resulted in his death.

When he left home early Saturday morning and bade his family good-bye he seemed to be in good health. When he reached the station he complained a little of feeling exhausted. Suddenly, as he attempted to leave the station, he fell on the floor. Dr. Brakeley was summoned. He died without regaining consciousness.

The deceased leaves a wife and three daughters. The latter are Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. Albert Apgar and Miss Bessie Vail, all of this place. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the late residence, Rev. A. K. Doolittle, of the M. E. church, officiating. Mr. Vail was also a member of Court Dunellen, I. O. F., and the members will hold a service at the house this evening.

SPORTING NEWS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling team of the Y. M. C. A. will roll the old Crescent team next Friday evening, on the former's alleys. The old Crescents will be captained by J. Hervey Doane.

TALKED BASEBALL.

Informal Election of Officers for St. Mary's Team at Meeting Held Yesterday.

The St. Mary Athletic and Literary Association met in T. A. B. hall, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of discussing baseball matters for the coming year. As the attendance was not as large as desired nothing was decided upon definitely. The following were elected informally as officers of the season's team, and may be made permanent later: Manager, James Monahan; treasurer, Thomas Comerford; captain, Fred Winn.

All of last season's players were in attendance and with one exception were assured their places would be assigned to them as before. The exception is John Madden, who played second last year, but on account of his health he will be unable to play baseball this summer. He was one of the season's best players and his loss is greatly regretted by the management.

Nelson Betts Is Dead.

Nelson Betts, of East Sixth street, died at his home this morning. For a number of years he was employed by John Rafferty and is well known in this city. The funeral will probably be Wednesday, but no definite arrangements have been made.

Verdict for Martine.

A verdict of no cause of action was rendered in Justice Hand's court, Friday afternoon, for the defendant in the contract case of Baker against Martine. Baker was represented by L. A. Clement while Mr. Martine defended his own interests.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. L. W. Randolph.

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ICE AND WATER DESTRUCTIVE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

moving tree limbs and clearing the streets of debris. Where they could not remove trees and limbs, they were cut up and piled to one side. This work is being continued today and will probably be finished by tonight.

Another gang of men worked all day yesterday clearing gutters by opening culverts and keeping the flow of water clear. They also distributed planks at the flooded corners which greatly assisted pedestrians in getting along. It was a noticeable fact that where ever there was a storm sewer the street were practically clear of water despite the icy condition of the gutters.

BOROUGH HAS ITS TROUBLES

Mayor and Other Officials Personally Assisted in Opening Up Streets —Fire Alarm Damaged.

A lesson in good government was furnished by borough officials Saturday. Mayor Smalley was anxious that no time be lost in clearing out the gutters so he, together with Marshal Campbell, Street Commissioner Emmons, and one or two of the marshals, worked from Saturday morning until 2 o'clock Sunday morning removing the snow and water from the gutters. The snow plow and other implements were used and when the work was finished the condition was considerably improved.

Residents along Somerset street, from Jackson avenue to the brook, were fortunate. The storm sewer worked excellently. Early Saturday morning, Borough Engineer VanEmburgh made a tour of the borough and did what he could to prevent ice becoming clogged in the gutters.

The fire alarm service was thrown out of order completely. Alonzo Brokaw and several other firemen started to work early Friday night to rectify the condition. Only six of the alarms were in their normal condition.

It was while engaged in this work that they found the house of Bryant R. Cain afire. The alarm was useless and word had to be sent by messenger to the chief of the fire department. It was because of this condition of affairs that the West End Hose Company failed to respond in a body, although some of the members were on the ground and rendered good service. Mr. Brokaw and his assistants finally succeeded in mending the breaks and last night the alarm system was in working order again.

TRACKS BLOCKED BY WIRES

Delayed Central Trrins Friday Night—All Now Running on Schedule Time.

The breaking of scores of high telephone poles east of Elizabeth blocked the trains on the Jersey Central Railroad Friday night. The 11:30 and other night trains from New York did not reach Plainfield until 5 o'clock Saturday morning when the mass of wreckage had been removed from the tracks. After that, the railroad had little or no trouble and the trains have been running very close to schedule time.

STORMY SESSION.

Pythian Knights Had Damp Time of It Friday Night.

During the storm, Friday evening, the rooms of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., in Washington Hall, became very much dampened through sundry leaks which appeared in the ceilings. A meeting was in progress at the time and the members were soon calling for umbrellas. The patter of drops soon gave way to rivulets which used no discretion in landing. The session was quickly adjourned and the members hastily departed before the plaster could get a chance to fall on them.

The New Manager.

Manager Roberts, of Crosby & Hill's store at Morristown, is to take charge of the Plainfield store March 1, and Manager Carson, of the local store is to go to Morristown. Mr. Roberts was in Plainfield today casually looking after the store in this city, preparatory to his taking charge.

Letter-Carriers Convention.

The fourth annual convention of the New Jersey State Letter-Carriers' Association was held in Hoboken, Saturday. Phillip Geise, D. J. Shea and Wm. Thorn were the Plainfield representatives. N. Flynn, of Elizabeth, was elected president.

Son Represented Father.

Craig A. Marsh, W. R. Coddington and W. S. Angleman attended a reception given in Trenton Saturday in honor of Hon. David A. Depue. The latter was detained by illness and his son, Sherrad Depue represented him.

CARVED IN DARK HALLWAY

KNIFING AFFRAY COMPLETED THE SETTLEMENT OF OLD GRUDGE.

John Peterson and Edward Little Had to Answer for It in the City Court This Morning.

John Peterson and Edward or "Zip" Little, two of the city's most widely known colored residents, engaged in a little carving game in the rear of French's mill Friday night. The greater part of it was done in the hall way of John Cuff's home and in the dark neither was particular as to where he struck.

When Peterson finally cried quits he was a fit subject for a ride in the ambulance. One wrist had been badly hacked and on the left side of his head there was a series of cuts resembling a gridiron. "Zip" escaped with a few body blows. He was captured by Sergeant Frederickson on West Front street. Peterson was attended by Dr. Dundon, who found it necessary to take a dozen stitches in the cuts, after which he was also lockep up.

This morning in the city court, both claimed the fight was the outcome of a grudge and each was as much to blame as the other. Peterson was fined $5 or fifteen days and "Zip" was given $50 and fifty days. He will probably spend the 100 days in jail as he was not supplied with an over abundance of cash.

KNOCKED HIM DOWN.

Rev. R. D. Schoonmaker Used Decisive Measures With Man Who Insulted Him at Station.

The New York newspapers of Sunday contained accounts of a fistic encounter which took place early Thursday evening at the North Avenue station. The story was considerably exaggerated.

The facts of the case were that Rev. R. D. Schoonmaker attempted to save a seat on the 5:45 train from New York for an old college friend that he had not seen for a long time. One Plainfielder, whose identity is unknown, took exception to his action and, it is said, addressed insulting epithets to Mr. Schoonmaker. After leaving the train, the unknown young man slapped Mr. Schoonmaker's face where upon the latter promptly knocked him down. The young man got to his feet and, it is said, repeated the insulting term. He was then knocked down again. That ended the incident.

PERSONAL.

C. E. Hepburn, the druggist, has returned from a trip to Prescott, Canada.

Jeremiah VanWinkle, of West Fourth street, who has been quite ill with the grip, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore, of Passaic, were guests yesterday of J. P. Laire, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Grace Pierson, of Duer street, has returned from a few days visit at her former home, Woodbury, N. J.

Miss Marion Egan, of Sandford avenue, who is taking a course of studies at the State Normal School, spent Washington's Birthday home.

Richard Cole, of Baltimore, has returned home after a visit of three weeks with his brother, W. H. Cole, of Washington avenue. Mr. Cole is a well known stock broker of New York and Baltimore.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Josie Murphy has accepted a position with I. H. Boehm.

—The regular consecration service will be held this evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Landed in the Water.

While turning into Fairview avenue from Somerset street, George W. Bird, of Grove street, was thrown from his sleigh, Saturday morning, and landed in over a foot of water. His legs became entangled in a lap robe, but fortunately he held on to the reins and succeeded in stopping his trotter "Duke" after being dragged some distance along the thoroughfare.

Chance to Escape.

There are a great many people who do not like the present kind of weather. There is a remedy to escape it, and that is take one of those delightful trips by land or sea to the Charleston Exposition. Wm. D Thickstun, of 197 North avenue, can send you from the ice-clad north to all points in the south and west. Tickets and all information can be obtained from Mr. Thickstun.

Sweeper Frightened Horse.

The whirring of the street railway sweeper, as it passed Park avenue and Fourth street, frightened a horse belonging to Foss & Jeter, driven by a clerk, Friday afternoon. The animal galloped down Park avenue at terrific speed but was stopped under the railroad bridge at a great risk by Charles Hunt. There was no damage.

—Press want ads pay.

The CLOTHING Slightly Damaged by Fire Is Going Rapidly.

All must be closed out this week. Not a suit in the entire lot but what can be pressed and cleaned as good as new.

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BUSY DAY AT COUNTY COURT

MANY CASES CAME BEFORE JUDGE SCHENCK AT SOMERVILLE.

Decision Reserved in Suit Over a Burned Hayfield—Plainfielders in Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 24—Judge Schenck presided at the Somerset county courts Friday and various matters occupied his attention all day.

The appeal case of the New Jersey Central Railroad ads. George V. Disborough was tried. Suit was for damages for the burning over of a hayfield, belonging to Disborough, who claims it was caused by a spark from a locomotive. Wm. H. Long was his counsel and James Garvin, of New York appeared for the company. The case was originally tried before Justice Kitchen here. Decision was reserved.

A non-suit was granted in the case of Wm. E. Crane ads. Robert Hoffman, the latter not appearing. Crane's counsel were Dungan & Reger.

In the Orphan's Court the will of Isabella Hoagland was admitted to probate. Wm. A. Coddington, of Plainfield, executor of a prior will, withdrew his objections.

The accounts of John H. VanWinkle and Chas. Place, of North Plainfield, executors of the estate of Eleanor Roome, were passed.

Stephen Badgley, of Martinsville, executor of the estate of Mary Badgley, was cited to show cause why he had not accounted.

SLIPPED ON ICE.

Mrs. Ann Casey Met Serious Injury in Fall Last Night.

Mrs. Ann Casey, of East Second street, who is nearly seventy years of age, slipped on the ice in front of W. A. Coddington's residence, at 11 o'clock last night. Her left leg was badly fractured near the thigh and she was also painfully bruised. She was found by two men who removed her to her home, but it was impossible to procure a doctor.

At the request of Sergeant Frederickson, the ambulance was summoned and she was removed to Muhlenberg hospital.

Passing of an Old Resident.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 24—Thomas Reynolds, an old resident of this place, died at his home on Jerusalem road, yesterday, of pneumonia. He was sixty-eight years old and leaves two sons and two daughters. The funeral services will be held from his late residence tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at New Providence.

Dumped Into Snow.

John Jenkins, of Warrenville, was unceremoniously thrown in the snow in front of William G. Debele's store, on Somerset street, this morning. The sleigh was completely upturned, but Mr. Jenkins escaped with slight bruises.

Trouble With Electric Wires.

Chief Doane, of the fire department, was summoned to Pythian Hall Friday night and found that the electric wiring was smoking. He ordered the current shut off until the trouble should be rectified.

Operation at Hospital.

George Lindabury, of this city, who recently returned from High Bridge, underwent an operation at Muhlenberg hospital, Saturday, at the hands of Dr. Clawson. Today he was reported as doing very nicely.

Announcement of Engagement.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Florence Perrine and Elias Pangborn, both of this city. The wedding will take place some time during the latter part of March.

Quarantine Removed.

The quarantine has been removed from the house of David T. Kenney, of Rockview avenue. A young daughter has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

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DIED.

VAIL—At Dunellen, N. J., Feb. 22, 1902, Henry C. Vail, suddenly.

Funeral service at the Dunellen M. E. church on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

OFFICES TO LET ON SECOND FLOOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. 2 13 tf

GIRL wants place to assist with housework; sleep home; reference. Address E., Press office.

NEW 6-room first floor flat to let; all improvements; rooms all light. 428 Watchung avenue. 24 2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; reference required. 40 Sandford Ave. 2 20 3

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

LADY having new furniture for house would like to make some arrangement, either to board for use of furniture, or take small house with couple and share expenses. Address Opportunity, Daily Press office.

WANTED to rent, farm of not less than 75 acres, near trolley. Address Farm, Press office. 24 2

STENOGRAPHER wishes position; neat, accurate, experienced. Address 127, care Press. 2 21 3

FLAT TO LET—Corner Fourth St. and Park Ave.; six rooms and bath; steam heated; all light. Apply to C. B. Clifton, 230 Park Ave. 2 21 7

LADY agents wanted; no canvassing; good profits. Address M— Benefit, Plainfield P. O. 2 21 3

WANTED—A BRIGHT WOMAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF LACE AND EMBROIDERY STOCK; MUST HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE. SKIRT FACTORY, 339 WATCHUNG AVENUE. 2 21 3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A modern ten-room house centrally located, for sale at a reasonable price; or will exchange for Newark property. Address Adorspirit, Room 1, 65 Wall street, N. Y. City. 2 10 24

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Furnished house of about 12 rooms; possession from May 1st to October 1st; Netherwood Heights preferred. Address, with particulars, including rent, P. H. Blodgett, P. O. Box 542, New York city. 2 21 6

$100 DOWN, or more, secures pretty and convenient new house, 729 East Sixth street, balance installments; a bargain; buy direct from owner; or would rent to desirable tenant; reference required. M. Ketchum, 811 West Fourth street. 2 21 6

WANTED—Four good men; Industrial Insurance; best terms ever made to agents; reference required. Call or address Colonial Life Insurance Co., Rooms 306 and 307, Babcock building, Plainfield. 2 21 3 eod

TO LET—Rooms, with board. 122 East Fifth street. 2 21 6

FOR SALE—One two-seat top surrey, one Brewster buggy, also one phæton; two side saddles and one gentleman's saddle; owner having no use for same. Address Phæton, care Press. 1 21 tf

FOR SALE OR LET—Farm of 38 acres, 1½ miles south of Plainfield, near Central avenue; good buildings. Address E. V., care Press. 2 11 12

OFFICES to let. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 2 18 1m

CHARLESTON EXPOSITION and the south. Delightful trips by land and sea to all points south and west, from the ice-clad north to sunny south at reduced rates. Tickets, information, description books, etc., Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North Ave. 1 23 1 m

WANTED — To purchase or rent, house of about six rooms and bath improvements, ample grounds (state measurements), moderate cost, not over 15 minutes' walk from Plainfield or other C. R. R. of N. J. station. Address full particulars to Inquirer, care of Plainfield Press. 2 24 2

WANTED to buy, cheap horse. Joseph Giddis, 196 Grove St. 2 24 3

WANTED—A girl for general housework and help with children; can sleep home nights if preferred. Apply 205 Watchung Ave., North Plainfield. 24 2

WANTED—To buy, spring truck, single or double. A. Kane, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; reference required. Inquire 908 West Front St. 24 4

FOR SALE CHEAP—Pool table; good condition. 322 East Third St. 24 2

THOROUGHBRED White Plymouth Rock rooster for breeding. Address F., care Press. 24 3

TO LET—Twelve-room house, Second street, near church, twenty dollars. J. H. Campbell. 2 24 tf

WOMAN wants position as housekeeper or to cook. Call 132 East Second St. 24 3

DOG LOST—REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR INFORMATION OR RETURN OF LARGE FOX TERRIER DOG, SHORT TAIL, THREE BROWN SPOTS, ONE ON HEAD, BODY AND TAIL. FLAT NO. 4, 339 PARK AVE. 2 24 tf

WANTED—Woman to do general housework. Apply 925 Watchung Ave. 24 2

WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework; reference required. 727 Richmond St.

WANTED—A second girl. 534 East Front St. 24 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire 811 College place. 24 2

SAFE WANTED—George Steengrafe, South Plainfield, P. O. Box 36.

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

HOMES WANTED—Families willing to offer a good home to a friendless boy or girl of tender age and who will receive the child as a member of the family and give it such care and training as will fit it for a life of self-support and usefulness, are invited to correspond with the Children's Aid and Protective Society of the Oranges, No. 65 Essex avenue, Orange, N. J. A. W. Abbott, Agent. 2 12 12 c 6

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

WANTED—Man, office and outside work. C. Nicholson, First National Bank Building. 1 21 tf e o d

FOR SALE—On easy terms, to close the estate of F. H. Gardner, 13-room house with improvements, 34 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield; lot 63 x 200. Apply to Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St., or A. H. Gardner, Executor, 137 Duane St., New York. 2 19 12

TO LET—Warm, sunny, second-story front room, with excellent table. 1121 Putnam Ave. 2 19 6

WANTED—A competent girl as cook and laundress. 57 Washington Ave. 1 29 tf

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ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

TO LET—Seven-room house on Central avenue, near Front street; vestibule hall; all improvements; in good order. L. L. Manning's Marble Works. 2 13 tf

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 19 Somerset St, 2 21 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 826 Second place. 2 19 tf

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements Harry Dreier, Front street, corner Madison avenue. 2 20 tf

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue; possession 1st May. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

CANARY birds for sale; all guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 11 19 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

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BOTH LICENSES WERE DENIED

Thus Ended Fight for Place on North Ave. Between A. B. Rosell and J. H. McVey.

ALL OTHERS GRANTED.

Common Council Acted on License Applications at Its Meeting Last Night and Granted Fourteen, All But Two of the Applications—Pray Opposed Retailers.

The much-discussed and important question of liquor licenses was settled for the present at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council last evening. The lobby was filled with friends of the various hotels and saloons, who waited anxiously for the decision. There was doubt in the minds of many as to whether J. H. McVey or A. B. Rosell would get a license for a saloon on North avenue, or whether neither would get it. They were the last applications to be cosidered. When Chairman Gloak, of the license committee, reported adversely on both applications and recommended that neither one be granted, there was a quiet spell. Then the crowd filed out. Every license application was granted, except those of Mr. McVey and Mr. Rosell, making fourteen in all, one less than last year.

All of the Councilmen were present except Mr. vanHerwerden and Mr. Daniel. After the meeting was called to order and the minutes were read, the first business was the reception of communications and petitions. These consisted chiefly of petitions remonstrating against the granting of license applications. Those who protested were Mrs. Mary L. Winter, Mrs. Voorhees W. Laing, Stephen Cahoone, president of the Y. M. C. A.; F. E. Smith, Robert Love, James Love, George Kirch, Russell O. Howell, Geo. Cook, Frederick Westphal, Mrs. Elizabeth Brand, S. A. Bryon, Miss J. H. Pessinger and William Hewson These protests were all referred to the license committee for consideration.

Among the other petitions was one from F. I. Smith and others asking that Berkley avenue and Park terrace be macadamized and graded and agreeing to pay the proportionate share of the expense. Another petition was received from James Huntington, informing the Council that he had been assessed for a wrong property on East Third street and requesting an adjustment.

The bond of Constable Peter V. Weaver was reported correct and ordered placed on file and the bond of Constable John Gjettlesen was referred to the corporation counsel for approval. Mr. Tolles offered a resolution authorizing the street committee to get bids for the furnishing of crushed stone, culverts and crosswalks.

Mr. Gloak was asked at this time if he was ready to report on the liquor license applications. He asked the Council to take a recess for fifteen minutes to consider the licenses and remonstrances. The members retired to the ante-room and it was forty minutes later when the session was resumed. In the meantime those in the lobby had also retired, but the audience returned promptly at the end of the executive session.

Mr. Gloak then presented the applications one at a time. Messrs. Coriell, Randolph, Mellick, Tolles, Buckle, Gloak, Lee and Murphy voted for every licenes except the two refused applications, while Mr. Pray stood alone in his opposition to all except the two wholesale applications, Frank Linke and the Eastern Bottling Association. He also voted in favor of an inn and tavern license for Henry Haurand. It was afterward explained that Mr. Pray favors the wholesale license, but not a retail business.

Licenses were granted to the following applicants: Charles L. Strong, Hotel Plainfield; Henry Haurand, 115 East Front street; J. A. Staats, Hotel Kensington; Jacob Blimm, Farmer's Hotel, Somerset street; Henry Windham, Waldorf Hotel; Bernard Clark, Liberty and West Third streets; Charles Schantz, Park avenue; A. D. Findlay, 120 East Second street; John Rafferty, Park avenue; Daniel Galbraith, West Third street; J. A. Blatz, Front and Somerset streets; Michael Watson, Grant avenue; Frank Linke, West Front street; Eastern Bottling Association, West Second

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MEETING OF BOARD.

Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital Hold an Unimportant Session.

A regular meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital was held last evening, with eleven of the nineteen members present. There was very little of importance considered.

The plans for the new hospital, now in the hands of the architect, Evarts Tracy, are not quite ready, and until they are the Board cannot advertise for bids. Everything will be in readiness for the breaking of ground for the new hospital this spring and the main part of the new building should be completed by next fall. The other matters considered were of a routine nature.

WANT ANOTHER STORM SEWER

COUNCILMANIC STREET COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING IT.

Would Drain Arlington Avenue Into Cedar Brook—The Plans for the Year.

When the Councilmanic street committee met a few days ago the question of a storm sewer through Arlington avenue to Cedar brook was discussed. This is an old question and the committee talked it over with the idea that if possible such an improvement could be made during the coming year. It was not definitely decided to build the sewer, however.

The committee has in mind several improvements during the coming year, providing the appropriation granted last year is duplicated. Last year the committee got $24,000. The same amount will be asked for this year. The sewer would no doubt be a grand thing and help largely to carry off surface water from intersecting streets. At the same time the committee believe that the improvement will cost all its worth to build it.

Out of last year's appropriation a new steam roller was purchased and considerable work done that cost large sums of money. This year there is an excellent chance to progress in the matter of street work and make up for what has been lost in the past, provided the $24,000 is granted. There seems to be good reasons to believe that the street committee will get the appropriation they ask for. If this sum is allowed it is possible that the Arlington avenue sewer will be built, otherwise it will not.

LOVE AND SORROW.

Subject of Lecture Given Last Evening by Captain of Salvation Army.

Disappointment was in store for the audience which gathered in Y. M. C. A. Hall, last evening, with the expectation of hearing Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, deliver his famous lecture, "Love and Sorrow." Owing to the serious illness of his child he was compelled at the last moment to abandon his trip to this city. In order to prevent the postponement he sent a substitute, Captain Miles, who talked on the same subject.

The lecture was an all absorbing one and in reality was an outline of the work and objects of the Salvation Army. Life in the largest cities of the world was vividly portrayed, illustrations being used to enhance the effect. The personal experiences of the captain among the unfortunates of New York was very pathetic. Previous to the lecture musical selections were rendered by the staff band and solos by Staff Captain Kenzie and Bremer.

Rector-Elect Coming.

Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector-elect of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, has notified the vestry that he will officiate here for the first time on Passion Sunday, March 16. He will arrive in Plainfield Monday, March 10, provided he is able to relinquish his work at Christ church parish, Elizabeth, by that time.

Hotel Man Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 25.—Charles Fiddler, aged forty years, proprietor of the hotel on the county road at Garwood, died last evening at 6:30 o'clock, after a long illness with dropsy. He leaves a wife and three sons.

Leased Quarters.

The I. C. T., a social organization recently organized, has leased quarters in Central Hall, on North avenue, and will comfortably furnish them.

—A new importation of pure olive oil, direct from France, has been received by Neuman Brothers. They guarantee the quality to be unsurpassed.

Edward D. Barrett, of East Fifth street, is ill with pneumonia.

SLOWLY RECOVERING FROM STORM'S EFFECT

The Local Telephone Service is Still Badly Crippled by the Storm.

A WIRE TO NEW YORK

THE TELEGRAPHIC SYSTEM GREATLY IMPROVED NOW.

Electric Lights to be in Working Order Tomorrow—Trolleys Running—Gangs at Work on the Streets.

Slowly the city and borough and the whole country in general are recovering from the awful effects of the storm, which has caused untold damage. The amount of the loss in this vicinity has not been estimated, but the two municipalities, and the telephone, electric light and trolley companies as well as much private property have suffered considerably.

Gradually the Western Union Telegraph Company is getting back to its former condition of affairs. The wreck caused by the storm is being repaired steadily and within a few days it is believed that all lines will be in good shape. Up to 9 o'clock this morning business is accepted subject to delay to points on Long Island, outside of Brooklyn, and in New Jersey, except Jersey City, Newark, Elizabeth, New Brunswick and the Oranges.

In Pennsylvania and all southwestern states some delay is expected. In all the western states west of New York State and New England, Canada, the Provinces and New York State, except those mentioned, business is being transacted on time. The railroad wires between this city and New York are now in good order, as are the commercial wires. A line was cleared as far as Whitehouse yesterday and today it is expected that communication will be had with High Bridge. Large gangs of men are still working, particularly along the southern coast line, where there is no communication at present.

The local management of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company reported today that 463 of 700 telephones are out of order. There are now in operation three trunk lines to New York by the way of Newark, and this morning one trunk wire direct to New York was opened. There are three trunk wires opened to Elizabeth. Communication can be had with Somerville through Bound Brook, there being one trunk wire to the latter place. There is no communication at all with New Brunswick.

In Westfield there are sixty-one telephones out of order, eighteen in Somerville and two in Bound Brook. Under the direction of Manager C. W. Runyon, large gangs of men are working constantly repairing the damage to the wires. Nearly fifty instruments were put in operation yesterday, and it is believed that by the last of the week nearly all of the Plainfield trouble will be over.

Although still far from being completely restored, the service of the local trolley company is gradually approaching its original stage. The past week's stormy weather and water covered tracks has left it with a lot of crippled cars in the barns which must be carefully repaired before being placed on the lines. Ice and slush on the tracks retard the progress of cars being operated and once these difficulties are removed a respectable schedule is assured. Gangs of repair men have been busy since Saturday overhauling the wires and as soon as possible they will be transferred to the emergency gangs placing tracks in a better condition.

Parts of the city were still in darkness last night, owing to the electric light service not having been entirely repaired. Linemen have been working day and night since Saturday but several circuits are still entirely out. It is thought that these will be in a safe enough condition by tomorrow evening to allow the current to be turned on. This will complete the company's repairs and every part of the city will then be lifted from the gloom which has prevailed since Friday night.

Work in the street department for the purpose of ridding the thoroughfares of slush and snow, is still being pushed vigorously. Gangs of men are operating in different sections of the city.

—Extensive alterations are being made to the chancel of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, the idea being to improve its appearance.

WATER SUPPLY NEGOTIATIONS

Report of Councilmanic Committee Explains Efforts for Concessions.

COMPANY IS OBDURATE.

The Concern Wants Benefits in Exchange for Those Desired by City—Council Passes Resolution Authorizing the Signing of Contract for One Year.

Much interest was shown at the Common Council meeting last evening in the thorough report presented by the committee entrusted to conclude the unfinished negotiations with the local water company. Efforts had been put forth to have the existing contract so changed as to make it more favorable to the people of the city, but such endeavors proved fruitless. The committee, in its report, made no recommendations, and after a good deal of discussion by the councilmen, a resolution was passed, authorizing the mayor and city clerk to renew the present agreement for one year, with the privilege of nine years if so desired.

In full the report is as follows:

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 14, 1902.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen — Your committee on streets and sewers to whom were referred the unfinished negotiations between the city and the Plainfield Water Supply Company begun during the year 1901, hereby submit their report.

When the matter was first taken up last year, the committee submitted to the representative of the water company the several particulars which it desired incorporated in any renewal of the existing contract. Among these changes so desired were: Lower rates for private consumers; the securing of an option for private consumers to have water meters installed; the insertion of a clause giving the city the right to purchase the plant of the water company at a fixed sum to be named in the contract; the reservation to the city of the option to purchase such plant at a valuation to be determined by disinterested appraisers to be mutually agreed upon by the parties or appointed by a supreme court justice; and some other minor changes.

The president of the water company met the committee on several occasions and the committee had the benefit of investigations of water contracts in other cities made by Mr. Gavett and Mr. Osgood. The corporation counsel attended the conferences and advised the committee respecting the legal rights of the city and the several methods available for the introduction of water works to be owned by the city or to be conducted by private corporations. Your committee submitted the substance of all the complaints made by private consumers which had been brought to their knowledge and urged all the considerations which occurred to them as sound reasons for inducing the water company to make the several concessions demanded. The president of the water company contended that the contract with this city was more favorable to the city than any similar contract of which he had any knowledge, and furnished what purported to be accurate data in proof of his assertion. The company, he said, was content to let the matter stand without any action on either side. This your committee was unwilling to assent to.

As a result of the protracted negotiations, it at length became apparent that the water company would not consent to reduce the price to private consumers or to give them the option of having meters introduced unless the city would consent to increase the annual rental for each hydrant and that the water company would not agree to insert in any contract any provision whatever looking to the right of the city to purchase the water company's plant.

When the negotiations had reached this stage, the committee being satisfied that it would not be practicable for the city to construct its own water works, or to secure a water supply from any other source in less than one year's time, accordingly instructed the corporation counsel to communicate with the president of the water company and inquire whether the

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CONSOLIDATION BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE

Assemblyman Hall Introduces Measure at Session of Body.

REFERENDUM PROVISO.

THE GENERAL BILL PAVES THE WAY FOR ANNEXATION.

Brief Outline of Three Proposed Acts—Special Election in City and Borough Will be Held to Decide Question.

The first definite step towards the consolidation of the city and borough was taken at the session of the Legislature, at Trenton, last evening, when Assemblyman Hall, of Union county, presented three bills bearing on the subject. The initial move having been made the advocates of the proposition declare that no time will be lost in procuring legislative action. An important feature of the proposition is the referendum clause in the consolidation bill.

Provision is made by the first and general bill for the annexation of part of one county to another county. It provides for the extension of all laws affecting the county to which a part of another be annexed to the part added and for the citizenship in the county of all persons living in the section annexed. Arrangement is also made for the payment of the proportionate part of the indebtedness of the county from which annexed territory may be taken by the county to which the section is added and for an equitable divison of the indebtedness and assets between the counties.

All taxes already levied in the annexed territory are to be paid over when collected to the county from which a part is taken. All county officers in the annexed section are to fill out their full term. Legal proceedings pending will not be affected by the change.

As for the county bill, it arranges for the annexation of the territory within the boundaries of North Plainfield in Somerset county with Plainfield in Union county. The consolidation bill sets forth in detail the course to be pursued in conducting the special elections in both the city and borough to settle the question, and for the publication of the result, if favorable. A majority of the voters in each municipality must vote for the consolidation before it can be brought to pass.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Two Plainfielders Hold Prominent Places in State Conference of Charities.

The great success and large attendance at the first New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections, held at Trenton last week, insures the permanency of the organization for good in this State, as similar organizations have proven themselves to be in other states.

At the last session held Friday the officers for the ensuing year were chosen. Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, of Elizabeth, was chosen president. Miss Zadie VanBoskerck, of this city, who is the local agent for the Charity Organized Aid Association, was elected as one of the assistant secretaries, while President H. M. Maxson, of the same association, was elected chairman of the committee on juvenile delinquency.

The conference was considered to be one of the best ever held and it is predicted that great results for good will follow.

Married Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Peck, of Crescent avenue, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last evening. Seventy-five guests were in attendance. The celebrants were the recipients of many beautiful and uniqe presents, among them being a coat of arms of the Peck family, designed and painted by William B. Gilbert, who made the gift.

Surprise to Mr. Hall.

The teachers and pupils of the Park Avenue Baptist church Snnday-school tendered a surprise party to their superintendent, George Hall, of Belvidere avenue, last evening. Games were the feature of the evening

Funeral of Mr. Kline.

The funeral services of Samuel Kline will be held from the residence of his son, Eldridge Kline, 144 East Second street, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be at Readington, N. J.

—Use Press Want Ads.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

Martha Washington Supper Was a Drawing Card at Hope Chapel.

The Martha Washington supper, continued from Saturday evening in Hope chapel, met with much success last evening. It was the opinion of the members of the Ladies' Aid Society that Saturday's inclemency was responsible for the slim attendance on the opening night, and if another opportunity were offered it would be taken advantage of.

Their hopes were verified, for nearly three times as many suppers were sold. During the evening musical selections were rendered by the members, adding greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. The proceeds of the affair will be added to the treasury.

AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLERS

ONLY ONE PLACE IN TOWN IS NOW EQUIPPED WITH THEM.

Some Agitation in Favor of Their General Use in This City—Have Been Effective.

There has been some agitation recently in favor of the general use of automatic fire sprinklers, especially in the business quarter. With the single exception of the postoffice there is not a office or store in the central part of the city equipped with this system of protection against the spread of fire.

The system is so arranged in the ceiling of a room that within a few seconds after flames breaks out sprays of water come from the jets and the scene is like a mild rain storm. At the same time an alarm is turned in automatically. It is not intended that the sprinklers will quench the flames but they are rather for the purpoes of holding them in check until the firemen arrive.

In Schenectady, N. Y., this system is in general use and it is claimed that thousands of dollars have thus been saved. Those in a position to know declare that the cost of the introduction of the system may be made up in a few years by the reduction made in the insurance rates by the companies. At a recent National convention of the fire chiefs of this country, the matter was thoroughly discussed and there appeared to be an almost unanimous opinion in favor of the plan.

PEACH CROP INJURED.

Storm Played Havoc in the Orchards of Hunterdon County and Some are Entirely Ruined.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Whitehouse, Feb. 25—Old Hunterdon, the mainstay of Plainfield's peach supply, has suffered terribly from the effects of the recent storm of sleet and ice. Nearly every orchard has been more or less damaged and there are those that are almost ruined.

The young orchards have suffered particularly. The rain and snow congealed on the branches of the trees bearing them to the ground and finally causing them to split from the trunks. It is estimated that hundreds of dollars of damage has been done to the peach-growing industry of the county.

It is not thought that the buds were injured by the ice, as they were not out far enough to be affected.

BAXTER REAPPOINTED.

Plainfielder Again Named by Governor as Superintendent of Instruction.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 25—Governor Murphy sent to the Senate last evening the nomination of Charles J. Baxter, of Plainfield, as State superintendent of public instruction. This action was taken in response to the attitude of leading educators all over the State requesting his re-appointment.

The Governor's action has been warmly commended. Mr. Baxter was first appointed to his present position by Governor Griggs in 1896, he being re-appointed three years later. He has been a resident of Plainfield for the past ten years.

Postponed Lecture.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass will deliver his postponed lecture Thursday evening, Feb. 27. The subject is "A Summer Ramble in Europe." Miss Etta Raybert will sing a number of solos. A feature of the talk will be the stereopticon views. Tickets issued for February 17 will be good on this occasion.

Straw Ride.

A sleighing party of twenty, arranged by David Mack and John Carty, made a trip to South Plainfield, last evening, where a supper was served and the return trip was made at an early hour this morning.

WATER WORKS PUT TO VOTE

Boroughites Will Decide the Question of Municipal Ownership of Water Works.

THE TAX BUDGET FIXED.

Lots of Important Business Done at Last Night's Meeting of the Borough Council—Annual Reports Were Received—No Change in Size of Appropriations.

As predicted exclusively by The Daily Press, the Borough Council has placed the responsibility of disposing of the proposition of the municipal ownership of water works directly upon the citizens. A resolution to that effect was introduced at the adjourned special meeting of the body, held last evening, and it was passed without a dissenting vote. The matter will come before the people at the coming election.

Other matters of importance which occupied the attention of the borough fathers were the making up of the annual budget and the question of consolidation of the borough and city. Councilman Northrup offered a resolution which in effect requests the representatives of Somerset county in the State Legislature to vote and work against any bill relating to the proposition which does not provide for a referendum. The idea of the councilman is that before the Legislature makes final disposition of the matter the people of the borough should have the right to vote upon the proposition. There was little debate in this connection and it was passed unanimously.

In regard to the report of the committee on municipal ownership suggesting that the water question be left to the wishes of the people, the reasons stated for the action were that there is much agitation of the question of consolidation and also that it was such a matter of importance that the advisability of the establishment of a plant should rightfully be decided by the voters.

The total amount of the budget as settled upon is $19,600. Subdivided it is as follows: Police department, $3,000; fire department, $1,800; street department, $5,000; lights, $5,000; water, $1,300; poor, $1,500; incidentals, $1,000; Watchung avenue certificates, $1,000. These figures tally very closely with those of last year's budget. It was the effort of Mayor Smalley to keep down the estimates as much as possible and he was successful in doing so.

Tax Collector George F. Brown presented the following report covering the period between February 1 and February 15, the close of the fiscal year: Taxes and interest, $208.93; board of health, $2.10; special school tax, $86.90; clerk, fines, $5; Somerset street certificates, $3,000; balance in road fund, $25.35; bills payable, note, $32.80; balance, February 1, $3,023.06; total receipts, $9,631.34. Disbursements, $9,378.02. Cash on hand at close of fiscal year, $253.32.

The susbtance of the annual report presented by Recorder Thomas Doud is that approximately 120 arrests were made during the year. The disposition of these cases was as follows: Sent to county jail, none; discharged, 10; sentence suspended, 43; confined in lockup, 11; fined and locked up, 9; fined, 37; persuaded to leave the borough, 2. The total amount of fines collected by the recorder was $299.45.

The report of Overseer of the Poor William G. Debele, for the year, showed that the total receipts was $1,787.35 and the disbursements, $1,487.12. The balance in his hands at the close of the fiscal year amounted to $300.23. The new year begins with ten charges to be looked after by the borough.

The annual report of Borough Clerk Frank Rowley was read and approved. Summarized it is as follows: Receipts—Cash on hand, borough account, $34.07; cash on hand, Watchung avenue, $610.25; borough taxes, 1898, $162.40; borough taxes, 1899, $1,635.85; borough taxes, 1900, $2,044.19; borough taxes, 1901, $34,570.52; interest on taxes, $650.61; board of health tax, $472.04; special school tax, $18,099.24; liquor licenses, $1,852.50; licenses from clerk, $150.50; dog register and tags, $5.80; discount on State tax, $24.41; rents, borough property, $88; street improvement, $1,047.43; sidewalk assessments, $168.07; court fines,

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Letter-carrier Robert Tingley is detained at his home with a severe illness.

Mrs. Butler, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Park Avenue Hotel for a time.

Miss Rose Freuler, of Duer street, has returned from a visit with friends at Newark.

Miss Elsie Brokaw, of Washington Park, has been the guest of out-of-town friends.

George H. Frost, of 745 Watchung avenue, has gone to Florida to be absent five weeks.

Miss Leila Howard, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Jeanne Dunham, of West Front street.

Harry Bogert, of West Front street, has returned from a week's visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Miss Carrie V. Drake, of Duer street, has returned from a visit with friends in Cranford.

George H. Batchelor, of West Seventh street, is much improved from a recent illness.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has gone to Westerly, R. I., for a few days.

Miss Ethel Titsworth, of Smith College, has been visiting at her home on West Seventh street.

Deputy Warden Thomas Hanna, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, of New York, has been spending several days with her parents in this city.

Harvey and Lillie Snell, of Dunellen, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Waldron, of Chatham street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwed, of Fairview avenue, entertained company from New York over Sunday.

Miss Carrie McLaughlin, of Newark, has returned from a visit with Miss Lizzie Coles, of Maple avenue.

Dr. Martha Stillman, of West Fourth street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Rogers, of Waterford, Conn.

Miss Katherine Bennett, of Manasquan, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hobbs, of Pearl street.

Mrs. Edward Bowman and daughter Stella, of Hoboken, are visiting at the home of F. S. Moore, on Park avenue.

The Misses Ada Carney and Della and Tina Voehl, of Somerset street, have returned from a visit with Bayonne friends.

Frank Marcley, formerly of Woodhull & Martin's, but now of Smith, Gray & Co., Brooklyn, is enjoying a brief vacation.

Master Orvil Smith, of Washington avenue, has returned to College Point, N. Y., where he is a pupil at Dr. Schuler's school.

The friends of Mrs. E. E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, will regret to learn that her condition is not as favorable as it was.

Mrs. Edward Vail and daughter, Miss Lulu Vail, have returned from Brooklyn, where they have been visiting Mrs. Ira Vail.

H. M. DuFlon and family, of Belvidere avenue, will leave this week for Florida, stopping at several important places en route.

The Misses Alice and Grace Miles, of New York, have returned from a visit with their uncle, Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. G. Harry Squires, of Arlington avenue, are registered at Hotel Brighton, Atlantic City.

Miss Elyda Hughes has returned from boarding school at Westchester, Pa., and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyce, of Somerset street.

Miss Lavinia Culver, of Quakertown, fiancee of Walter Smith, of this city, is visiting at the home of W. B. Smith, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of Hoboken, have returned from a visit with Mrs. McVoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, of West Third street.

William Montfort, of West Fifth street, who is detained at his home with an attack of pneumonia, is getting along well. Dr. Zeglio is in attendance.

Daniel O'Connor, of Harrison street, who has been ill for the past three months, has improved enough to be out of doors. Dr. Dundon is in attendance and is confident of a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ann Casey, of East Second street, who sustained a fracture of the leg, Sunday night, is resting easily at Muhlenberg Hospital. Owing to her advanced age, being nearly seventy, it will be some months before the break mends properly.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will hold an entertainment Thursday evening, March 6.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Bonn, the West Front street milliner, always carries seasonable goods and he invites an inspection. He can also give you an idea as to spring millinery in the very latest styles and shapes.

Have you noticed what a complete stock of goods is to be found at the Paris Cloak Company's store on West Front street? In the new quarters the showing is equal to any in this vicinity.

There's no need of staying in doors these days because the pavements and streets are slushy. Ring up Love's livery stable, on East Second street, and any style of conveyance you desire will be at your door in a few minutes.

Taking advantage of the market and shrewd buying has enabled R. H. Keenan to offer his patrons some excellent bargains in groceries this week. Consult his list of prices and compare them with those of other firms in the city.

When a business stand has a reputation there is some cause for it. That's the case with Thomas S. Armstrong's Plainfield Pharmacy. The proprietor and his predecessor have gained a name for putting up prescriptions accurately and with dispatch. That's the cause of success.

Nothing but the best, is one of the mottoes which Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, always adhere to. That is why they import their own olive oil direct from the makers in France. It is of the highest quality and can be had in bottles from half pints to gallons.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Warren Engine Company cleared approximately $50 by its ball Friday evening.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by Thursday night.

—Miss Mary Griswold, of Madison avenue, will entertain the Fortnightly Whist Club Tuesday evening, March 4.

—A meeting of the Church Session will be held after the prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue church Wednesday night.

—Preparatory services will be held at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening and the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday morning.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its regular meeting for sewing, in the church parlor, Friday afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Miss Anna Gaston, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Benjamin Schenck, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at Somerville.

George Taylor, of Elmwood place, has returned from a business trip to Yonkers, N. Y.

Edward Sebring, of the borough, has returned from a visit with relatives at Bayonne.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon, of the borough, was able to be out today for the first since his recent illness.

Miss McKelvey of Jersey City, has returned home after a visit with Miss Edith Cairns, of West Fifth street.

The Misses Wilcox and Miss Eva Lance, of Woodhull & Martin's store, have returned to their positions after a week's vacation.

ANNUAL BUDGET.

Councilmanic Committees Are Completing Figures to Go to Council.

Nearly all the Councilmanic committees have about completed an estimate of moneys needed in each department for the coming year. The annul budget will be made up at the March meeting of the Common Council. It is not believed that there will be any large increases in any department. It is the purpose of the Council to keep the expenses down as much as possible consistent with good government.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate in North Plainfield have been recorded in the county clerk's office at Somerville: Elizabeth Maher and husband to Mary E. Daley and others, $1; Carrie E. Boice to David T. Kenney, $5,750; John D. Kirch and wife to Elizabeth A. Kirch, $800; Morris Abrams and wife to Charles B. Pope, $2,000.

Custom Tailoring Establishment.

M. Weinberger, the clothier, will open a custom tailoring place March 1, in his store on West Front street, now occupied by W. H. Sebring, who is to move to Park avenue. Marcus Hoyt will be in charge of the store and doall the cutting.

Behind a Mask.

Some grocers will try to sell you a package made to imitate

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

claiming it is "just as good"—*it is not*. Look at the box carefully—see that it reads "None Such" and has the picture of the "None Such" mince meat girl.

Write us if your grocer refuses to immediately supply you.

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LITERARY.

Among the most intimate of the poet Tennyson's American friends was Captain W. Gordon McCabe, of Virginia, who visited him both at Farringford and Aldworth, at various times from 1884 to 1892. Captain McCabe, with the consent of the present Lord Tennyson, has contributed to The Century an article of personal recollections of the laureate, which sets forth in a variety of aspects his intellectual and domestic life. Some interesting autographs accompany the article, and a portrait from a photograph by Barrad. Among the topics treated of are Tennyson as a host, as a reader of his own poems, and as a smoker, his table talk about Thackeray and Shakspere, his methods of work, etc.; and there is a very curious story concerning his father's escape from an embarrassing and dangerous position at the Russian court.

The distinction of the March number of McClure's Magazine lies no less in the remarkably well considered variety of its contents than in the excellence of individual articles. Three very timely articles are Carl Snyder's account of the wonderful medical discoveries of Professor Loeb of Chicago University, which two months ago startled the whole scientific world, and which are now first clearly and soundly treated in popular form; Julian Ralph's concise review of Conan Doyle's great book on the Boer War, just published; and a character sketch by Maurice Sherman Porter of "Denis Mulvihill, Stoker and Mayor," the new mayor of Bridgeport, Conn., and one of the most picturseque figures in American political life today.

Norman Duncan's "The Raging of the Sea," is a moving story of a battle with the storm in a cranky Newfoundland fisherman's punt. In "Mrs. Atwood's Outer Raiment," Mary Stewart Cutting tells with delightfully quiet humor a little story of a new dress for the mother of a family. Chauncy Thomas contributees "Kiowa's Revival," a rattling tale of the trick that the cowmen of Kiowa played on the eastern parson who came to live among them. "Barndoor's Romance," by Carrie Hunt Lotta, is a homely little idyll of farm life. Miss Daskam's "Verses for a Child" are simple and quaint and childlike, and are beautifully illustrated with decorative borders by Ethel Franklin Betts.

WASHINGTON.

Three-Day Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to Washington leaves Thursday, March 6. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14.50 from New York, $13 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, $2.50 less. Special side trip to Mt. Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents: Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 2 25 2 eod

In Justice Mattison's Court.

The trial in the contract case of Mackey against Dunning, in Justice Mattison's court, has been adjourned until March 15.

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36-in. all-wool Homespun, in green, brown and tan mixtures, special at, yd **25c**

38-in. Panama cloths in nine different shades, special at per yard - - **35c**

54-in. Homespuns in grey mixtures, special at per yard - - **50c**

38-in. Prunella Cloth in eight shades, special at per yard - - **75c**

45-in. Henrietta, all shades, the best values ever offered, special at per yard, - - **75c**

54-in. Pebble cloth, brown, grey and green, special at per yard, - - **98c**

60-in. all-wool Cheviot, in grey, for walking skirts, per yard. - **1.25**

Special offering for this week—27-in. French Flannel, in all shades, usually sold for 75c per yard; we offer them while they last at the remarkably low price of per yd **39c**

Clearing Sale.

22 White French Flannel Waists, handsomely tucked, some slightly soiled, formerly $2.49; reduced to - - - - - - **98c**

18 Light-blue French Flannel Waists, formerly $2.75 reduced to **$1.25**

A few Ladies' Jackets left, were sold without any trouble for $9.50; will close them out at - - - - - - - - **$4.50**

Ladies' Skirts, in Oxford grey only; special at - - - - **$1.98**

Children's Reefers, formerly $2.98, now - - - - - **$1.40**

1 dozen Fur Scarfs left, will close them out at - - - **89c**

Special prices in Rainy-day Skirts for this week only.

New Spring Goods are arriving daily. Kindly call for inspection at

The Paris Cloak and Fur Store,

322 West Front Street, Plainfield.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

WATER WORKS PUT TO VOTE

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$299.45; Edwin Hooley, rebate on interest, $91; Watchung avenue assessments, $179.40; Watchung avenue certificates, $9,090; Somerset street certificates, $3,000; N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., deposit, $150; bills payable, notes, $41,409.75; total receipts, $115,835.48.

Disbursements — Borough general expense account, $7,644.10; police department, $2,999.70; fire department, $1,071.46; water department, $1,260; street department, $9,693.55; street lighting, $5,160.52; poor account, $1,500; sidewalk account, $139.42; total expenses, $29,468.75.

Disbursements for borough purposes —County and State tax, $18,700.68; Watchung avenue bonds, $9,645.25; board of health, $476.02; board of education, $18,161.71; paid last year's notes, $39,129.75; grand total disbursements, $115,582.16. Balance on hand, $253.32.

In accordance with a resolution of the councilmanic body the books of Mr. Brown as treasurer were examined and the result reported that they were correct in every detail.

Chief of the Fire Department J. J. Stahl's annual report contained a number of recommendations for the betterment of the department. He suggested that a fire alarm box be placed at the corner of Duer street and Lincoln place and another be placed at the corner of Fairview and Watchung avenues. The purchase of an insulated handle wire cutter and also a door opener were among other suggestions as was also the recommendation for the introduction of 2,000 additional feet of hose and four nozzles. During the year just closed there were ten fires in the borough and the aggregate loss by these amounted to $3,300.

Chairman Harrison Coddington, of the stationary and supplies committee, offered a resolution awarding the contract for printing and distributing the annual report to Webb & Brown, publishers of the Weekly Review, a paper in North Plainfield. According to the agreement the statement will be published in full in the paper and delivered to every house in the borough limits. For this they asked $37, and their bid being the lowest the matter was quickly disposed of.

MISSION OF GREAT MEN.

Subject of Sermon Preached by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes at First Baptist Church Sunday Morning.

Appropriately to the time, the birthdays of two American heroes having been observed this month, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, preached Sunday morning on "The Mission of Great Men."

As leaders of nations and moulders of moral influence he briefly considered some of the men who in great crises have shown themselves worthy to grapple with the issue at stake. Such men were Noah, Abraham, Moses and Joshua among Biblical characters, Cyrus and Alexander from ancient history, Alfred the Great, the patriot and lawgiver of England, and George Washington and Abraham Linclon in American history. The goodness that is the basis of true greatness belonged to Washington who made possible the establishment of a government like this and Abraham Lincoln who, standing for Liberty, piloted the ship of state through the stormy breakers of war into a haven of peace.

Dr. Yerkes considered the observance of these memorial days most important, for the people who were indifferent to the great achievements of their ancestors would never perform great deeds calling forth the admiration of posterity. In conclusion he reasoned that the love of truth and right at the foundation of every great man's character, was possible to every man and woman in limited spheres of usefulness.

—A meeting of the Warren chapel Christian Endeavor Society will be held this evening.

—The subject of the prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue church, Wednesday evening, will be "God's Faithfulness," 1 Cor. x, 13.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

METEOR LAUNCHED.

Roosevelt's Daughter Christens Kaiser's New Boat.

PRINCE AND PRESIDENT SIDE BY SIDE

Three Thousand People Witness the Most Interesting Ceremony of Recent Times at Shooter's Island.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The emperor of Germany's new yacht Meteor was launched this morning at 10:30 in the presence of President Roosevelt, Prince Henry and a large company of distinguished men, both Germans and Americans.

Directly under the cutwater of the yacht in a bunting decked stand Miss Alice Roosevelt, Prince Henry and President Roosevelt and two or three others stood. In the center of this little platform was a box about three feet high. Into this box there had been let the steel wire ropes holding the weights leading to the beams on either side of the keel and about five feet aft of the bow which when released cast loose the cradle in which the yacht rested and in which she glided into the water. These were caught by a line which Miss Roosevelt cut with a special made sterling silver hatchet. The cutting of this king rope released the weights, and the yacht gracefully and immediately started down the ways. At the same time Miss Roosevelt broke a bottle of German wine over the bow of the vessel and named her Meteor.

ALICE ROOSEVELT.

At once the German and American bands struck up, and a shout from the throats of the 3,000 people assembled announced the success of the ceremony.

The entire body of the yacht was painted white except below the water line, to which a coat of green was given. The decks were cleaned and polished, and the woodwork was all placed in the best of condition. The yacht was also decorated handsomely. On the bow floated the union jack, and from a small temporary staff amidships floated the imperial German standard. Over the taffrail floated the American flag, and strung from the bow up to and over the temporary staff and down to the taffrail ran a string of the international signal code flags.

The president and his party and the prince and his suit reached Shooter's island by the Pennsylvania ferryboat Philadelphia, under command of Captain Carroll. The guests of the builders went by the Staten Island ferryboat Robert Garrett, which left the Whitehall street ferry at 8.50. Both boats landed at the eastern pier of the island. The parties were compelled to walk about 800 feet to the scene of the launching.

A navy tug carried forty men and petty officers from the Hohenzollern and all the officers of the imperial yacht that were not on duty at the time. Another tug took the officers at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Immediately after the launching the prince returned to the Hohenzollern, where luncheon was served at 1 p. m. Later he will be taken to the Battery, where a military escort will receive him at 3:30 p. m., and thence to the city hall, where he will be presented with the freedom of the city. This ceremony is set for 4 p. m. The mayor's dinner will be at 6:30, after which the prince will attend the opera.

Socialism and Anarchy Denounced.

BUFFALO, Feb. 25.—James Edward Quigley, D. D., Roman Catholic bishop of Buffalo, has issued a letter addressed to the priests of his diocese denouncing the teachings of social democracy and anarchy. Catholics are commanded to renounce the doctrines on pain of deprivation of the sacrament. In case of persistence in following their teachings the supreme penalty of excommunication will be inflicted.

Monk Killed by a Bull.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Brother Telephorus, thirty years old, a member of the Order of Carmelite Fathers at the monastery across the river, on the Canadian side, was gored to death by a bull some time Sunday. His body was not found until later. A board tightly grasped in the hands of the dead man showed that he had made a brave effort to defend himself.

PRINCE AT CAPITAL.

Henry of Prussia Presented to the President.

FREEDOM OF WASHINGTON BESTOWED

Our Royal Guest Visits Nation's Legislative Halls and German Embassy and Dines With Notables at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In the famous blue room of the White House Prince Henry of Prussia shortly after 11 o'clock was presented to the president, Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt.

He delivered to them the messages of good will of the kaiser and presented to them the gifts sent by the kaiser and kaiserin.

The president and his guest were then joined by the cabinet members and their wives, Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Loeb and Surgeon General and Mrs. Rixey.

Prince Henry then went to the German embassy to await the president's call.

Promptly at noon the president arrived, escorted by Rear Admiral Evans. When the official call was ended, the commissioners of the District of Columbia made their appearance, and the freedom of Washington was formally conferred on the prince by Chairman Macfarland.

At 10.30 o'clock his special train rolled into the Pennsylvania station. A cordon of soldiery from Fort Myer surrounded the building. A dense crowd waited without to catch a glimpse of the royal visitor as he rode to the White House.

The decorations of the station were simple, consisting merely of the entwined American and German flags.

Secretary Hay and Secretary Long were at the station to greet the prince. They boarded his special car Columbia and were introduced by Rear Admiral Evans. Later the prince's suit was introduced.

Escorted by Secretary Hay and Rear Admiral Evans, Prince Henry strode quickly across the station to a waiting carriage. He was followed by Admiral von Tirpitz, secretary of state for the German navy, who was escorted by Secretary Long. Assistant Secretary of State Hill was with Admiral Count von Baudissin, and Adjutant General Corbin was the escort of General von Plesson.

Followed by other members of the party, the prince drove from the station through a lane of soldiery. The military guard extended as far as Pennsylvania avenue.

When that thoroughfare was reached, the people caught their first sight of the visitor and set up a great cheer. Prince Henry responded by raising his hat repeatedly. The volley of cheers continued all along his route to the White House.

After the official visits to the White House and the embassy the cabinet officials, other high officers of the government and members of the diplomatic corps began to call.

During the afternoon the adjutant of the prince in the embassy carriage was driven around delivering the cards of the prince at the residences of the members of the diplomatic corps.

At 4 o'clock, accompanied by the German embassador and his suit, the prince drove to the capitol, where he had an opportunity to observe the workings of congress.

Leaving the capitol, Prince Henry visited the Congressional library and then returned to the embassy to rest and prepare for the state dinner at 8 o'clock in the White House.

At the banquet ninety guests sat down. Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt were the only women, and they did not remain for the entire function.

The affair was on an elaborate scale and brought together a distinguished company. It was an assemblage such as has rarely if ever before gathered in the White House. To accommodate the large number of guests the dinner table was set in the east room, the decorations of which were on the most magnificent scale ever attempted. An effective and new feature of the decorations was the electric light illumination. Opposite to the president sat Secretary Hay, while to his right was Dr. von Holleben, the German embassador, and to his left the French embassador. To the right of the German embassador was the Italian embassador, and to the left of the French embassador was Chief Justice Fuller.

Prince Henry gave expression to his deep sense of appreciation of the splendid reception accorded him at the national capital. This was done through the medium of an official very near to his royal highness, who was asked to secure from the prince his impressions of the events of the day. This was communicated to Prince Henry, who replied in terms of the warmest appreciation of the many evidences of official and popular good will he had received since his arrival.

After the dinner the prince returned to the embassy, where he was joined by the members of his suit, and at midnight he went aboard his special train and returned to New York. At about the same hour President Roosevelt, Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt and members of the cabinet left for New York by special train for the launching.

France to Reduce Military Term.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The chamber of deputies, after a debate lasting several sessions, adopted by a vote of 353 to 2 a motion approved by the government in favor of the principle of the reduction of military service to two years, which will be realized by the suppression of all exemptions and by the re-engagements of noncommissioned officers for short terms.

TO MEET MISS STONE.

Friends Hasten to Greet Released Missionary.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—A. A. Gargiulo, first dragoman of the United States legation, and Dr. House, one of the missionaries, who have been at Seres, Macedonia, awaiting the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tsilka, have started for Salonika to meet Miss Stone and her companion, who have been released and who arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, early Sunday morning.

The United States minister, John G. A. Leishman, is the recipient of congratulations on the success of his action in trusting the brigands with the ransom before the release of the captives. This step was much criticised by Mr. Leishman's colleagues, but the accomplishment of the difficult mission is now considered by the diplomats to be a decided triumph for the American minister and the committee acting under his direction.

According to intelligence received from Bulgaria, the brigands held Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka secreted in the Koja mountains, near Prilip, Macedonia, whence they conducted the captives through the mountains to Strumitza.

Miss Stone's Release.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—In a dispatch dated Salonika the correspondent of The Daily Graphic says the brigands escorted Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka to the outskirts of a village called Kharddousur, near Strumitza, and then told them they were free. M. Gargiulo, dragoman of the American legation at Constantinople, has wired the former captives to refrain from any statement regarding their capture or detention until they have seen John G. A. Leishman, the United States minister to Turkey.

REVOLUTIONISTS GAINING.

Venezuelan Government Reports to the Contrary Untrue.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Feb. 25.—In spite of the bulletins of victories over the insurgents published by the Venezuelan government, advices received here from Caracas indicate that the revolution is gaining daily. New uprisings are reported in almost all parts of the country, notably in the Tachira district, on the Colombian frontier and in the vicinity of Barcelona, where the insurgents are concentrating.

It is also asserted that General Matos' revolutionary steamer Libertador, formerly the Ban Righ, having landed arms, ammunition and re-enforcements at Padernales, in the gulf of Paria, the insurgents assembled at Maturin assumed the offensive and defeated the government troops at El Pilar, a village situated fifty kilometers from Carupano, state of Bermudez. The latter place is said to be threatened by the insurgents.

Iron Workers Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—About 300 men employed by the Griffin Iron Works company in Jersey City struck because they were not paid Saturday, Washington's birthday. The company posted notices that a pressure of business made it necessary that work be continued on Saturday. All but fourteen men stayed from the works to observe the holiday, but called for their pay in the afternoon. The company decided not to pay until Monday. The men did not appear, and the works were closed. There was no disorder.

Editor For Postoffice Position.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Harry S. New of Indianapolis has been offered the office of first assistant postmaster general to succeed William M. Johnson of New Jersey, who has resigned. Mr. New has not yet given his final answer. He is a member of the Republican national committee from Indiana and is the editor of the Indianapolis Journal.

Rabies Epidemic.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 25.—Veterinarians have joined in reporting to the city authorities that a widespread epidemic of genuine rabies is prevalent. As a result Director of Safety Worsmer issued an order to the police to "summarily dispose" of all dogs running loose.

Minister Wilson Coming Home.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 25.—Henry L. Wilson, United States minister to Chile, has deft here for Buenos Ayres on his way to the United States. The Chilean government afforded Minister Wilson all facilities to make this voyage.

Views Corpse; Ends Life.

ELIZABETHPORT, Feb. 25.—After looking at the body of James Haggerty, who died of exposure in the storm, Henry Beyer, a chemist, committed suicide while suffering from melancholia.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet and generally easier; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.10; winter straights, $3.50@3.90; winter extras, $3@3.25; winter patents, $3.85@4.25.

WHEAT—Experienced a severe break under liquidation, inspired by fine weather west and easier cables; May, 82⅝@83⅝c.; July, 82¼@83c.

RYE—Easier; state, 63@64c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Lost a cent per bushel through unloading started by the wheat decline; May, 65⅝@66⅛c.; July, 65⅛@65¼c.

OATS—Active and weaker with other markets; track, white, state, 56@56c.; track, white, western, 50@56c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $16@17; family, $17@17.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 9.50c.

BUTTER—Weaker; state dairy, 20@27c.; creamery, 22@28c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 12@12¼c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 12@12¼c.; large, early made, colored, 11c.; large, early made, white, 11c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.30c.; powdered, 4.90c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 34@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6⅛c.; Japan, 4⅝@4¾c.

TALLOW—Firmer; city, 6¼c.; country, 6¼@6⅝c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 87½@90c.

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RUN ON DETROIT BANK.

Depositors of Dime Savings Institution Needlessly Frightened.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 25.—A run was started on the Jefferson avenue branch of the Dime Savings bank about noon yesterday, and two hours later it spread to the bank itself, at the corner of Griswold and Fort streets. Depositors were paid as fast as the accounts could be checked up and the currency could be counted out. At the regular hour for closing the bank it was crowded with anxious depositors, and the line of people who wanted to close their accounts extended through the door and some distance down Fort street. Instead of closing the bank directors decided to hold open until 6 o'clock. The receiving teller and his assistant dropped their usual work and assisted in paying the depositors.

Until 6 o'clock accounts were closed as rapidly as possible. At that hour the line of people waiting for admission to the bank extended down Fort street for almost a block. President Livingston addressed them from the steps of the bank and said that every depositor would be paid in full.

It is impossible to learn what was the direct cause of the run. It is said that a Polish depositor at the Jefferson avenue branch saw a sign on the door Saturday announcing that the bank was closed because of its being Washington's birthday and a legal holiday. He is said to have spread the report that the bank had closed and thereby frightened the depositors at the branch. The news of the run there gradually spread down town and started the run on the bank itself.

Help was immediately offered by the other local banks. It was declined, however, the Dime Savings bank having plenty of funds in its own vaults.

TILLMAN SHUT OUT.

President Withdrew Invitation to White House Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—There was a sensational sequel to the decision of the president to eliminate Senator Tillman from the list of dinner guests in honor of Prince Henry. The president sent for Senator Cockrell of Missouri and asked him as a friend and Democratic colleague of Mr. Tillman to suggest to the latter the propriety of withdrawing his acceptance of the dinner invitation.

Mr. Cockrell accepted the commission and later telephoned to the president that Mr. Tillman absolutely refused to withdraw his acceptance.

The invitation was then withdrawn in the following letter:

"The president regrets that he is compelled to withdraw the invitation to you to dine tonight at the White House."

The letter was signed by the president's secretary.

Commenting upon the letter, Mr. Tillman said: "The president, of course, has the right to invite any one he chooses to dine with him officially or otherwise and also has the right to withdraw such invitations. As I am not conscious of having done anything personal or official which gives the president the right to insult me, I am surprised at his action.

"The invitation to the dinner came to me unsought and unexpectedly, and, so far as the withdrawal is concerned, it is a matter of absolute indifference to me. It is the motive behind it which seeks to put me in the condition of unworthiness to meet the president and his guests before the final action by the senate."

Senator Martin of Virginia was invited to take Mr. Tillman's place at the dinner as the next ranking Democratic member of the committee on naval affairs.

Large Sale of Alaska Mines.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 25.—The largest sale of Alaska mining properties ever made has been consummated. For a consideration, said to be in excess of $2,000,000, eighteen quartz properties situated on Turners bay, Lynn canal, and owned and operated by the Nowells of Boston passed to the ownership of the Mine Securities corporation of New York, composed of capitalists of the Atlantic seaboard. Eighteen of the mines are known as the Northern Belle group. The deal carries with it a transfer to the new company of a reduction works plant, a short railway and a small steamer plying between Juneau and Seward City. The plant's capacity of 200 tons will be increased to 1,000 daily.

Holland's Queen Ill.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at The Hague says in a dispatch that he understands that the physicians of Queen Wilhelmina have recommended her to take a prolonged rest in the south to restore her health. The correspondent also says that the states general will be convened to appoint a regent during her absence.

Lackawanna Miners Strike.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 25.—Over 600 miners employed by the Lackawanna Coal company are on strike. Six firemen who refused to accept the nine hour shift at the Pittston colliery were discharged Saturday. A committee of United Mine Workers asked that they be reinstated, but the officials refused.

Forty-eight Strikes Won.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Employees won forty-eight strikes of 126 in this state between January and September of last year. Almost 45,000 workers were involved, and every sympathetic strike failed. Twenty-five were compromised.

A New Agricultural Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator Lodge has introduced a bill creating the bureau of drainage, irrigation and highways in the department of agriculture.

TARIFF BILL PASSED

Vote Taken After Long and Tumultuous Debate.

SOUTH CAROLINA SENATORS BARRED.

The Philippine Measure Carried by a Strict Party Vote—Some of the Provisions Which It Contains.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. — After eight hours of tumultuous debate the senate shortly before 7 o'clock last evening passed the Philippine tariff bill by a vote of 46 to 26, a strictly party vote. Mr. Tillman and Mr. McLaurin, the two senators from South Carolina, who on Saturday last were declared by the senate to be in contempt because of their fight in the chamber, were not permitted by voice or by vote to participate in the proceedings.

The question as to their right to vote precipitated a sharp debate lasting nearly two hours. Mr. Turner (Dem., Wash.) contended vigorously for the right of the two senators to cast their votes, and he was sustained by Mr. Patterson (Colo.), Mr. Bailey (Tex.) and other Democrats. They held that even though the two senators actually were under arrest and in the custody of the sergeant at arms they could demand that they be allowed to vote, as the senate had not passed on their case.

Mr. Foraker, Mr. Aldrich and other Republicans held that the senators clearly could not participate in any of the proceedings of the senate until they had purged themselves of contempt and the senate had removed the ban placed on them.

The president pro tem., Mr. Frye, held that the two senators could not vote, and he was sustained by a majority of the senate.

During the debate on the Philippine bill Mr. McComas and Mr. Wellington (Md.) became involved in a controversy, during the course of which the latter declared that if Mr. McComas should make his statements outside of the senate chamber he would brand them as a malicious falsehood. He was called to order promptly and resumed his seat amid considerable excitement.

Many amendments were offered to the Philippine bill, but except those offered by committee only one, an amendment restricting the operation of the sedition laws enacted by the Taft commission, was passed.

As passed the measure provides that articles imported into the Philippine archipelago from the United States shall be required to pay the duties levied against them by the Philippine commission and paid upon like articles imported into the archipelago from foreign countries; that articles imported into the United States from the Philippines shall pay a duty of 75 per cent of the rates fixed by the Dingley law less any export taxes paid upon the articles sent from the Philippine archipelago, as required by the Philippine commission. All articles now imported free into the United States shall be hereafter exempt from export duties imposed in the Philippines.

The bill exempts the commerce passing between the United States and the Philippines from the operation of the navigation laws of the United States until Jan. 1, 1904, and authorizes the Philippine commission to issue licenses to craft now engaged in lighterage or exclusively harbor business, provided such craft are built in the United States or in the Philippines and owned by citizens of the United States or by inhabitants of the Philippine Islands. The duties and taxes collected in pursuance of this act shall be paid into the treasury of the Philippine Islands and used for their benefit.

All articles manufactured in bonded manufacturing houses of imported materials or of materials subject to internal revenue tax when shipped from the United States to the Philippines shall be exempt from the internal revenue tax, and all taxes paid upon such articles shipped to the Philippine Islands since Nov. 15, 1901, shall be refunded.

Big Salt Lands Deal.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 25.—One of the largest deals in salt properties ever made in this section of the country has been closed by the sale of the L. J. Pettit Salt company's business and equipment to the International Salt company of Illinois, a subsidiary company of the International Salt company of New Jersey. The consideration was not given out.

City Officials Locked Out.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—Mayor Reed has locked out the newly appointed city assessor and city comptroller, keeping the keys to their offices and stating that he would refuse to let them qualify until the city council shall confirm his appointment of E. E. Yates for city counselor, an appointment that the councilmen have rejected eight times.

Ex-President Cleveland Returns.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 25.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland has returned to Princeton after spending ten days hunting ducks along the coast of Virginia. He appears to be in good health. He said that although the weather was quite unfavorable most of the time he enjoyed the trip and had fairly good success in bagging game.

Cuban Electoral College Votes.

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—Dr. Tomas Estrada Palma and Senor Estevez were yesterday formally elected by the electoral college respectively president and vice president of the Cuban republic. Senators were also elected.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness, with rain, followed by clearing; fresh east to northeast winds, becoming west.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 25—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15.
February 25—Oyster supper at Y. M. C. A.
February 25—Anniversary of Freedom Castle, K. G. E.
February 26—Foresters' jubilee at Reform Hall.
February 27—Supper of German Beneficial Society.
February 27—Illustrated lecture by Miss Carman at Camera Club rooms.
February 27—Entertainment at Mt. Olive church.
February 27—Illustrated lecture by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
February 28—Home missionary camp-fire at Congregational church.
February 28—Illustrated lecture on Japan at Vincent chapel.

UNDERGROUND WIRES.

The troubles to the telephone, telegraph and electric light wires in this city, which followed in the wake of last Friday's storm, served to demonstrate very clearly the need of placing more of these wires underground. The falling of the overhead wires not only served to inconvenience the people but it also added a danger to those who were abroad during the storm which might easily have proved fatal here as it did in other places.

The fact that many of the telephone wires were in underground conduits is all that prevented a complete demolition of the local 'phone service. While the storm worked havoc with the wires running from the distributing poles, it will be a comparatively easy matter to repair this damage and have the lines in working order again. It will be weeks before Elizabeth has its service in running order again. The wires there were overhead and are now heaped in confused masses in the streets. It will be necessary to put up entire new lines in most cases. That will require weeks. Had the system in Plainfield been more extended, the damage would have been still less.

The electric light wires run underground only in the business section. There the lights burned steadily while the rest of the city, where the wires were overhead, was in utter darkness. At midnight Friday night, the current was shut off in the outer circuits and the danger from the wires was thus eliminated. Had the conduits extended generally through the city, the lights would have been there at a time when they were most needed and pedestrians would not have been compelled to move with fear and trembling, expecting every moment to encounter a live wire.

Days like those following the storm were just the times when the 'phones were most needed. Of course, the telephone company could not be blamed. Nevertheless, an extension of the underground wires will largely tend to keep the system in working order and have it ready in time of need. Convenience as well as safety demand the extension of the conduits of the Plainfield Electric Light Company. After an experience like that of the last few days, the members of the Common Council will find that the people of Plainfield are almost a unit in advocating such action as will place all the wires where they belong, underground.

There have been words of commendation and of condemnation heard regarding the work done by the city in its attempt to relieve the city from its partial blockade of slush, water and debris. With such wide-spread damage, the force of the city street department was utterly inadequate to meet the situation. It was, however, the most serious storm of its kind that ever visited this section and there can be no justifiable complaint made because it overtaxed the city's resources for such an emergency. Street Commissioner Gavett and his men worked hard and while they left lots undone, it was simply because they did not possess the faculty of being in half a dozen places at the some moment.

When the portraits of the borough mayors, past and present, are unveiled on the Councilmanic chamber walls, a tablet in honor of Mayor Smalley and Councilman Charles A. Lee should be placed on view at the same time. These two officials have never missed a meeting of the body, regular or special, during their terms in office. Whether the weather was stormy or fair or hot or cold both Mayor Smalley and Mr. Lee have attended the meetings. This cannot be said of any other member of the body, though in justice to one at least, that is Robert Clark, Jr., it should be stated that only illness has ever been the cause of his remaining away from a session.

The Philadelphia Record relates that a bankrupt publisher at Cincinnati has told an author that the only reason why the latter's book did not succeed is that there was no money with which to advertise it in the newspapers. The publisher cited an instance where a book which had received favorable notices, but which was not regularly advertised, fell flat; yet later when a new firm advertised it liberally it became one of the best selling books of the day.

It is sorrowful news to learn that there is a prospect of serious injury to the peach crop in Hunterdon county. Seeing the destruction to the trees in this neighborhood, it is not hard to believe that the fruit trees suffered in similar fashion. Otherwise the public would be inclined to look on the report as one of those which come at the close of winter or the beginning of spring every year and announce that the peach crop is practically ruined.

Although the ashes of old Paterson are hardly cold, a new city is rising from them. The wonderful courage, which that city has shown under a weight of troubles sufficient to bury a far more enterprising city than Paterson, has won the admiration of the world. It will, however, require all of Paterson's pluck to overcome the many obstacles which will inevitably follow such a disaster.

Prominent among the leading men in the State Legislature this year is Senator Charles A. Reed. It is his last term as a member of the upper house and he occupies the prominent position which his years of service entitle him to. There are few of the legislators who make a better appearance on the Senate floor than does the "Tall Sycamore of Somerset."

When President Baer and J. P. Morgan made their record breaking trip through Plainfild, they went so fast that they could not see whether the fence between the tracks at the North Avenue station was painted white or not. What a pity somebody in authority does not see the fence and give the necessary orders so that it may be painted a proper color to be seen.

It is welcome news that the spring promises a decided building boom in Plainfield. If the reports of the local real estate agents are to be believed, there is a big demand for homes at moderate rentals. It is to be hoped that a number of houses suitable for this trade will spring up at the earliest opportunity and result in an increase in Plainfield's population.

The Common Council will have to act before long on the contract with the Plainfield Water Supply Company. How about the water meters?

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

In comparing attendances at the various churches last Sunday, it is noted that at the First Presbyterian church there were one hundred and fifty persons present in the morning and just twice that number in the evening.

Progressive Euchre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of West Front street, entertained a dozen friends at a progressive euchre party at their home last evening. At intervals musical selections were given which added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. A delightful feature was a bountiful collation, which was served at midnight.

Delegate to Great Council.

Past Sachem Robert E. Humphrey, of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, representative to the Great Council, will leave Wednesday for the annual session to be held at Trenton. It will be held Thursday and Friday. Mr. Humphrey will be accompanied by Past Sachem John Green, of Miantonomo Tribe.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Funeral services over the late Henry C. Vail were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his former residence on Front street. Rev. S. K. Doolittle, of the Methodist church, was in charge of the ceremonies, and he addressed consoling words to the bereaved ones. The large number of friends and relatives present attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

The borough scraper was put to good use yesterday in clearing out the gutters of snow. Many of the gutters were banked high with snow from the sidewalks, but now the drifts have been leveled off.

The turkey supper held last evening by the women of the Presbyterian church was more successful than the one last week. A large number took supper and the turkey was all disposed of.

Frazee & Carpenter, who opened a store in the Todd block last Saturday, have just received their shipments of fine wall paper and are getting their display in shape.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., held funeral exercises over the remains of their late brother, Henry C. Vail, last evening. The services were very impressive.

A number of local young folks took a strawride to New Brunswick last night, stopping there for refreshments before the return home.

Randolph Clawson, of Dunellen avenue, is ill at home and is in a very serious condition. Chances of his recovery seem doubtful

Miss Mabel Frazee, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lucas, of Greenbrook.

Miss Martha Kretzel, Oscar and Lester Kretzel spent Sunday with Harry Zimmerman, of Elizabeth.

Lud Frazee was able to be out yesterday for the first since he was injured by a fall three weeks ago.

Mrs. Henry Weidenkaupt and daughter Anna spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Eckle, of Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer spent Sunday with relatives in Pluckemin.

J. Y. Wilson is spending some time with his daughter in Salem, West Va.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., met last night and transacted routine business.

The checker club will hold a session in its North avenue club room tonight.

Miss Katherine Kretzel spent Sunday with friends in Montclair.

The Juniors held their regular weekly meeting this morning.

The Dunellen Dancing Class will hold another dance March 11.

Only one session was held in the Franklin School yesterday.

Barney Siriski made a trip to Freehold Sunday.

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Assemblyman Whitford made a flying trip to Trenton yesterday to attend a session of the Legislature.

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The D. of L. entertainment, which was to have been held tonight, has been postponed indefinitely.

The G. E. Club will meet a week from tomorrow evening at the home of the Misses Dent.

The brass band expects to add two new members to its playing force shortly.

Friendship dancing class will hold its regular weekly practice this evening.

Rev. L. E. Livermore visited in Plainfield yesterday.

Clarence Sofield spent yesterday in Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

John Traynor, of Fanwood, was arraigned before Judge Clark yesterday, charged with being disorderly, using profane language and interfering with Omelia Picquett in discharging his duties as ticket agent at the depot. On examination the defendant was found guilty and given the choice of $10 fine or thirty days in the county jail. The fine was paid.

The revival meetings which have been held by Rev. G. M. Shott every evening but Saturday at the Baptist church for the past six weeks, have been discontinued. The weather of last week has made the walking so bad that it was thought best to postpone the meetings for the present.

Funeral services of the late Thomas Reynolds, who died at his home on Jerusalem road Sunday, were held from the home this morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Mulford, of All Souls Episcopal church, officiating. Interment was made at New Providence.

Frank Palmer, Mr. Eley and Miss Rapson, all workers in the North Baptist church, New York, have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott at "The Manse."

Rev. C. C. Woodruff, a former pastor of the Methodist church, but now pastor of the church at Little Falls, this State, has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reger, who have been spending a week with Mr. Reger's sister, Miss Sadie Reger, have returned to their home at Morristown.

Rev. G. M. Shott attended the ministers' weekly conference meeting, held in the Twenty-third Street Y. M. C. A. Hall, New York, Monday.

A number from town attended the lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Plainfield, last night.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold its semi-monthly meeting in the Library rooms tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Another cutter upset, yesterday, in the big drift above Chamberlain's corner. This makes the second time within a few days that such an occurrence has happened. On this occasion the horse went over, as well as the sleigh, and it was some time before the occupant could set things to rights.

Miss E. May Higgins, principal of the South Plainfield school, was absent from her duties, yesterday, on account of illness. Miss Sarah Giles taught in her place.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held in the lecture room of the church, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Wilson is entertaining an out-of-town friend.

An Old Fireman.

Henry C. Vail, of Dunellen, who died so suddenly last Saturday, was one of the old members of Gazelle Engine Company and he was also an Exempt Fireman. He had many friends in this city who mourn his death.

Had Money Refunded.

Those who paid to attend the Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment last Saturday evening had their money refunded. It is proposed to arrange another date for the appearance of Commander Wadhams.

Young Women in Choir.

Young women will be introduced as members of the vested choir of the Church of the Holy Cross next Sunday. The blending of the voices of the mixed choir, it is believed, will improve the music.

Danger is Over.

Health Inspector Wm. Addis removed the quarantine at the home of Robert Strong, of West Ninth street, last Saturday, his young daughter having fully recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

To Wed Tomorrow Night.

Miss Mirex, of Steiner place, has resigned her position at Woodhull & Martin's store. Tomorrow evening she will be married to Harry Winn, of Church street, this city.

Six to be Confirmed.

A class of six persons will be confirmed at the German Reformed church Palm Sunday, March 23.

—Try a Press want ad.

—Neuman Brothers declare that their latest importation of olive oil, direct from the makers in France, is the best quality they have ever handled.

WATER SUPPLY NEGOTIATIONS

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company would be willing to offer to renew the existing contract for one year, with the option to the city for farther annual rentals for a series of years.

Thereupon ensured the correspondence copied below:

December 26, 1901.

Ralph I. Tolles, Esq., Chairman, Committee on Streets and Sewers,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir—I was informed by Mr. Marsh this afternoon that your committee desires the Plainfield Water Supply Company to make a proposition to the city for a contract in place of the contract now in force and which will expire on the second day of May next. Accordingly, I enclose a proposition to renew the contract for a period of ten years from the date of its expiration, on the same terms.

The contract, as you are aware, is not satisfactory to this company, nor in all respects to the city. I think the hydrant rentals should be raised to a sum that would be a source of some profit, instead of an annual loss to the company, and in that event a revision of the rates for domestic use might be made that would perhaps eliminate some of the causes of complaint that now exist. From our conference and correspondence I am convinced that the city would not be willing to pay additional rental for hydrants and, consequently, I do not see any better course than to renew the contract as it is, although I think the contract never should have been made.

As to the suggestion that the contract be renewed for a period of one year upon terms stated therein, subject to a renewal annually for nine succeeding years at the option of the city, I do not think it would be advisable to make such a proposition. The contract is not valuable enough to warrant an annual repetition of negotiations to obtain it.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Frank Bergen.

Elizabeth, N. J., December 26, 1901.

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen—The Plainfield Water Supply Company hereby proposes to renew its contract with the city of Plainfield for a period of ten years from the second day of May next, the date when said contract will expire, on the terms stated in that contract.

Respectfully,
Plainfield Water Supply Company
by (Signed)
Frank Bergen, President.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 30, 1901.

Frank Bergen, Esq., President Plainfield Water Supply Company,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of December 26.

Public sentiment in Plainfield would not sanction the acceptance of your proposition to renew your contract with the city of Plainfield for a period of ten years, and I am satisfied that the Common Council would be governed by that fact. If, as you say, the contract is not valuable enough to induce the company to offer to renew it for one year subject to a renewal annually thereafter for nine year at the option of the city, perhaps the company would be willing to renew the contract for one or two years, with the option to the city to renew for a period of eight years thereafter. This was the plan of the original contract, and such a provision might be accepted by the Common Council of 1902.

I trust that the company does not mean to say to the city that the city must either bind itself for ten years to a contract which is condemned by public opinion or else have no contract at all for the protection of property against fire. Yours very truly,
(Signed) Ralph I. Tolles.

February 11, 1902.

R. I. Tolles, Esq., Chairman, etc.,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir—The matter of renewing the contract between the city of Plainfield and this company was considered by the Board of Directors at a meeting held this forenoon, and I was authorized to say that the company is willing to renew the contract for a period of one year from the second day of May next, when I believe the present contract will expire, and for a further period of nine years thereafter at the option of the city provided it is agreed that unless the city gives notice to the company on or before the first day of April, 1903, of its intention not to renew the said contract for the said period of nine years from and after the second day of May, 1903, the same shall be considered as renewed for that period.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Frank Bergen,
President, P. W. S. Co.

Your committee report, without any recommendation one way or the other, the affair of the water company contained in the foregoing letter from the president of said company, dated February 11, 1902, for such action as your Honorable Body shall deem proper.

Ralph I. Tolles,
J. vanHerwerden,
Robert L. Lee,
E. E. Pray.

WEDDED IN NEW YORK.

Miss Helen E. Warman, Formerly of the Borough, a Bride.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Helen E. Warman, daughter of Thomas E. Warman, to Davison Brown, Jr., which took place Friday, Feb. 7, in New York.

The bride formerly resided in Grove street, North Plainfield, and she has a host of friends here. The couple are residing at 75 West Ninety-fourth street, New York.

JUBILEE OF FORESTERS.

Affair to be Held in Reform Hall Tomorrow Evening.

There will be class initiation and a jubilee of the members of the Independent Order of Foresters in Reform Hall tomorrow evening.

All the members of Plainfield and Watchung Courts, 325 of them, and large delegations from all the courts from Raritan to Roselle, together with High Court officers, will attend.

On Exhibition.

The goods that are to be sold in packages by Asa Collier, the Park avenue jeweler, are now on exhibition at his store. The sale will commence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will continue for a week. Fifty cents will be asked for every package and the purchaser will be sure of getting their money's worth, while some packages will be worth many times the price asked. This is the most unique sale ever advertised and will undoubtedly be a success.

Been in a Hospital.

"Jumbo" Lewis, colored, of the borough, who was discharged from State Prison in January, having completed a term of nine months, has just returned from Philadelphia, where he was a patient in a hospital under treatment for paralysis.

Term Expires in April.

John Blackford, who is serving a term in State Prison for bigamy, will be released during April, his time being out in that month. He is now in charge of one of the gangs that work in the prison yard.

Preparatory Service.

A preparatory service will be held in the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A meeting of the Session will follow. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held Sunday.

Number Will Join Church.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning at the Crescent Avenue church, at which time it is expected that a number will unite with the church.

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BOTH LICENSES WERE DENIED

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street.

This makes fourteen in all. When a vote was taken on the applications of J. H. McVey and A. B. Rosell, every member voted in the negative. To some this was a surprise, for it was believed by them that one of the two would get a license. Those on the inside, however, learned yesterday that both were likely to be denied.

There were a large number of applications for truck, hack and junk licenses, and Mr. Gloak moved that they be granted after the fee is paid as provided by the ordinance.

Mr. Lee informed the Council that the fire committee had purchased 1,000 feet of new hose for the fire department and he asked the Council to confirm the action by adopting a resolution authorizing the committee to make such purchase. This was done. This concluded the business and the Council adjourned.

COAL SCARCE.

Compelled Potter Press Works to Discontinue Overtime.

The Potter Press Works has been greatly hampered for the past week by a scarcity of coal. When the storm arrived last Monday only a limited supply of fuel for the engines was on hand, owing to the non-arrival of a number of ordered cars from the mines. It was found necessary to discontinue working evenings in order to make the little on hand last until more came. The cars did not reach here until Friday and overtime was resumed last night.

Planning Celebration.

Bishop O'Connor, of the diocese of Newark, has issued a letter to the priests within his jurisdiction regarding the coming celebration of the accession of the Pontiff, Leo XIII. Due recognition of the event will be taken at St. Mary's church, where a grand celebration is planned.

At Mt. Olive Church.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given in Mt. Olive Baptist church, Thursday evening. Hon. A. C. Taylor, president of the True Reformers, of Richmond, Va., will deliver an address on "How to Succeed as a Race." The public is invited to attend.

To Move Into Parsonage.

Rev. George P. Shaw, of New York, who has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will move into the parsonage on Central avenue, with his family, this week. Mr. Shaw does not enter upon his new duties until April 1.

For Bible Study.

The Primary Union of Sunday-school Teachers met in the Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon, for Bible study. Miss May E. Howlett taught the lesson.

Patent for Fire Alarm.

A patent has been granted by the United States Government to Charles E. Buell, of the borough. His invention consists of an explosive fire alarm.

After the Delinquents.

Tax Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, is preparing a list of the delinquent taxpayers, which will be published in the near future.

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After March 1st we will discontinue giving checks that are good for discount, and after April 1st no checks of any kind will be redeemed. Amounts of less than $25 will be redeemed at the rate of 4 per cent.

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COLLIER, the jeweler, will place on sale THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 369 boxes of Jewelry, Silverware, Umbrellas, Diamonds, etc. Each is at the price of

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1 Beautiful Diamond Ring, Solid Gold	15.00
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6 Alarm Clocks	1.00
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6 Filled Gold Vest Chains	1.75
50 Filled Gold and Gold Front Cuff Buttons,	75c to 2.50 ea.
25 Solid Silver Sleeve Buttons	50c
24 Solid Silver Bracelets	75c to 1.25 each
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24 Solid Silver Match Safes	1.00 to 2.50 each
12 Baby Cups, Triple Plate, Gold Lined,	1.00 to 2.00 each
12 Solid Silver Handle, Mother of Pearl Blade, Letter Opener and Paper Cutter	50c to 1.00 each
24 Solid Silver Handle Whisk Brooms	1.25 to 1.75 each
24 Sets, 3 Pins, Filled Gold	75c to 1.00 each
12 Watch Pins, Solid Silver and Filled Gold	75c

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Remember the Date—Thursday, February 27, at 2 p. m.

TRY A PRESS WANT AD.

HAD LONG STRUGGLE

Miss Julia Marlowe Chats About Her Career on the Stage.

Worked Hard and Faithfully for Years Before Obtaining Recognition—Won Her Way Surely, But Slowly.

Miss Julia Marlowe, in an interesting article in the Philharmonic magazine, relates the details of the long struggle which led to her recognition. After reading her story it is not difficult to understand why she writes: "I feel I could not go through it again."

Born in England, her parents came to this country when she was a little girl, and chose Kansas, not altogether fortunately for themselves, for their abode. But the need which was the chief reason for the commencement of the stage career of their daughter cannot now be viewed other than as a happy circumstance. Those were the days of the juvenile opera troupes, and of one of them the child became a member. Her pretty talent attracted the attention of the manageress of the company, and to that woman, whom Miss Marlowe does not name, she gives the credit for her after rigorous training.

The manageress adopted the girl, who then was 13 years old, and took her to New York to begin her actual stage education. For three years it lasted, with intermissions only of two weeks each summer and holidays on the Fourth of July, Christmas and New Year's day.

"My mornings," Miss Marlowe writes, "were devoted to reading aloud and to going over plays with my instructress. Whole dramas were acted out, my adopted aunt my only audience, holding the book and reading the other parts. In the majority of them I have never appeared, nor was it intended that I should. The aim was that I should build up an extensive repertory and familiarize myself with the conceptions of the world's

MISS JULIA MARLOWE.
(She Ascribes Her Stage Success to Magic of Hard Work.)

great dramatists. Tables and chairs served to indicate the scenery and the positions of other players in the act. In the balcony scene of 'Romeo and Juliet' the back of the sofa was the balcony rail, and over it, with my eyes fixed tenderly upon a worn place in the carpet, I first delivered Juliet's good-night to her lover!

"After three or four hours in the morning came luncheon, a simple, hearty meal. Then the morning's routine was repeated throughout the afternoon.

"Such severe physical exercise as fencing and gymnastics were an important feature of my training. Standing six feet from the wall with a rapier in my hand I would lunge for a hundred times successively at a tiny wafer—perhaps a quarter of an inch in diameter—pasted to the wall. It came to be considered not extraordinary when I pierced the wafer 99 out of 100 times.

"But the most essential of all was the cultivation of my voice. That part of my training was entirely musical, the purpose being to give me such an experience as every singer intended for the opera undergoes, to render my voice an instrument which could be played upon in all its parts and instantly made to respond to any emotion without any evidence of effort. To this day I take two vocal lessons a week, like any beginner. I never had any so-called elocutionary training."

The strife for recognition itself came after the three years of study were over. The 16-year-old girl was determined upon an independent career, and to every one of New York's chief managers she went resolutely asking not for a place in their company, but for their sponsorship. In telling the experience she gives no names, but it is not difficult to pick out the managers upon whom she called. Most of them still live. Their reception was alike in the particular that they refused to assist her. Two of them gave her advice in the manner of her readings—bad advice, she was sure—and two others offered her a position in their stock companies. One laughed at her pretensions, and him she hated.

Not discouraged by defeat and more than ever resolved to accept the domination of no manager, she at last determined to give a special performance on her own account. In October, 1887, she and her instructress raised sufficient money to enable her to appear as Parthenia at an experimental matinee at the Bijou theater. The fruit of her daring was honest critical praise and the attention of persons interested in theatrical art and in theatrical business. From that time on she won her way, not rapidly, but surely. Work, she says in conclusion, has been the only magic in her achievements.

Death from Old Age.

Death from old age has increased in ten years from 44.9 per 100,000 to 54.

EDMUND JANES JAMES.

New President of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., Is a Scholar of Great Fame.

Prof. Edmund James James was born on May 21, 1855, at Jacksonville, Ill. He prepared for college in the classical school connected with the state normal school at Bloomington, from which he graduated in 1873. He then entered the Northwestern university, remaining only one year. In 1875 he entered Harvard and from there went to Berlin, Leipsic and Halle, receiving his master's and doctor's degrees in 1877.

When he returned to America in 1878 he became principal of the Evans-

EDMUND JANES JAMES.
(Just Elected President of Northwestern University.)

ton high school, where he remained for two years. He then became principal of the state high school at Normal, Ill., and remained in that position for four years. In 1883 he was called to the university of Pennsylvania.

It was in the University of Pennsylvania that Prof. James' work in economics first attracted attention. He was made professor of public administration, and soon he organized the graduate school of the university. He also was director of the Wharton school of finance and economy—the first school of finance and commerce and industry in America. He was editor of the Political Economy and Public Law Studies, issued by the university.

For 13 years Prof. James remained at the head of the University of Pennsylvania public administration department, until it became one of the strongest of any American university. In February, 1896, he was called to the University of Chicago.

Prof. James is known outside of university life for his active interest in public affairs, as a writer and speaker. He was one of the organizers of the American Economic association, and the organizer of the American academy of political and social science. He was president of the society and editor of its publication for 11 years.

One of Prof. James' educational hobbies has been the extension of commercial education in American colleges and universities. He was sent to Europe by the American Bankers' association in 1892 to report on the education of business men in Europe.

HON. JOHN F. DRYDEN.

Chosen to Succeed the Late William J. Sewell as United States Senator from New Jersey.

John Fairfield Dryden, the choice of New Jersey republicans for United States senator, has been the archi-

JOHN FAIRFIELD DRYDEN.
(Just Elected United States Senator from New Jersey.)

tect of his own fortunes. He is rated as a millionaire and is known throughout the country as the founder and president of the Prudential Life Insurance company of Newark, N. J., but his wealth and prominence were attained solely through his own efforts and by dint of extraordinary energy, persistence and hard work, not by speculation. Born on a farm near Farmington, Me., August 7, 1839, his life has been as rugged as the mountains of his native state. His first essay for himself was at Yale, whither he went to fit himself for the bar, but his health gave way under close study and he turned his attention to life insurance, a subject in which he had become greatly interested while at college. He began active operations 27 years ago, with an office staff numbering only three persons and an outfit costing not more than $200. To-day he has under him more than 30,000 persons in all parts of the country. Besides being a man of rare executive ability, Mr. Dryden is a good talker. He lives in a modest way, and it is doubtful if one in ten of his Newark neighbors knew until recently what political party he supports.

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OUTDOOR GARMENTS.

Long Coats of Cloth and Silk Are Being Much Worn.

Long coats are much in favor at this time of the year and all through the early spring. Some striking new models are being shown in the shops. One of pearl gray cloth has a cape held in at the collar with pin tucks. The front

BLACK MOUSSELINE AND VELVET.

edge is held down by means of a stitched strap which fastens with a large pearl button. The flaring collar and revers are of fur. Another model formed of black silk is made with herring-boned tucks and a bolero ornamented with a conventional figure made of narrow black velvet ribbons appliqued flat. A winter long coat may be made suitable for spring by substituting for the fur collar and lapels shirred chiffon or embroidery.

Very smart short capes for evening wear or to throw about the shoulders at a dance are made of all over lace brocade and even of accordion plaited chiffon. These capes are made with a high standing collar and revers or a full ruching and rounded corners.

Fichu capes harmonizing in color with the gown will be one of the summer novelties.

A striking evening gown of black mousseline de soie over white is shown in the illustration. The waist is cut decollete and is outlined with a twist of pale blue panne. The waist is softly draped into a black velvet belt. There is a bolero effect of narrow black chantilly and velvet. The skirt is entirely trimmed with perpendicular bands of black velvet or crossed with wavy bands of the black chantilly. It is finished with three fluffy ruffles.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE REIGN OF THE TUCK.

Many Dresses Are All Stitched In Folds—Moire Trimmings.

Tucks are being more used than ever. A recent gown of pale green rough goods was tucked, both jacket and skirt, in pin tucks and trimmed with bands of pale green moire. Moire is taking the place of taffeta for bands and trimmings.

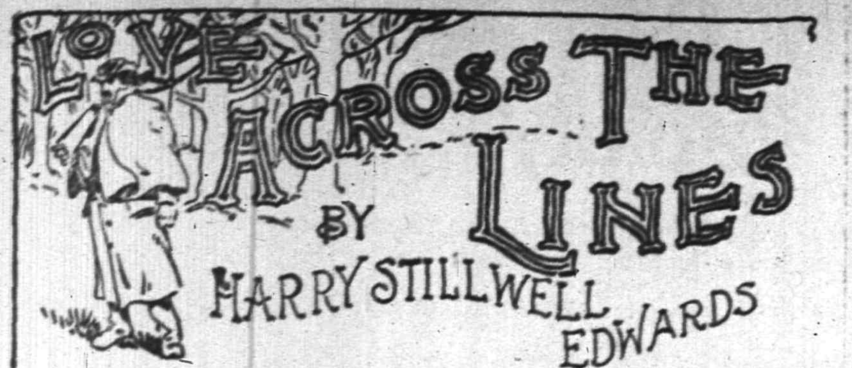
Nearly all the new coats are continued below the waist line, showing that the popularity of the Eton is on the wane. The blouse style is considered

PARISIAN STREET TOILET.

the most fashionable, and Louis Quinze effects will be much worn this spring.

Many of the coat collars are made standing and do not quite meet in front, in order to allow a soft jabot of rich lace to be seen. In many cases these collars are made of embroidery and match the belt with which they are worn. Dressy costumes are trimmed and appliqued with coarse lace.

A thoroughly French costume is shown in the sketch. It is made of brown novelty goods. The waist is made to blouse over a deep corselet band of the lace. There is a front of the lace, and both the wide and the standing up collars are made of it. The sleeves have full puffs reaching to the elbow over a tight fitting undersleeve of the lace. The skirt has five scalloped ruffles. The hat which goes with this is of ecru chiffon and tobacco brown velvet. JUDIC CHOLLET.



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CHAPTER II.

Richard Somers reentered the office of Dr. Brodnar as the clock was striking ten. He was in full evening dress and wore a white rose, a Lamarque, upon his lapel. As he stood drawing on his gloves Brodnar regarded him with silent admiration. The straight military figure of good height looked taller than it had. There was no suggestion of heaviness at any point, but behind the perfect lines lay, as he knew, an amount of strength and nervous force that would with retraining rank their owner among the athletes. But fine as was the framework of the man and his physical development, there was in the face, shadowed at the moment by broad, down-drooping lashes and mustache, patrician elegance, native refinement and innate nobility that commanded undivided attention. The slightly aquiline features were softened by arched and evenly matched brows and an expression indescribable by any other term than that invented by a Paris friend—"the Somers smile." One never appreciated the value of that smile until in some moment of emotion the face which wore it grew white and straight, and the level gaze of the man was encountered. Above a white, inclined forehead hair almost black lay in waves, but so closely as to leave visible the outlines of the splendid head. Such was Richard Somers at 28, a man raved over by women, envied by men, known to but few.

"It is better this way," he was saying of himself; "a man owes something to his family and his bride in the matter of dress, even though he is not to see or be seen. And he owes a great deal to himself. By the way, I assumed that I am not to be seen—however, is that one of the questions I must not ask?"

"Your face is not to be seen, Dick, except in the dark—dimly. But I am glad, nevertheless, that you selected your dress suit; it does seem more in taste. By the way—speaking of Raymond Holbin—Dick, have you forgotten that he dated from this state in the army?—God knows where he was born. I see him occasionally in Richmond, and"—Brodnar paused and looked curiously on his companion—"have you ever been told that there is something not unlike in your personal appearance? Don't be offended, old fellow, but, between you and me, there isn't a more unprincipled rascal unhung." Somer's face flushed once and the smile left it. He replied with some constraint:

"I did not know that he ever favored Richmond with his presence. I did know, however, that he once lived in this state. His was a presidential appointment. His mother years ago wielded considerable influence around Washington, especially among senators. As to the likeness, it has been commented on before, and I once fought a boy at school for discovering the fact. Does he make Richmond his home?"

"Of late, yes. But I see that you are annoyed. My dear fellow, very ugly people may resemble very handsome ones. Shall we start?"

"I am ready."

"This bandage," said Brodnar, "seems to imply a doubt of you, Dick, but believe me it has its proper use. In the future, if accident should confront you with the—woman, neither of you will be embarrassed. She will, it is true, know your name, but unless she should look you up in days to come she will never see your face. Is that comfortable?—yes? Well, a moment and we are gone. Your hand, my friend, now, and your word of honor. You will not look on this woman's face, nor seek in any way to discover from her, from me, or from anyone aught that I am seeking to conceal; under all circumstances you will yourself conceal from everyone the facts of this night's business; and you accept the woman to whom we go as your wife with all the limitations I have outlined. I know that in your own heart you are resolved, but the honor of a woman is at stake, and you must promise me as man to man."

"As man to man, then, and upon the honor of Richard Somers, I promise. Lead on!" The chance passer-by who saw a blindfolded man led from the elegant apartments of Dr. Francis Brodnar was not surprised. The explanation was easy. But Somers himself was distinctly surprised at the length of the ride and the number of corners turned. It seemed to him that the carriage traversed more than once the same road, for in spite of himself he could not but take notice of such things. Dr. Brodnar descried the drift of his thoughts.

"For a man to note the direction of a journey," he said, "is a natural, an almost automatic, action of the brain-cells—an inheritance from both animal and human ancestry. Therefore, Dick, if I have sought to confuse you by my queer route, it is only through distrust of the original and savage Somers, and to save all parties embarrassment. I trust few people. Here we are at last." Dismounting, he led his companion on a pavement, through a narrow gateway, the gate of which he unlocked, along a gravel walk with shrubbery on both sides for about 60 [illegible] up two stone steps to a door that neither bell nor knocker, and into a woman's room.

How weak is human invention. Richard Somers gathered these facts without mental effort from small signs. The footfall upon the pavement, the search for the key, the clicking lock, the crowding, the gravel under foot, the touch of shrubbery, two steps at the door, and the indefinable air of every lady's room—the faint, blended odor of powders, toilet waters and pressed flowers. That it was the room of a refined woman he was sure in advance. Had he not been, there was the deep carpet into which his feet sank noiselessly.

And it was plain that he had come into a garden from a side street, since no residence would have opened from a woman's room into a walk that led directly to a main street.

Here, then, was a woman who lived upon a first floor with a private garden at her disposal. He had heard the gentle plashing of water outside; there was a fountain in this garden. On the morrow he had but to walk the city until he found the premises, if he would. So much for the secrecy of his friend Brodnar!

By this time Richard Somers was a deeply interested man. Despite his resolution to carry off the affair lightly, he began to feel the presence of something like a tragedy. Where was the woman who was to make use of him blindly and go through the form of a marriage? Dimly at first, perhaps as a matter of logic, he was conscious that she was in the room and near him. Then without more reason he became certain of it. The room was not dark, for he felt light upon his bandaged eyes. Instinctively he stretched out his hand.

Then there was laid within it another as soft as silken velvet and small and tremulous. The touch thrilled him from head to foot: it was the hand of a young woman—the timidity belonged to girlhood—and instantly a deep sympathy moved him. It was indeed an urgent cause that forced her into this situation—forced her, because now she was softly crying, and her emotion shook the little hand. Instantly his own hand closed above hers.

"Be not afraid, my child," he said; "all will be well." His voice, low and sympathetic, was the first to break the silence of that room. The girl ceased crying and her hand lay quiet within his own. Then the doctor spoke in a whisper:

"We are ready," he said to a third person; "make the ceremony as brief as possible." The other began:

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For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 49, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m. 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m., 1 24, 4 11, 5 43 p. m., and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For New York—2 17, 5 38, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 25, 7 28, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 39, 9 59, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 30, 2 31, 2 45, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 38, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 06, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 59, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 06, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 05, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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Plainfield for Philadelphia—5 17, 8 44, 9 48, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

*Change cars at Bound Brook.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Jan. 12, 1902.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:45 a. m.
Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 10:55 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.
Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Connects for Detroit and Chicago.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, The Buffalo Train for Rochester and Buffalo. Connects in Buffalo depot for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B

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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.
Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for East, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

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Yet this girl, so delicately reared that she never felt the breath of the world's wind in all her life, among all the men she knew selected as her husband "Bill" Barbour, a westerner who had fought his way against the good, bad and indifferent to a top place in Colorado by sheer relentlessness.

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With a feeling that she was starting for Lhassa, Miss Kirk left for Colorado ten weeks ago to visit Mrs. Margaret Timmerman, a school friend. When she got there she met a good-looking fellow, "but so hearty." He was Barbour, and he immediately got up a coyote hunt. Miss Kirk was in at the death, and Barbour, smitten by her grace and pluck, proposed. She wonderingly refused.

Then he took her down into his coal mine, 700 feet below ground. Bats flapped their faces and water lapped their shoes. He proposed again. She hesitated—and refused.

He took her out hunting, and their party regretfully aroused a snarling mountain lion. The lion charged, but Miss Kirk and Barbour raised their rifles at the same time, aimed at the same time and fired at the same time. The lion dropped dead, both his foreshoulders broken. Then Bill was accepted.

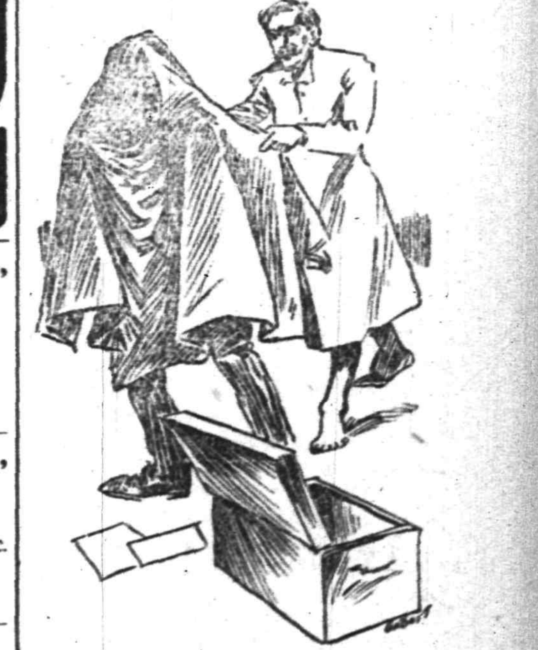
BURGLAR IN BEDQUILT.

Chicago Man Repels Intruder by Presence of Mind and Saves Lots of Cash by the Act.

John O'Neil, 426 Johnson street, Chicago, saved $200 the other afternoon by the novel experiment of throwing a heavy bed quilt over the head of a burglar who was searching the bureau of the room in which he was sleeping.

The burglar fired two shots through the quilt, neither of which injured O'Neil, and escaped by way of the rear door of the house, while O'Neil, in scanty garments, ran down the front steps in search of a policeman.

When the policeman and O'Neil returned to the house the burglar had escaped. In the drawer of the bureau,



THREW QUILT OVER HIS HEAD.

which had been open, was $200 left by the man. O'Neil is night manager of the Monarch bathrooms at 200 West Madison street. He was sleeping in his room early in the afternoon. His sister-in-law, Mrs. David O'Neil, had gone out shopping.

O'Neil was awakened by the noise made by the burglar, who had entered the house by a rear window. He save the man standing by the bureau, and, jumping quickly from the bed, threw the covering over the intruder's head.

While O'Neil and the policeman were examining the traces left by the burglar Mrs. David O'Neil returned. She soon discovered that the man had taken $26 which was in a bureau in her room. Besides the money she missed three diamond rings.

Ex-Soldiers in Philippines.

Gen. Chaffee has issued an order stipulating that soldiers dishonorably discharged in the Philippines shall be required to leave the islands by the first transport departing for the United States or forfeit the privilege of being sent to the United States at the expense of the government.

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

Manager R. Hude Neilson, of the Rutgers College baseball team, has made public the schedule of games. The schedule contains eighteen games, eight of which are to be played in New Brunswick. The opening game will as usual be played with Princeton University at Princeton. The list is as follows:

March 22—Princeton, at Princeton.
April 9—Fordham, at Fordham.
April 12—Lafayette, at Easton.
April 16—Columbia, at New Brunswick.
April 23—Manhattan, at New Brunswick.
April 26—West Point, at West Point.
April 30—C. C. N. Y., at New Brunswick.
May 3—Crescent A. C., at Bay Ridge.
May 7—N. Y. University, at New Brunswick.
May 10—Villanova, at New Brunswick.
May 17—Ursinus, at New Brunswick.
May 21—C. C. N. Y., at New York.
May 30—Seton Hall, at New Brunswick.
May 31—N. Y. University, at New Brunswick.
June 4—Seton Hall, at South Orange.
June 7—Manhattan, at New York.
June 14—Alumni, at New Brunswick.

WHIST.

The Metropolitan challenge trophy is now in possession of the Cosmopolitan Whist Club, they having won it from the Newark Bay Boat Club. The score was twenty-three tricks to five, and, as the score indicates, the match was very one-sided throughout. The Jersey City Club is next on the list of challengers, and the match is expected to be an interesting one. The last time these teams met Jersey City won, and the Cosmopolitan Club intends to make every effort to get satisfaction.

GOLF.

L. H. Graham, of Bostusrol, president of the New Jersey State Golf Association, has completed his executive committee, the last two to be added being Robert Bage Kerr, of Lakewood, and C. F. Watson, of Essex county. There seems no reason for doubting that the dates early in June the association has asked for will not be sanctioned by the Metropolitan Association, as there is no club or organization known of at present that would be likely to conflict with a counter attraction.

President Graham is of the opinion that it might be a good plan for the New Jersey association to make out an official handicap rating very much on the plan of the system employed by the M. G. A. Such a step would, of course, prove a help to the Metropolitan Golf Association, and with the ever increasing number of clubs and players in this State, might eventually prove of great advantage to the New Jersey golfers in general.

AT THE TRAPS.

"Spiel" Walsh and Albert Galloway, of this city, have been matched for a crow shoot to take place Thursday afternoon. The match will be for $25 a side.

House Hunting

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DEEDS RECORDED.

At the Office of the Union County Clerk Last Week.

The following real estate conveyances were recorded at Elizabeth last week: Lavina Ribble to David E. Mundy, lots 7-8 blk 1, map of Plainfield Real Estate Co., Plainfield. $1; Geo. W. Nostrand to William T. Carr, 41½ ft n Fifth st, 123 ft n e of Madison ave., Plainfield, $2,350; Trenton Trust & Safe Deposit Co. to J. D. Loizeaux, 1st lot 33, map of Woodland Park, Plainfield, 1,200; 2d lots 47-48 and 51-52 Middlesex Land Co, $600.

Taken Mr. Hull's Class.

George A. Chapman has temporarily taken the Sunday-school class at the First Baptist church which was formerly taught by the late John A. Hull. The latter taught the class of young men for years and was absent but a very few times.

More Juniors.

Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an important meeting Friday evening. Four candidates for membership will be initiated and a progress report will be received from the excursion committee.

Another Handsome House.

Building Inspector Doane has granted a permit to A. D. Thompson for the erection of a dwelling on Belvidere avenue, near Charlotte road, which will cost $12,000.

—The improvements being made to Druggist Shaw's new store on West Front street are about completed and he expects to take possession soon.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. L. W. Randolph.

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MR. M'CUTCHEN RESIGNS

THE BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD LOSES ITS CHIEF.

Vacancy Filled by Election of A. V. D. Honeyman—Other Interesting Matters.

Samuel St. John McCutchen has resigned as president of the North Plainfield Board of Education and his place has been filled by the selection of A. V. D. Honeyman, one of the directors.

The resignation was received at the meeting of the board held last evening and considerable regret was expressed. Mr. McCutchen has left for a trip to South America, where he expects to remain three months. It was on this account that he gave up the office.

After the report of the buildings committee had been fully considered, especially the part bearing on the proposed purchase of Warren chapel, it was decided to defer the matter until after the school district meeting in March. Chief Marshal Campbell, the truant officer, reported the work he has accomplished recently.

Incorrect Report.

The statement of another newspaper that Edwin S. Hooley, of Rockview avenue, had paid fifty dollars to settle the case brought against him by George Baker, because of the former's dog biting the latter's cow, is untrue. The settlement that was made was a voluntary one without prejudice to either side.

Record Broken.

After two years of good behavior, John Crawford, a former periodical offender, fell into the hands of the police, yesterday. Patrolman Saffron found him helplessly drunk on Watchung avenue. This morning Judge Runyon gave him a suspended fine of $10.

To Visit Jerusalem.

President Davis, of Alfred University, and President Gardner, of Salem College, who are now traveling abroad, will be in Jerusalem next week. They are both reported as being in excellent health and fully enjoying the trip.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral services of the late William Betts will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, 402 Park avenue. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

File Bills Early.

All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk before Thursday night to insure payment at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Bock Won.

In the case in tort of Bock against Upson, judgment was entered for the plaintiff in Justice Hand's court this morning.

The Merger Wins a Point.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The United States supreme court has just delivered its opinion in the case of Minnesota versus the Northern Securities company in application of the state to file a bill of complaint in that court. The opinion was read by Justice Shiras, and the motion for leave to file the bill was denied on the ground that this court is without jurisdiction.

Fifty-six Were Killed.

BARCELONA, Spain, Feb. 25.—The alcalde in a statement just made public fixes the number of persons killed during the rioting since Feb. 17 at fifty-six. The number of wounded cannot be estimated. The ironmasters have compromised with their employees on the basis of nine and a half hours work per day. There are fifty-seven undischarged vessels in the harbor.

Saratoga County's New Clerk.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Governor Odell has appointed former Assemblyman George H. West county clerk of Saratoga county to succeed Edward F. Grose, who resigned while charges preferred against him by the district attorney of the county were pending.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Churchill hotel, Brant Rock, Mass., was burned.

Six assay offices in the Cripple Creek district, Colorado, were blown up.

General Pressley N. Guthrie, former adjutant general of Pennsylvania, died at Pittsburg.

Severe fighting was reported on the Montenegrin frontier between Albanians and Turkish troops.

Telegraph and telephone services were still suffering from the effects of the sleetstorm along the seaboard.

St. Gaudens' equestrian statue of General W. T. Sherman, ordered eleven years ago by a New York citizens' committee, arrived.

USE PRESS WANT ADS

The CLOTHING Slightly Damaged by Fire Is Going Rapidly.

All must be closed out this week. Not a suit in the entire lot but what can be pressed and cleaned as good as new.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

"The man who struck and then abused a clergyman on a Jersey Central train because that person kept a woman out of an empty seat on the ground that he was holding it for a friend, found to his cost that he had to do with a muscular Christian. But the fact remains that the cleric was something of a 'hog.' He would have done better if he had allowed the woman to sit down anyhow. The most unpleasant feature of the affair was that the 'friend' did not put in an appearance. If the church does not set an example in politeness how is the laity to be expected to do better."—Evening Sun.

TRAGEDY REPEATED.

Miss Adele T. von Ohl Appeared Again in Performance Last Night.

Another fair sized but highly appreciative audience greeted the Californian tragedian, Richard Foote, and his company in "The Sculptor's Daughter" at Reform Hall, last evening.

The work of the entire cast was excellent while the interpretation of the title role by Miss Adele T. vonOhl, was faultless. She delivered her lines in a manner which eliminated all doubts as to the talent which she possesses. A successful career is predicted for her by the large number of friends who witnessed her acting and the second performance.

Sub-Station Convenience.

Arrangements have just been completed by the local postoffice officials whereby Postal Sub-Station No. 1, located on Somerset street, has been supplied with blanks and forms for registered mail.

Lenten Services.

Father Boyle, of Jersey City, will make an address at the regular Lenten service tomorrow evening at St. Mary's church.

Corporation Notice.

Proposals for Furnishing Crushed Stone and Material for Culverts and Crosswalks:

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at the regular adjourned meeting held February 24, 1902, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the office of the Committee, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Thursday, March 13, 1902, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1902, the bids to state the price per ton of 2,000 lbs, for furnishing the following sizes, viz: Fine screenings, ½ inch clean stone, 1½ inch stone and 2½ inch stone, in such quantities, and delivered at such places in the City as the Street Commissioner may direct

The above must be of the very best quality of trap rock, free from weathered stone, dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct, and a voucher or weigh-bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

Also for furnishing the following materials for culverts and crosswalks:

Cover stone for culverts not larger than 4 ft. by 3 ft by not less than 3½ inches in thickness, per square foot.

Curbing for side walls 16 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 ft. long, per lineal foot.

Curbing for side walls 20 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 feet long, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 3 to 4½ feet long, Belgian edge, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 3 to 4½ feet long, flag edge, per lineal foot.

All to be of the best quality hard blue stone and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Committee on Streets and Sewers will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk pro tem.

Dated Feb. 24, 1902. 2 25 2 tu

AUCTION NOTICE!

Storage Sale of Household Goods,

Bric-a-Brac, etc., at

YAEGER'S AUCTION ROOM,

326 W. Front St., (upstairs)

Tomorrow Afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Names of Delinquent Taxpayers to be Published.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough have decided to publish the names of all the persons delinquent in paying their taxes. All unpaid on Friday morning of this week will appear in this list. 2 25 2

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DIED.

KLINE—In this city, Saturday, Feb. 22, 1902, Samuel Kline, aged 75 years.

Funeral services from the residence of his son, Eldridge Kline, 144 East Second street, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Feb. 26. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Redington, N. J.

BETTS—On Monday, Feb. 24, 1902, William Betts.

Funeral services at the parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, 402 Park avenue, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS

OFFICES TO LET ON SECOND FLOOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. 2 13 tf

NEW 6-room first floor flat to let; all improvements; rooms all light. 428 Watchung avenue. 24 2

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter desires position. Address Stenographer, care Press.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework; no washing. 829 Second place.

WANTED—Woman to take washing and ironing home. 440 East Sixth street.

TO LET—Six-room house; city water. No. 94 Jackson avenue. 25 3

COLORED girl wants position; nurse, chambermaid or assistant housework. Call or address 522 West Fourth street. 25 2

WANTED—A competent woman (white) as cook; well recommended. Apply 1030 Central ave. 25 2

STENOGRAPHER wishes position; neat, accurate, experienced. Address 127, care Press. 2 21 3

FLAT TO LET—Corner Fourth St. and Park Ave.; six rooms and bath; steam heated; all light. Apply to C. B. Clifton, 230 Park Ave. 2 21 7

WANTED—A BRIGHT WOMAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF LACE AND EMBROIDERY STOCK; MUST HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE. SKIRT FACTORY, 339 WATCHUNG AVENUE. 2 21 3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A modern ten-room house centrally located, for sale at a reasonable price; or will exchange for Newark property. Address Adorspirit, Room 1, 65 Wall street, N. Y. City. 2 10 24

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 22 tf

WANTED—Furnished house of about 12 rooms; possession from May 1st to October 1st; Netherwood Heights preferred. Address, with particulars, including rent, P. H. Blodgett, P. O. Box 542, New York city. 2 21 6

$100 DOWN, or more, secures pretty and convenient new house, 729 East Sixth street, balance installments; a bargain; buy direct from owner; or would rent to desirable tenant; reference required. M. Ketchum, 811 West Fourth street. 2 21 6

TO LET—Rooms, with board. 122 East Fifth street. 2 21 6

FOR SALE—One two-seat top surrey, one Brewster buggy, also one phæton; two side saddles and one gentleman's saddle; owner having no use for same. Address Phæton, care Press. 1 21 tf

FOR SALE OR LET—Farm of 38 acres, 1½ miles south of Plainfield, near Central avenue; good buildings. Address E. V., care Press. 2 11 12

WANTED — To purchase or rent, house of about six rooms and bath improvements, ample grounds (state measurements), moderate cost, not over 15 minutes' walk from Plainfield or other C. R. R. of N. J. station. Address full particulars to Inquirer, care of Plainfield Press. 2 24 2

WANTED to buy, cheap horse. Joseph Giddis, 196 Grove St. 2 24 3

WANTED—A girl for general housework and help with children; can sleep home nights if preferred. Apply 205 Watchung Ave., North Plainfield. 24 2

MILLINERY apprentice wanted at Bonn's, West Front St.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; reference required. Inquire 908 West Front St. 24 4

FOR SALE CHEAP—Pool table; good condition. 322 East Third St. 24 2

THOROUGHBRED White Plymouth Rock rooster for breeding. Address F., care Press. 24 3

TO LET—Twelve-room house, Second street, near church, twenty dollars. J. H. Campbell. 2 24 tf

WOMAN wants position as housekeeper or to cook. Call 132 East Second St. 24 3

DOG LOST—REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR INFORMATION OR RETURN OF LARGE FOX TERRIER DOG, SHORT TAIL, THREE BROWN SPOTS, ONE ON HEAD, BODY AND TAIL. FLAT NO. 4, 339 PARK AVE. 2 24 tf

WANTED—Woman to do general housework. Apply 925 Watchung Ave. 24 2

WANTED to rent, farm of not less than 75 acres, near trolley. Address Farm, Press office. 24 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire 811 College place. 24 2

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 19 Somerset St. 2 21 3

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements Harry Dreier, Front street, corner Madison avenue. 2 20 tf

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue; possession 1st May. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

CANARY birds for sale; all guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 11 19 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

TO LET—Store 33 Somerset St; Hall's drug store and apartments, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

HOMES WANTED—Families willing to offer a good home to a friendless boy or girl of tender age and who will receive the child as a member of the family and give it such care and training as will fit it for a life of self-support and usefulness, are invited to correspond with the Children's Aid and Protective Society of the Oranges, No. 65 Essex avenue, Orange, N. J. A. W. Abbott, Agent. 2 12 12 c 6

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FOR SALE—On easy terms, to close the estate of F. H. Gardner, 13-room house with improvements, 34 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield; lot 63 x 200. Apply to Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St., or A. H. Gardner, Executor, 137 Duane St., New York. 2 19 12

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WANTED—A competent girl as cook and laundress. 57 Washington Ave. 1 29 tf

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WANTED—A second girl. 534 East Front St. 24 2

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

TO LET—Seven-room house on Central avenue, near Front street; vestibule hall; all improvements; in good order. L. L. Manning's Marble Works. 2 13 tf

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; stationary temperature.
Thermometer 44.

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COMPLETE TEXT OF BILLS TO MAKE GREATER PLAINFIELD

General Act and Two Special Ones Introduced Into Legislature Monday By Assemblyman Hall.

AND THEIR AIM IS CONSOLIDATION.

GIVES IN DETAIL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PUTTING QUESTION TO THE PEOPLE.

The First Bill Is General In Scope and Provides For The Annexation of Part of One County to Another and Sundry Details Thereof—Second Bill Changes the County Line—Third Provides For The Consolidation of City of Plainfield and the Borough of North Plainfield.

Since the introduction of the consolidation bills in the Legislature, Monday evening, by Assemblyman Hall, of this county, many inquiries have been made not merely as to the purport, but concerning the precise language of the measures. Through the courtesy of Former Mayor William L. Saunders, of Washington Park, The Daily Press is able to print the three proposed measures in detail.

The first bill is general in nature and provides for the annexation of a part of the territory within one county to another county. It is as follows:

An act to provide for and facilitate the annexation of part of one county to another.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that whenever part of one county shall be annexed to or consolidated with any other county of this State by or pursuant to any general, local or special law all general, local and special laws affecting the county to which part of another county shall be so annexed shall extend to and have the same force and effect within the annexed territory as the same have elsewhere within such county, and all special and local laws applicable to the county from which such part is taken shall be deemed and are hereby declared to be repealed in so far as applicable to said annexed territory; provided that such repeal shall not operate to affect or impair any right which any person or corporation may have acquired under and by virtue of any such local or special law.

2. That any or all persons who shall reside within the territory annexed shall immediately become citizens and residents of the county to which such territory shall be annexed and shall be entitled to all rights, privileges and benefits of citizenship in that county.

3. That any county to which part of the territory of any other county may be annexed shall be liable to pay such proportionate part of the indebtedness of the county from which such annexed territory may be taken, as the value of the property assessed for the purpose of taxation in the annexed territory bears to the entire amount of property assessed for such purpose in the county according to the assessments for the purpose of taxation made by the appropriate taxing officers of the several taxing districts of the county in the year preceding such annexation.

4. On the third Monday after such annexation or consolidation shall take effect a committee consisting of three members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county from which such annexed territory is taken and three members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county to which such territory shall be annexed shall be appointed by the directors of the respective Boards of Chosen Freeholders of each county and such committee shall meet at the court house of the county from which such territory is taken, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the Monday following their appointment, and shall then and there proceed to ascertain (1) the entire amount of the indebtedness of the county from which such annexed territory is taken; (2) the amount of money in the treasury of the county applicable to the payment thereof, if any; (3) the amount of uncollected taxes and other claims due such county which are deemed to be collectible; (4) such other information as shall be necessary to enable said committee to make just and equitable division of such indebtedness and assets between the counties, and they shall thereupon ascertain the amount of the indebtedness of the county from which the annexed territory is taken that should be paid by the county to which such territory is annexed, and how much of the taxes and claims due the county from which the territory is taken should be paid over or delivered to the county to which the territory is annexed, and the time or times when such payment or delivery should be made and shall make a report of their determinations in duplicate, one duplicate shall be filed in the clerk's office of the county from which such annexed territory is taken and the other in the clerk's office of the county with which said territory is annexed, and the county to which such territory is annexed shall thereupon become liable for the payment of such portion of such debt and interest thereon as shown by said report when the same becomes due or payable, and the county from which the territory is taken shall thereupon become liable to the county to which the territory is annexed, according to the determinations and provisions of said report. In ascertaining the facts aforesaid and in making such report the decision of a majority of the committees shall be final and conclusive; if any member or members of such committee shall refuse or neglect to attend the meeting aforesaid, or any adjournment thereof, those assembled shall act; provided it shall be lawful to adjourn such meeting from time to time not beyond one month in all as a majority of said committee or of those attending the meetings may decide.

5. All officers of any county living in any territory that may be annexed to another county shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms, and all commissioners of deeds, justices of the peace and constables resident within such annexed territory shall continue to hold their respective officers until the expiration of their respective terms.

6. All taxes for county purposes levied or assessed and uncollected in such annexed territory prior to the time when annexation shall take effect shall be collected by the officer or officers thereafter charged with the duty of collecting taxes in such territory and paid over to the collector of the county from which such territory was taken, and shall be divided according to the report hereinbefore mentioned.

7. All actions, suits, appeals, prosecutions and other legal proceedings pending in any court or before any tribunal having jurisdiction within the county from which such annexed territory shall be taken shall not be affected by such annexation, but the same may be prosecuted in the county from which such territory is taken to the end thereof in the same manner and before the same courts and tribunals as if such annexation had not occurred, provided that in all actions and proceedings pending in the supreme court when the defendant in any transaction shall at the time such annexation takes effect reside within the territory annexed, or when in any local action the cause of action arose in the territory annexed, either party may, at his election, on application to the said court for that purpose, have the venue in said actions or proceedings changed to the said county to which such territory shall be annexed, and the same tried or continued therein as if the said action had originally been commenced in the county to which such territory shall have been annexed, and all judgments obtained or that may be obtained in such action, suits or proceedings in the supreme court or in any court in the county from which such territory may be taken shall have the same force and effect within the annexed territory as if such annexation had not occurred and all writs of execution and other legal process may be issued thereon and directed to the sheriff or other appropriate official of the county from which such territory was taken, who is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same, and upon any such judgment a writ of error and other legal proceedings may issue or be had and taken as if said annexation had not taken place.

8. And be it enacted, that this act shall take effect immediately.

The second bill as framed provides for the annexation of that part of Somerset county known as North Plainfield to Union county. Its language is as follows:

An act to annex the territory within the boundaries of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union.

Be it enacted, by the Senate and General Assembly:

First.—That all that part of the county of Somerset known as the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center line of Rock avenue, formerly old Rock road, where the same is intersected by the center line of Green brook; thence, first, running in a general northwesterly direction along said center line of Rock avenue to a point where the center line thereof is intersected by the center line of Blue Ridge avenue; thence, second, running northeasterly in a straight line to a point in the center line of Prospect avenue, said point being the intersection of said line of Prospect avenue with the center line of Washington avenue, sometimes called Wilson avenue; thence, third, running in a northeasterly direction along the center line of Prospect avenue to a point where the same is intersected by the center line of Somerset street; thence, fourth, running in a magnetic course of north sixty-six degrees, thirty-one minutes east, a distance of eight thousand, six hundred and thirty-three feet, more or less, to a point, being the intersection of the center line of Raymond avenue and Mountain avenue; thence, fifth, running in a southeasterly direction along said center line of Raymond avenue to a point where said center line is intersected by the center line of Green brook; thence., sixth, running in a general southwesterly direction along said center line of Green brook to a point in the center line of old Rock road being the point or place of beginning,

shall be, and the same is hereby set over, annexed to and made part of the county of Union.

Second.—That this act shall take effect on the tenth day of April next.

The third bill, which is strictly the consolidation bill, provides for the uniting of the municipal governments of the borough and city. Its phraseology is as follows:

An act to unite and consolidate the municipal corporations known as Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That inhabitants of the city of Plainfield and the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, and the territory embraced within the boundaries of said municipal corporations shall be and the same are hereby united and consolidated and made one body politic and corporate and shall be known as "Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield."

2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided it shall not operate to effect a consolidation of the said municipal corporation until it shall have been accepted by each municipality by a majority of the qualified voters thereof voting thereon at a special election to be held in the said city at a time to be fixed by the Common Council thereof; the clerk of said city shall cause public notice of the time and place of holding said election to be given by advertisements signed by himself and set up in at least ten public places in said city, and published in one or more newspapers printed and circulating therein,

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HOW THINGS STAND IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP

Annual Township Reports, Just Issued, Show a Satisfactory Condition of Affairs.

DETAILS OF FINANCES.

QUIET YEAR REPORTED FOR THE FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS.

Recommendations Made for New Year's Appropriations — Reports on Collections and Delinquent Taxes.

The annual financial report of Fanwood township, including the reports of the collector and treasurer, which has just been issued by the township committee, shows a most satisfactory condition of affairs in that thriving municipality. In the report of the board of police, it is shown that during the past year there has been little disorder. It is recommended that $100 be appropriated for the department during the coming year.

There were only two fires in the township during the past year. The fire department is in good condition, although 150 feet of new hose is needed. It is believed that $200 will be needed for the coming year's expenses.

The collector's report shows the receipts to be $20,783.13 and the expenditures the same. There is due schools from the State $1,254.22. The treasurer's report shows receipts to be $8,355.26, with a balance of $1,099.21. The township's expenses amounted to $2,539.68, including a temporary loan account, transferred from general balance, amounting to $995.

The report of the special constable for the collection of delinquent taxes shows uncollected taxes of $1,671.44 for 1900-1901, while there was $1,258.14 returned by the collector of uncollected taxes for 1901. The total uncollected taxes amount to $1,952.97.

The township committee includes T. J. Nicholl, William H. Terry and Theodore Bruchmann, while Edward L. Hand is the efficient clerk. John L. Darby is collector, while Mr. Bruchmann is the treasurer. Henry Cook is the special constable. The officers of the fire department include W. B. Noble, chief; W. H. Lake, first assistant, and Philip Blank, second assistant. Mr. Nicholl is chairman of the police board.

The report comprises sixteen pages and is prepared and arranged in a concise, yet complete form. The report also contains a complete list of delinquent taxpayers for 1900-1901.

MAYORS' FACES ON THE WALL

COLLECTION OF PICTURES FOR THE BOROUGH COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

A Complete Collection of Likenesses Will Soon be Placed in Proper Position.

A complete collection of the likenesses of the chief executives of North Plainfield, past and presen, will be placed on the walls of the councilmanic chambers before the next regular meeting of the body, which is scheduled for Friday evening, March 7. Horace A. Woodward, of Central avenue, is the artist, who has prepared the pictures and they are very creditable.

The boroughites, who will be honored in this way, are John H. Van Winkle, Dr. J H. Cooley, Henry M. Needham, B. A. Hegeman, Jr., William L. Saunders, Charles Place, John F. Wilson and Newton B. Smalley. In each case the likeness is an enlargement from a cabinet photograph, and the work has been skillfully done. The pictures are three quarters life size.

The photographs are mounted on white mats and have been framed in ebony. At the base of each picture is inscribed, on a neat plate, the name and the term of office. As a whole the pictures, it is believed, will add greatly to the appearance of the chamber.

Several Adoptions.

It is expected that there will be several adoptions at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, Friday evening, and it's possible that there may be a report from the Great Council session being held at Trenton, this week.

—Communion services will be held in Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning. The regular preparatory services will be held Friday evening.

TALK ABOUT WATER CONTRACT

COUNCILMEN HAD SOMETHING TO SAY ON THE SUBJECT.

President Coriell Against Municipal Ownership—The Other Councilmen's Opinions.

President B. Frank Coriell, of the Common Council, in speaking of the proposition made by the Plainfield Water Supply Company to the city as regards the renewing of a contract, said Monday evening that he was convinced that the city was getting water service on a fair basis.

As for the hydrant rental, $15 each per year, Mr. Coriell said that the price was lower than most cities pay, and while the water company had offered to consider the proposition of reducing the rates to private consumers if the hydrant rentals could be raised, he did not favor such a move. This he declared would put more expense on the fire department.

Mr. Coriell added that if the people of Plainfield show by an overwhelming expression of opinion their desire for municipal water works, the Council would feel duty-bound to order a special election whereby a vote on the matter could be secured. However, Mr. Coriell said that he did not think it would be a paying investment, one in which the taxpayers would like to engage. He said that the Councilmanic committee had endeavored to get better rates and that the committee was convinced that the water company would make no reduction.

Mr. Buckle supplimented Mr. Coriell's remarks by saying that when President Bergen, of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, stated the company's position in the Plainfield papers several months ago, he failed to notice any logical or intelligent refutation of the statements made in that letter. He believed that Plainfield is getting good, pure wholesome water at rates that are fair. Mr. Tolles believed likewise.

After these expressions of opinion were given, Mr. Buckle introduced the resolution which called for the renewing of the old contract. It was the general opinion of the members who spoke that Plainfield could do no better than renew the contract. However, if the city is not satisfied, an opportunity will be given before April, 1903, to discontinue the service with the company.

IN THE NAVY.

Secret of Disappearance of George Welsh From Millstone Last September.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

East Millstone, Feb. 26—Geo. Welsh, son of Benjamin Welsh, of this place, suddenly disappeared from his home last September and for many months not a single trace of him could be found. His folks were nearly distracted with grief over his protracted stay. Every effort was made to learn his whereabouts, but this proved fruitless.

The young man's folks and friends were overjoyed this week when they received letters from him. The letters stated that he was in Norfolk, Va., and that he had enlisted in the U. S. Navy for four years and was about to sail on the ship to which he had been assigned. He said that he was well and had enjoyed excellent health. He promised to write frequently.

SLEIGHING PARTY.

Young Folks Went to Westfield and Return Monday Afternoon.

A jolly crowd of young folks enjoyed a sleigh ride to Westfield Monday afternoon. When the destination was reached the crowd adjourned to a local pharmacy, where refreshments were served. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Lawrence, and those in the party included the Misses Gladys Peck, Marion Overton, Madeline Reed, and Clarence Lawrence, Russell Lawrence, Alden Miller, Clyde Doane, Ralph Hallock, Jack Swentzel and Graff Simmonds. It was 5:30 o'clock when Plainfield was reached on the return journey.

Pictures of Primary Department.

Rev. R. D. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, has had a group picture taken of the pupils of the primary department of the Warren chapel Sunday-school. He has been the superintendent of this branch of the church work for some time past and desires to take with him to Africa a picture of the little ones for whom he has labored.

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MUNICIPAL BUILDING FOR THE BOROUGH

Such is the Plan of Mayor Smalley as Expressed at Recent Council Meeting.

PLAN IN ITS INFANCY.

GROWING NEED OF ADDITIONAL ROOM FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Would Convert Old Enginehouse Into Municipal Building, and Build New Fire Department Headquarters.

Sooner or later North Plainfield will have a municipal building as well as additional fire headquarters, according to some remarks made by Mayor Newton B. Smalley at the adjourned special meeting of the Borough Council Monday evening. The plans are still in their infancy as yet, but the prospects are that they will mature before fall.

The growing need of Warren Engine Company for larger quarters and the disinclination of the borough authorities to be continually paying rent for councilmanic chambers has given rise to the proposition. In effect the proposed arrangement is to build a new engine house and to use the abandoned structure for councilmanic and police purposes.

It would be necessary to remodel the fire headquarters to some extent if the idea is carried out. The intention is that the lower floor could be fitted up as a lockup, with the necessary cells and an office for the chief marshal. As for the upper floor the partition would be removed and the entire second story used as a Council chamber. It is estimated that the expenses of remodelling would be slight.

Concerning the proposed new headquarters for the engine company the plan is to erect a suitable building at some desirable spot on the same thoroughfare, Somerset street. Approximately it is estimated that the cost of the new building would not exceed $12,000. At the present time the borough government pays $325 annually for the rental of the present Council chamber at the corner of Somerset street and Craig place. The interest on the cost of construction of the proposed building it is believed would not greatly exceed the amount now paid as rent for councilmanic purposes.

The trouble with the present fire headquarters is that there is not sufficient room for the apparatus. Particularly the width of the building is a hindrance, and it is impossible to make any alterations to overecome this difficulty. Expressions from the firemen is the borough show the approval of the Mayor's suggestion and the chances are that it will be adopted at an early date.

CALLED IN POLICE.

Richmond Street Neighbors Stopped War of Words Just in Time.

Two female residents of Richmond street, in the vicinity of East Third, engaged in a war of words, Monday afternoon, which may yet result in both appearing in the police court. The women enchanged compliments of a shady nature across yards until the neighbors could stand it no longer and sent for the police. A patrolman arrived just a few minutes after the principals had concluded to withdraw. Complaints have been entered and there is a possibility that warrants will be issued.

PRIZE IN DEBATE.

Henry A. Pierce Won First Honors at Union College.

At a recent debate between students of Williams College, and Union College, of Schenectady, N. Y., Henry A. Pierce, of this city, in his second year at the latter, was awarded a prize of $100 for proficiency. As there were many competitors, the honor is a very high one. Mr. Pierce is a graduate of the Plainfield High School of the class of '98. He secured a number of prizes at his graduation and his course at college has since been marked by a list of brilliant achievements.

Postponed Dance.

The dance of the S. A. C. which was to have been given in Washington Hall, Friday evening, and which was postponed on account of the weather, will be held in Saengerbund Hall, Thursday evening, March 6.

Purim Ball.

A Purim ball will be given by the Young Woman's Hebrew Association, Monday evening, March 24. The affair will be held in Red Men's Hall.

DEPARTING SNOW MAY CAUSE HEAVY FLOODS

Water Very High in All the Brooks and Some of the Streets Are Now Canals.

CLEARING CONDITIONS.

CITY EMPLOYES ARE BUSY KEEPING OPEN CULVERTS AND GUTTERS.

In Outlying Parts of City the Water is in Possession and Boating is Reported Good—Prospects of a Flood.

In its hurried departure, the heavy snow fall of last week's blizzard promises to furnish a new excitement for the people of central New Jersey. The rain of yesterday and today, together with the rapidly melting snow, has swollen the neighboring streams far beyond their usual size and a brisk little flood seems likely, especially through Somerset county. In the outlying portions of the city, where the arrangements to carry off the surface water are not of the best, the streets have become canals. Pedestrians, not provided with boots or rafts, are enjoying a rather moist time of it.

The snow is disappearing rapidly under the combined influences of the rain and a moderate temperature. On the streets where the water has had a chance to run off, most of the ice and slush has disappeared from the middle of the roadway. The heavy rain of last evening was instrumental in carrying off a good deal of it.

If the stories of the weather bureau men are to be believed, the rain is to turn to snow this afternoon and clearing conditions will follow tonight. While there will be a slight fall of temperature attendant on the departure of the storm, the next two days will see the mercury up again.

Surmising that yesterday's rain storm would result in flooded streets unless the gutters and culverts were cleared, Street Commissioner Gavett had gangs of men at this work all day. The result was plainly apparent this morning, when it could be seen that most of the streets in the more thickly populated parts of the city were clear and the water was running freely.

A number of streets which drain into Cedar brook are flooded owing to that usually diminutive stream being phenomenally high. Putnam avenue is full of running water from side to side, North avenue beyond Berckman street is under water and other streets in that section are almost as bad. Clinton avenue beneath the railroad bridge is under water several feet deep and Front street from DeKalb to Rock avenues is blockaded. Everything possible is being done to alleviate the condition and this may be acomplished by nightfall.

Last night's storm again left the local trolley company in a condition unfit for operating cars. This time it is the blockading of tracks by water. In the eastern section of the city the tracks in some places are covered to a depth of several feet and beneath Richmond street bridge, the water reached the floors.

No cars are being operated on the Elizabeth-Plainfield line as it would mean nothing else but burned out motors. At Cranford and Garwood, the water is even higher than in this city.

On the Front street line, the cars have difficulty in getting beyond DeKalb avenue, in the dip which extends to Rock avenue. On the other lines there is no delay although late last night the cars were running on the ragged schedule which has predominated for the past week or more.

The heavy rain greatly interfered with the linemen in the employ of the local electriic light company and as a result a large number of circuits were unfit for use. At times the entire city was in darkness owing to crossed wires, making the walk home of late pedestrians anything but an enjoyable one. The repair work is being pushed vigorously and the management promises a complete restoration of service this evening.

Broke Leg in Fall.

Frank Cawley, aged thirty-nine years, who gave his residence as Oswego, N. Y., was taken to the hospital this morning at 3:30 o'clock suffering with a fractured leg. He said that he fell while walking home. The leg is broken near the knee. Mr. Cawley is a moulder and works in one of the local shops.

—Use Press want ads.

POLICE ON WARPATH AFTER "SPEAK EASIES"

Arrest of Mrs. Burns Was the First Step in an Active Campaign Against Them.

MORE ARRESTS PLANNED

POLICE CLAIM TO HAVE EVIDENCE SUFFICENT TO CONVICT OTHERS.

Cases Will be Taken Before Grand Jury and an Effort Made to Send the Offenders to State Prison.

The arrest and immediate fining of Mrs. Catherine Burns in the city court, Monday, is promised by Chief Kiely to be the forerunner of a number of similar cases which will eventually rid the city of illicit liquor sellers.

There have been spasmodic attempts to bring about the desired end in the past few years but all have come to naught. A mere arrest and fine has been no check to other persons engaged in the same trade or even to the convicted party. In fact from the sales that some of them enjoy a nominal fine is but a drop from the bucket. When it is taken into consideration that legitimate dealers are handicapped at the start by a $700 license fee it will be seen plainly this is no exaggeration. The police are authority for the statement that one persistent violator declared openly that he didn't care to apply for a saloon license as he made more money without it.

This would at first appear to be an acknowledgement that the police are lax in their duty but when it is known to what extent they must go to convict a violator, the situation assumes a different aspect. Under the rules laid down by Corporation Counsel Marsh, the liquor must be bought by an attache of the police department, seen delivered by the party arrested and must be kept as evidence in the case. No purchased testimony will be accepetd, that is, persons hired by the police to buy liquor and remove it from the premises. As the sellers are generally up to all the ruses of the police and just as crafty, it is a case of brains against brains.

After much careful study and forethought, Chief Kiely has mapped out a mode of procedure, which will greatly assist his men in acting. When enough evidence is secured the same will be presented to the Grand Jury and indictments will be asked for. By this means a heavier punishment can be meted out to the violators than if they were haled before the city judge. The city court's jurisdiction does not extend beyond imposing a sentence of six months, less one day, in the county jail and $100 fine. By the new plan persistent law breakers can be sent to the State prison and this is what Chief Kiely purposes doing. He had adopted this course as a last extremity and it will be continued in as long as the practice continues.

There are at least one dozen places which have been under surveillance for a long time and against which the efforts of the police will be devoted from now on. All of them were watched last Sunday and, in several cases, sufficient evidence was procured to warrant this method being carried out. The Burns case was but a beginning and as the offender is a widow woman, the authorities were not disposed to be severe. Mrs. Burns paid her fine but she was warned by the court that a prison cell awaited her at the next conviction.

Real Estate News.

The following spring rentals have just been made through Mulford's real estate agency: Mrs. A. A. Mack, of Elizabeth, has rented 683 West Seventh street; John W. Connors, of Bound Brook, has rented 453 West Sixth street; Adam C. Hill, of New York, has rented 451 Kensington avenue; Mrs. H. W. Dickman, of Brooklyn, has rented 126 Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield; C. R. Goldsmith, of North Plainfield has rented 35 Fairview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Squires, of Arlington avenue, have returned from a stay at Atlantic City.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Those members of the Legislature who have failed to introduce a bill at this session will find an opportunity to father some measure by taking advantage of the hints thrown out at the first annual conference of charities and corrections. Enough legislation was proposed at the gathering to keep the lawmakers busy until after the usual time for adjournment.—Newark News.

Rev. Ralph D. Schoonmaker, of Plainfield, is evidently the right sort of a missionary to send to Africa, though perhaps he is a little too vigorous to fill a local pulpit. In spite of the fact that he did not turn the other cheek when he was publicly slapped in a railroad train, but proceeded to pummel the man who assailed him without sufficient provocation, it is to be hoped that he will not be found guilty of heresy, and thus be prevented from engaging in the work of vigorously Christianizing the dusky natives of the Dark Continent.—Newark News.

Our annual State appropriation for State aid in improved road building is less than one-half the amount allowed for that purpose in Massachusetts, which can thus build in one year as many miles of new road as New Jersey builds in two years.

In the New York Legislature this year a bill provides for an appropriation of $600,000, which is declared to be too small. As New York only recently began State aid, the belated appropriation should be large. The substantial results of improved roads in New Jersey and Massachusetts are certainly of a character to impress the New York legislator. The roads constructed have more than paid for themselves.

Whether the New Jersey annual appropriation shall be increased is for the Legislature to say. It would obviously be a better investment to put the State surplus into one-third the cost of improved roads than to deposit it in banks at 2 per cent. A complete system of improved roads in New Jersey will be worth as much to the State as all its great railroad systems.—New Brunswick Times.

Rutgers College wants State aid to establish a course in ceramics, the idea being to give practical instruction in identifying, experimenting with and utilizing the non-metallic natural products of the State. New Jersey is one of the first States in the production of raw clay and should be first instead of third in its utilization in manufactures.

The pottery interest of the State is a very important one, with investments of millions of dollars and affording employment to thousands of hands. But the skilled workmen of the potteries are largely foreigners. In order to take a course in practical ceramics, as part of his education or to fit himself for the higher branches of manufacturing, the American youth has to go abroad. There are only three institutions on this continent which pretend to give a course in ceramics. It is high time we were affording ambitious youth an opportunity to get this instruction at home.

Nowhere is there better opportunity or greater need for such instruction than in New Jersey. If we can at small expense to the State impart to ambitious young men the necessary knowledge to become expert judges of and workers in the clays which form a great part of the underlying strata of the State, we may count on that knowledge inurring to the benefit of the State in the varied enterprise which will utilize it. We may expect enlargement of the pottery interest and further development of brick and cement manufacturing.

The proposal of the trustees of the State Agricultural College is worthy of serious consideration. At first blush it seems deserving of the desired State aid.—Camden Post-Telegram.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The school boy who was asked by his teacher to write a long sentence and then penned the words "Life imprisonment," was a resident of New Jersey. It is predicted that some day he may be heard in Congress.

There is no class of people that has suffered more as a result of the recent storm than the letter-carriers. One has but a faint idea of the difficulties experienced by them in making their rounds through snow, slush, mud and water. That they have performed their work quite satisfactorily is the praise that is justly due them.

Will You Sleep Well

Tonight? Not if you have a cough that begins to torment you as soon as you lie down. You can conquer the cough with Allen's Lung Balsam, which will relieve the pain in the chest, the irritation in the throat and the hard breathing. Since it contains no opium, this remedy may be given freely to children, and to the most delicate adults.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Fresh fish, oysters and clams, during the Lenten season, may be had at W. W. Wilson's store on West Third street. Don't forget he gives trading stamps.

A dainty bunch of flowers may be procured at Stanley's, on North avenue, by stopping at the store. There's no better form of remembrance than a handsome bouquet.

Don't forget the rare birds. They are still on exhibition at M. C. Dobbins' model cigar store on North avenue. Drop in and see how the cigars are made at this establishment.

There's no remedy for curing colds so popular as the preparation of honey, coltsfoot and tar made by John P. Powers, the progressive and prompt Somerset street druggist.

Harry Werner is still continuing his mid-winter sale of overcoats and suitings. Hundreds of Plainfielders have grasped the opportunity to secure fine clothing at a moderate price and why not you?

Have you seen the display of fine confections at Fowler's candy kitchen? It is the most complete in the city and the most attractive. Everything is made on the premises and the condiments used are absolutely pure.

This weather is an absorbing topic for discussion, likewise the substantial foot-wear sold by John H. Doane, of West Front street. He is well supplied with stout winter shoes, rubbers and rubber boots, which are just the thing to wear now. The prices will also appeal to your judgment.

The ever-changing winds of winter are not to be depended upon, but that staunch firm of Crosby & Hill, dry goods merchants, is always reliable. Special values this week are attracting many customers to the big store. A perusal of the firm's advertisement will convince one of the many bargains offered.

Furniture that lasts and furniture that attracts, is the kind seen at the store of Powlison & Jones. They have the most complete furniture emporium in the city and their display equals that seen in most Metropolitan stores. A recent shipment of goods is now being placed on sale and there are some excellent opportunities to purchase home furnishings.

PERSONAL.

Christopher Heckman, of Freehold, is visiting Albert Utzinger, of Grandview avenue.

Mrs. Snyder, of Manning avenue, has been detained at home several days by illness.

Milton Brokaw, of Duer street, is quite ill with pneumonia and inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Valentine Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, is visiting friends and relatives at Frerhold.

Miss Jennie Schultise, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a visit with relatives in this city.

Frank Hand, of East Second street, who is suffering with Bright's disease, is reported to be much worse.

Patrolman John Watson, of West Second street, is in Trenton, where he went to attend a funeral of an aunt.

Miss Mary McPeek, of Newark, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wean, of West Fourth street.

Miss Williams, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Skellenger, of Elmwood place, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kinney, of Arlington avenue, are home from Atlantic City where they have been spending several days.

Harry Bogert, of the carpet department of Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned from Brooklyn, where he spent a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson have returned from their honeymoon in the south and have taken up their residence in Washington Park.

Charles B. Falks, of West Third street, leaves next week, for Athol, Mass., where he has accepted a position in a large tool making concern.

Owing to the fact that City Clerk J. T. MacMurray has been in Philadelphia, he was unable to attend the adjourned meeting of the Council last Monday evening.

James Penny, of Easton, who recently underwent a severe operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, is reported as doing nicely. Mr. Penny is a son-in-law of Jacob Cose, of Grant avenue.

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22 White French Flannel Waists, handsomely tucked, some slightly soiled, formerly $2.49; reduced to - - - - - - 98c

18 Light-blue French Flannel Waists, formerly $2.75 reduced to $1.25

A few Ladies' Jackets left, were sold without any trouble for $9.50; will close them out at - - - - - - - - $4.50

Ladies' Skirts, in Oxford grey only; special at - - - - $1.98

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BLONDIN A PRISONER.

Clever Capture of Alleged Wife Slayer In New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—After dodging the police of the United States for eight months Joseph Wilfred Blondin, who murdered his wife in Boston last April, has been captured in police headquarters in this city. In the records of the capture of criminals there is nothing so strange as this.

Blondin has been in this city ever since the 20th of last June. He has been living under the name of Joseph Bernard at Eighty-ninth street and Madison avenue. Late Tuesday afternoon he appeared at the bureau of inspection of steam boilers in the police headquarters and applied for a license to run a steam engine.

Hanging on the wall was a circular describing him sent out by the Boston police at the time of the discovery of the murder. Blondin coolly stood in front of the circular and read it through. Roundsman Lessler, who was in charge of the bureau at the time, noticed the resemblance between the pictured face and that of the man who was reading the bulletin. He told Blondin to call again.

Captain Titus was notified and telegraphed to Boston. Inspector Watts of the Boston police, with a man of the name of Patterson, who knew Blondin, arrived in New York during the morning. They were in the hallway in police headquarters at 11 o'clock when Blondin sauntered in.

They recognized him instantly. Blondin went to the bureau of inspection of steam boilers to get his license and was asked to step down stairs, where the papers would be made out. He was ushered into Captain Titus' office, where he was arrested by Detective Sergeants Hughes, Oppenheim, McCarthy and Coyle.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

A Bill to Punish Anarchy Before the Assembly.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 26.—In the New Jersey legislature Assemblyman Lord's bill to punish anarchy was the subject of a debate yesterday between the introducer and Assemblyman Waite. The latter thought the bill had been badly drawn and that under a strict interpretation of its provisions it was made a crime for any man to criticise any administration that might be in power in this state. Mr. Waite pointed out that the bill classed as an anarchist any person "opposed to any and all governments." This, he said, was, in his opinion, a designation that might be held to apply to a person opposed to a particular government or administration. Mr. Lord insisted that the designation meant only those who were opposed to every form of government.

The house after a humorous debate passed the bill appropriating $10,000 to enable Professor Smith to make experiments in the direction of ridding New Jersey of mosquitoes. Professor Smith is confident that he can reduce the mosquito evil very materially by drainage of marshy places that are breeding spots for the pest.

It was finally agreed that the bill should lie over.

A joint session of the two houses of the legislature was held at 3 o'clock to give an audience to the committee from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition commission of St. Louis, who have come east to urge upon the different legislatures the wisdom of making appropriations for state buildings and state exhibits at the big St. Louis exposition next year.

Prizes at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 26.—The annual Baird contest of the senior class was held in Murray hall, and the judges announced their decisions as follows: In oratory the first prize of $100 was awarded to Russell T. Mount of East Orange, N. J. The second prize of $50 was won by Edwin H. Kellogg of Sewickley, Pa., and the third prize of $30 was won by Bond Hauser of Troy, O. In disputation Edwin H. Kellogg captured the first prize of $40, and Richard Ely of New York won the second prize of $30. The $50 prize in poetry was won by J. V. MacMurray of Albany, N. Y.

Guden's Case Tomorrow.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Governor Odell will decide the Sheriff Guden case tomorrow. He so stated when questioned as to when he would announce his decision in the matter. He has received the briefs of the attorneys representing the complainant and Sheriff Guden and spent several hours in reading them.

Many Cape Rebels.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Daily Mail, in a dispatch from Johannesburg, presents a table showing that 11,000 rebels joined the Boers from Cape Colony during the war.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; brisk to high northwest winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The British ship Liverpool was wrecked on the coast of Alderney.

One man was killed and three were hurt by the wreck of a steamer in the Tennessee river.

The French sailing vessel Jules Jean Baptiste, with eighty persons on board, has been given up for lost.

The New Haven (Conn.) schooner Charles D. Hall was sunk in a collision, and a seaman was lost.

The St. Louis Plate Glass company with a capital of $2,000,000, was formed to compete with the trust.

Thirteen indictments for grand larceny were found against Philip Gerst, a former treasurer of Buffalo.

At Thurber, Tex., a fire destroyed the greater portion of the business district of the town. The loss is $100,000.

THE FIRST MESSAGE.

Miss Stone Reports Freedom to Anxious Friends.

WARMLY WELCOMED AT STRUMITZA.

Released Captors Closely Questioned by Turkish Officials—Thanksgiving Services Held by Bulgarian Followers.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The first message from Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, to her family and friends has just been received by her brother, Mr. Charles A. Stone, of Chelsea. The cablegram told of her release by the brigands and her warm welcome by Bulgarian friends in the village of Strumitza. Prior to the receipt of this message Mr. Stone received a dispatch from Salonika from M. Gargiulo, first dragoman of the American legation, as follows:

"Liberated Saturday night village Gradishar, near Strumitza, where village mayor led them 9 o'clock Sunday. Coming Salonika tonight with House."

Then came the long looked for message from the absent daughter and sister, dated Ristovatz, Feb. 25. It read as follows:

"Freed, thank God, and well after our captivity of nearly six months. Yesterday, Sabbath morning, Mrs. Tsilka and her seven weeks old daughter Elena and I found ourselves left by our abductors near a village an hour distant from Strumitza. For three hours we waited for dawn, then secured horses and came to this city. Kind hearted Bulgarian friends rushed from their house as soon as they caught a glimpse of the strange appearing travelers, took us in their arms from our horses, with tears and smiles and words of welcome, and led us into their house.

"Word was quickly sent to the friends engaged in their morning service at church, and they came, old and young, to greet us. What thanksgiving to God for this proof of his faithfulness to answer their prayers, for all—even the little children—had never ceased to pray for us, their lost friends. Since that time our waking time has been crowded with friends from the city and surrounding villages, who have brought us their heartfelt congratulations for our deliverance.

"The Turkish government did not fail to question us as to our experiences. The governor of the city, with his suit, called this morning and again this afternoon after the arrival of Dr. House and his son from Salonika, accompanied by M. Gargiulo, the first dragoman of the American embassy at Constantinople. The last three have come to accompany us to Salonika tomorrow, where M. Tsilka awaits his long lost wife and their baby. They have brought me a bundle of letters, from mother and my brothers and dearest friends. Thus, with unspeakable gratitude to God and to all friends who, by prayers and gifts, have helped to free us, we begin our life of freedom."

General Hughes Testifies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The senate committee on the Philippines resumed its sittings, with General Robert P. Hughes as a witness. General Hughes went to the islands in August, 1898, and has been there ever since until within the past few weeks. He said that soon after his arrival he had been appointed provost marshal general of Manila. At that time the insurrecto forces were quartered in the city, and there was free communication between them and the Americans. When later Aguinaldo was directed to move out, he objected strenuously, but went. At first, the witness said, the people of the city were quite friendly, but by the 1st of January, 1899, there was a change in their bearing. This change he attributed to Aguinaldo's influence and advice. General Hughes then described the condition of affairs in Manila which led up to the outbreak of Feb. 4, 1899.

Wreck on the Lehigh.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 26.—The New York and Philadelphia express on the Lehigh Valley leaving here at 3:05 in the afternoon had a narrow escape from destruction. The train was made up of two engines, express, baggage, three day coaches and three Pullman cars. The train failed to make its time climbing the steep mountain grade, and on a sharp curve at Newport it was run into by a local passenger train which left Wilkesbarre ten minutes after the departure of the express. The engine of the local plowed into the Pullman car on the rear end of the express and partly telescoped it. Fortunately there were only a few passengers in the car, and they all escaped with the exception of J. H. Hill, a traveling man of this city, and Engineer James McCarthy, who was badly scalded by steam.

Just Why We Should Have It.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—The merchants here who trade with Cuba are agitating against the suggested treaty of reciprocity between the United States and Cuba because they believe such a treaty is likely to be prejudicial to British trade, which has hitherto enjoyed a favored nation treaty with Cuba. The Liverpool chamber of commerce received a deputation of merchants who urged the necessity of prompt action in order to protect British commercial interests.

Odd Fellows' Encampment.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The annual grand encampment of the I. O. O. F., with over 200 delegates from all parts of the state in attendance, closed a two days' meeting today at noon. Poughkeepsie was chosen for the next grand encampment in 1903.

PRINCE IN NEW YORK

Visit to Grant's Tomb and Luncheon at Sherry's.

GALA NIGHT AT THE GRAND OPERA.

Henry of Prussia Presented With City's Freedom and Dined by Mayor Low—Distinguished Guests at the Banquet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Prince Henry has enjoyed some leisure today. Following, as it did, one of extreme tension, it afforded our royal visitor a chance to rest and prepare for the tour of sightseeing that awaits him.

At 11 o'clock in the morning the prince was driven through Central park and up Riverside drive to Grant's tomb. He carried with him two large wreaths of American Beauty roses, which were placed upon the sarcophagus of the silent soldier. One of the wreaths was on behalf of Kaiser Wilhelm, who wished to show the high esteem and respect in which he holds the memory of General Grant.

A vast crowd of people had gathered about the tomb to catch a glimpse of the distinguished German, but were kept in check by a small army of bluecoats. The expected visit to Columbia university was postponed.

At 1 o'clock luncheon was served at Sherry's, at which Prince Henry met about a hundred representative Americans, captains of industry and leading minds in the arts and sciences. The evening programme is as follows:

At 7 o'clock, review of torchlight procession of German societies from the Arion club house.

At 8 o'clock, dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria in the prince's honor under the auspices of the Staats-Zeitung, to be attended by nearly 1,200 representatives of the newspaper press of America.

At 11 o'clock, return to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

At 12 o'clock, departure by boat for Pennsylvania railroad station in Jersey City to take train for Washington.

A day full of incident was completed by Prince Henry by attending the gala opera performance at the Metropolitan Opera House after being the guest of honor at the dinner given earlier in the evening by Mayor Low at the Metropolitan club.

From the time he arrived at Jersey City early in the day with President Roosevelt and his party from Washington he was received enthusiastically. He expressed his delight.

Hurrying from Jersey City, he went to Shooter's island, in Newark bay, by ferry to be present at the launching of his royal brother's yacht, the Meteor. Again a hurried trip took him to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, at the pier at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street, where he gave a luncheon to more than fifty prominent Americans and Germans.

From there he was escorted to the city hall, where the freedom of the city was conferred upon him. Again he returned to the Hohenzollern, and from there he went direct to the Metropolitan club. There, as guests of Mayor Low, he met men prominent in American life.

AT THE GRAND OPERA.

The crowd around the Metropolitan Opera House to see Prince Henry enter the house to attend the gala performance began to form early in the evening, and by 7 o'clock the sidewalks opposite were thronged with sightseers eager for a glimpse of the prince and his party.

A cordon of policemen stretched from the lower side of Thirty-ninth street to midway between Fortieth and Forty-first streets on the side of Broadway opposite to the opera house, and no one who did not show a ticket for the performance was admitted within the lines.

About 8 o'clock the carriages of the prince and his party drove rapidly up Thirty-ninth street from Fifth avenue.

His arrival was greeted by a murmur from the gathered thousands, which broke into a cheer as the carriage of the prince came into the open space in front of the opera house.

The carriage stopped in front of the main entrance, and the prince and his party alighted and passed rapidly into the lobby, on either side of which was a solid line of bluecoats extending up the stairs to the entrance to the royal box. The prince and his party passed quickly up the stairs and entered the royal box.

The decorations were planned by Stanford White. No such display in point of beauty and magnitude has been seen before in a public place in this city.

A first view of the auditorium was electrifying. It was like a vast bower in a fairyland of smilax, roses and flowers. Not a vestige of woodwork was to be seen. Every inch of available space had been covered with creeping vines. Creeping vines of smilax covered the ceiling. Suspended from the middle of the dome of evergreen was an immense chandelier entwined with smilax, lighted by alternate white and green electric bulbs. Similar bulbs were strung along each of the streamers which covered the ceiling.

The drop curtain was a solid mass of smilax and rows of white and green electric lights.

The proscenium arch was covered completely with Cape smilax. Far up in the center, directly over the stage, was a trophy shield of eleven American and German flags, with the national emblems of America and Germany in relief. Each of the five tiers of boxes that form the horseshoe were rich in smilax and festoons of azalias, roses and daisies.

The five boxes on the first tier directly facing the stage were thrown into one for the royal box. Above the center box, where Prince Henry sat, was a throne canopy of white satin, with white satin drapery extending to each end of the royal box. The interior of the royal box was dressed in scarlet satin and furnished with gilt chairs. The facade of the box was a mass of American Beauty roses.

The antechamber extended the full width of the foyer and was partitioned off. It was hung with handsome goblin tapestry. Entrance was obtained through a door to the left on the corridor.

The programme was carried out under the direction of Maurice Grau and presented the greatest array of talent ever included in a single performance.

DINED BY MAYOR LOW.

Prince Henry, accompanied by Rear Admiral Evans and his suit, went to the Metropolitan club early in the evening as guests of Mayor Seth Low. He was escorted by Troop C. At the luncheon the prince met men chosen as guests because they are representative of America and particularly New York. The affair was informal and proved a relief after the strenuous day spent by the royal visitor.

There was no speechmaking, but the following toasts were proposed and drunk: To the president of the United States, to the emperor of Germany and to his royal highness Prince Henry of Prussia.

FREEDOM OF CITY PRESENTED.

The freedom of the city of New York, the metropolis of the western hemisphere, was presented to Prince Henry of Prussia by Mayor Low in the presence of the principal city officials and the 235 members of the mayor's reception committee.

The ceremony took place in the aldermanic chamber, whence he had been escorted from the historic governor's room of the city hall.

The second titled foreigner to whom this honor has been accorded since the birth of the republic rode up Broadway in an open barouche, braving the rain that he might see the people of the city, of whom he has said:

"They are of more importance than your tall buildings or your institutions. It is the people that I want to know."

Prince Henry and his suit arrived at the city hall at 4:15 o'clock and were conducted at once to the governor's room, where they were met by Mayor Low, President Cantor, 100 members of the citizens' committee, the committee of the board of aldermen, General Daniel Sickles and many others. When introduced to General Sickles, Prince Henry said he was glad to meet a hero of Gettysburg, which apparently greatly pleased the old soldier.

President Cantor delivered a brief address of welcome to the prince and then led him into the aldermanic chamber. There President Cantor delivered an address of welcome, at the same time presenting the prince with the aldermanic resolutions giving him the freedom of the city. The prince in accepting the honor said:

"Mr. Mayor and President and Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen—I am most grateful for the kind reception I find in this house today, as well as for the kind words you have expressed on this occasion. I am fully aware of the fact that a member, certainly of our family, has not had the honor of the freedom of your city. I may add I am proud of it. It is the first city in the new world, gone over from the old world, a city which, as you have rightly said, is a vast center of commerce and industry. I was deeply touched with the reception I found on the day of my arrival and also when I rode up to your city hall today. I am deeply thankful for all of your kindnesses. All of you know I am not here in my own behalf, but in behalf of my beloved brother, the German emperor.

"I am very sorry I cannot repay you for all that you have done for me, but I am safe in saying I can promise you his sincere friendship, and my mission is not to create friendship, but I only hope to see continued the old friendship, which I trust may remain the same. I wish to thank you again. I wish the city of New York everything that is good. I wish it a most prosperous and happy future."

These few words were cheered to the echo by the aldermen and others who were present. The prince then shook hands with Mayor Low and with Borough President Cantor and left the room, after bowing to the assemblage.

An Ohio Tax Bill.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 26.—The Cole excise bill has passed the lower house of the legislature, and favorable action is expected in the senate. The bill provides for the levying of a tax of 1 per cent upon the gross annual receipts of electric light, gas, natural gas, pipe line, waterworks, street railroad, messenger or signal, telegraph, telephone, express or union depot companies doing business in Ohio. A tax of one-half of 1 per cent is now imposed upon the gross receipts of all except the last four named classes of corporations.

Advance For Cotton Workers.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 26.—The movement among cotton manufacturers to voluntarily increase wages has assumed definite form, and an agreement has been placed in circulation among mill men binding them to make a general advance beginning April 1 of between 6 and 7 per cent. It is believed that the agreement will be generally signed by nearly all manufacturers.

A $20,000,000 Steel Company.

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SENATORS RESTORED.

McLaurin and Tillman Have Their Names Again on Roll.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The names of Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina have been restored to the roll of the senate.

The names of the senators were dropped as a result of a fist fight between them on Saturday following McLaurin's vigorous denial of charges made against him by Tillman. Neither senator was permitted to vote on the Philippine tariff bill, which was passed Monday.

The house passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. It was the fifth of the regular annual supply measures to be sent to the senate. No amendments of importance were adopted. The feature of the day was the speech of Mr. Richardson (Ala.) in reply to Mr. Corliss' speech a few days ago in favor of the construction of a Pacific cable by the government. The question of reforming the consular service was debated at some length, but no amendments on that subject were offered.

Cuban Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Republican members of the house of representatives met in conference late last night to consider the question of Cuban reciprocity, the Republican members of the ways and means committee having reached an agreement to grant reciprocity concessions of about 20 per cent. There was an unusually large attendance, about 125 Republican members being present. Representative Cannon (Ill.) acted as chairman and Mr. Loudenslager (N. J.) as secretary. Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee presented a bill on the lines authorized by the Republican members of the committee.

UNDER CROSSFIRE.

Valet Jones Tells Some Interesting Stories at Patrick Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Charles F. Jones, the valet who has been on the stand in the trial of Albert T. Patrick for several days testifying for the prosecution, was turned over to Mr. Moore, counsel for the defense, a few minutes before the adjournment of the court.

Although he was cross examined for only a few minutes, he told more interesting tales than he had told during the entire course of his direct examination.

He said that during the eight months he had lived at the house in Forty-fourth street he had been having a most enjoyable time, wining and dining and having a "royal good time." He admitted, under rigid questioning, that he had visited the district attorney's office every day for three months and had repeatedly read over his testimony and conversed about the case.

"How many stories of this murder mystery have you told?" Mr. Moore asked him.

Jones hemmed and hawed and finally admitted that he had told four different stories at different times. He refused to admit that the knife with which he had attempted to commit suicide had been given to him by anybody but Patrick and stuck to this testimony.

Adjournment was taken with Jones still on the stand.

Four Killed at a Fire.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 26.—Four men lost their lives and a dozen others were injured, three probably fatally, in a fire of unknown origin which destroyed the boarding and bunk houses of the Standard mine, at Mace, Ida., early yesterday. Sixty men were asleep in the two buildings when the fire was discovered. The alarm was quickly given, but the flames spread with such rapidity that all escape was cut off except through the windows. Most of the injured were hurt while making their escape in this manner, though several were badly burned.

President Returns Safely.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The special train bearing President and Mrs. Roosevelt and some of those who went to New York to witness the launching of the emperor's yacht returned to Washington at 8:47 last night. Secretary Root, Senator Lodge and Miss Alice Roosevelt did not come back with the party, the latter remaining with Mrs. Cowles, the president's sister, for a few days' stay in New York city.

Delaware River Dangerous.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Disastrous effects are feared from the ice gorge in the Delaware river between Callicoon depot and Narrowsburg. A heavy rainstorm makes the situation precarious.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Continued irregular with the undertone easy and prices lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.10; winter straights, $3.70@3.90; winter extras, $3@3.25; winter patents, $3.85@4.25.

WHEAT—Opened steadier on cables, broke sharply because of renewed unloading, but rallied again on a demand from shorts and export rumors; May, 81 5-16@81⅞c.; July, 81@81 5-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 69@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Had a steady opening and subsequent improvement on covering; May, 65@65¼c.; July, 64⅝@64⅞c.

OATS—Quiet, but fairly steady; track, white, state, 50@55½c.; track, white, western, 50@55½c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $15.75@16.75; family, $17@17.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, $8.62½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 20@27c.; creamery, 22@29c.

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KRUM BILL CHANGED

Practically a New Corporation Tax Measure.

RAINES LAW AMENDMENT LIKELY.

Committee of New York Senate Decides to Report Favorably the "Antisham Hotel" Bill—A Good Roads Hearing.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The senate taxation committee has directed its chairman, Senator Hobart Krum, to amend the Krum corporation tax bill now on order of third reading in the senate. So many and so radical are the amendments but little remains of the original measure, which will now undergo its second transformation.

The transportation, mining and manufacturing corporations are not affected by the measure, and the tax on them will remain as at present. As to business corporations, domestic or foreign, one-twentieth or more of whose assets are employed or invested in this state, it is provided that they shall pay a tax upon the same proportion of issued capital stock at a rate of a mill on each dollar where the dividend is 4 per cent or less than 4 per cent. Where the dividend of a corporation is more than 4 per cent, it shall pay one-fourth of a mill on each dollar of such portion of capital stock for each 1 per cent of dividend.

Where 20 per cent of assets is not employed or invested in this state, it shall pay a tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent on the first $3,000,000 of its issued capital stock, one-twentieth of 1 per cent on the next $2,000,000 of issued capital stock and $50 on each additional million of capital stock above $5,000,000.

The senate taxation committee has decided to report favorably the Raines bill amending the liquor tax law, known as the antisham hotel bill. It provides that hotels applying for licenses under the liquor tax law shall comply with all the ordinances of the city or locality in which they are located and makes it mandatory for local authorities to enforce all ordinances, etc.

Representatives of boards of supervisors of a score of counties, officers of the Good Roads league and the committee appointed by the recent good roads convention appeared before the senate finance committee in support of an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the improvements of good roads. It is claimed that forty-one counties have arranged for the improvement of roads to the extent of $960,000, and it is desired that the state should appropriate an equal amount under the Higbie-Armstrong law.

Heavy Storm on Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—One of the heaviest southwest storms that has been experienced in many years struck this city yesterday. The wind attained great velocity, blowing forty-five miles an hour in the city, while at Point Reyes it reached sixty miles. Ships dragged their anchors or broke their moorings at their docks, a fishing boat was capsized, the telephone and electric wires were down and awnings, shade trees and fences were wrecked and pedestrians were greatly inconvenienced. Telegraphic communication with the outside world was cut off. The full force of the storm was felt on the bay.

The Island Transfer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—It has been practically decided that the formal ceremonies incident to the taking over of the Danish West Indies by the United States shall be performed by the army, and it is probable that a detachment of troops from Porto Rico will be sent to the islands soon after the exchange of ratifications of the treaty to raise the flag and formally take possession of the new territory. While not definitely determined, it is stated here that the islands will be placed, with Porto Rico, under the control of Governor Hunt.

A Chicago Mystery Cleared Up.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The mysterious woman inmate of the Kankakee Insane asylum, who gave her name as Frances Agnes Ross when she arrived in Chicago from Portland, Or., and who was adjudged insane last Christmas, has been identified as Miss Rosa McDonald, a member of a prominent Boston family. A letter written by her to a sister in Boston was opened before it was mailed and resulted in the discovery of her identity.

Mob Assails Roumanian Deputies.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Feb. 26.—Several hundred workmen attempted to invade the chamber of deputies here with the purpose of demonstrating in favor of the modification of a bill then under discussion by the chamber dealing with the trades unions. The workmen attacked the police who barred the entrance to the chamber with sticks and stones. Several policemen were injured, and 130 of the demonstrators were arrested.

Corbett and McGovern Matched.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—Young Corbett (William H. Rothwell) and Terry McGovern have been matched here for a twenty-five round boxing contest to take place before the club offering the best inducements on or before Oct. 15, 1902. Both men agreed to weigh not more than 127 pounds at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the contest.

Six Trainmen Killed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 26.—As the result of a collision on the Auburn branch of the New York Central seven miles west of Auburn between westbound passenger train No. 211 and a steam derrick six trainmen are dead and two others missing.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 26—Foresters' Jubilee at Reform Hall.
February 27—Supper of German Beneficial Society.
February 27—Illustrated lecture by Miss Carman at Camera Club rooms.
February 27—Entertainment at Mt. Olive church.
February 27—Illustrated lecture by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
February 28—Home missionary camp-fire at Congregational church.
February 28—Illustrated lecture on Japan at Vincent chapel.

GET PUBLIC OPINION.

It has never been the intention of the advocates of Greater Plainfield to cram their scheme of consolidation down the throats of the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield without giving them a chance to express their opinion as to the desirability of the plan. Although the public expression of opinion in the borough was once against the idea of a united municipality, there have been many who have since announced a change of heart. Former Mayor W. L. Saunders and P. V. R. VanWyck, who have taken the initiative at this time, believe with other advocates of the scheme that a majority of the residents of the two places are now inclined to view a "Greater Plainfield" with favor. It is aimed to secure a definite knowledge of the subject.

According to the published announcements made by these two well-known citizens, the subject was formally introduced before the State Legislature Monday night. Three bills were introduced by Assemblyman Hall. One is of a general nature and provides for the annexation of a part of one county to another. The other two bills are special legislation, one changing the county line so that North Plainfield shall become a part of Union county and the other uniting them. The latter contains a referendum provision which makes it necessary to first put the question to vote and requires the approval of at least a majority of the voters in each municipality affected before it can be put into effect.

The bills are now before the Legislature. It is impossible as yet to say what will be their fate. The general act will so far affect the other two that the latter will not go into effect until the provisions of the first have been fully carried out, that is, providing the general act is passed. No one can complain that the scheme is not put fairly to the people. Friends and enemies of the measure should be in favor of the principal bill as it will settle definitely just what is to be done. If it is the will of a majority of the voters of Plainfield and North Plainfield, who is there who can deny that the will of the people be obeyed? The only question at present seems to be as to whether or not the people do approve of the Greater Plainfield plan. And the only way to settle it is to pass this general bill and allow the subject to come to vote.

The action of the Borough Council in putting to vote the question of the advisibility of municipal water works for the borough was wise. There have been certain influences at work in the borough which have prevented many borough officials from seconding Mayor Smalley's efforts in that direction. These influences will not figure in a secret ballot. If the decision at the polls is in favor of a municipal water plant, then the Borough Council can act in the matter with the full confidence that the action has the support of a majority of the people of North Plainfield.

While it was a trifle damp, perhaps, the welcome to Prince Henry and the ceremonies attendant on the launching of the yacht showed the heartiest of feeling toward the young German prince. It is the personality of the man himself and not his rank has won for him this spontaneous outburst on the part of the American people. The people know a man and a gentleman when they meet him.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Ralph Vail, of West Eighth street, has recovered from a severe illness.

Herbert Ayers, of East Fifth street, is much improved from a long and tedious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stratton, of East Fifth street, are entertaining company from Brooklyn.

Elston M. French, of Somerset street, is sojourning at the Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine, Fla.

Miss Grace Hobbs, of New York, and Miss Bennett, of Manasquan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hobbs, of Pearl street.

Superintendent W. W. Wentz, of the New Jersey Central, has gone south on account of his health. He will be away for an indefinite time.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The regular March meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday evening, March 3.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, this evening.

—There will be a regular communication of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., tomorrow evening.

—A meeting of the William McKinley Club, of the Order of the American Boy, will be held this evening.

—There will be two adoptions at the meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order of Red Men, tomorrow evening.

—Try a bottle of Neuman Brothers' own imported olive oil. They bring it direct from the makers in France and do not hesitate to recommend it.

Clearing the Road.

A gang of twenty men is now busily at work clearing the county road between this city and Metuchen. For a number of days this road has been impassable on account of the snow, water and broken tree limbs. As the road is under the supervision of the county the Middlesex county officials are obliged to clear it.

Gone to Canada.

Jose A. Machado, of Kensington avenue, who is associated with the American Bank Note Company, has gone to Montreal, Can., to take charge charge of the company's interests there. He expects to move his family there in the near future and permanently make his home in Montreal.

Hearing Adjourned Again.

Owing to the absence of the State's witnesses, the case against John Huff was again postponed in Justice Nash's court, yesterday afternoon, for ten days. A certificate was exhibited from the physician in charge of Arthur Upson, in which it was stated that he was still unable to appear.

Cornet Band Proposed.

H. G. Wentrick is taking steps to organize a cornet band. He has already signed six members and there a number of other applicants. It is hoped twenty-one members can be secured. Mr. Wentrick recently ordered a number of instruments from a western firm.

At Americus Club.

James E. Martine returned home yesterday from Camden, where he was a guest Monday evening of the Americus Club. The toast assigned to him was "The American Nation," and he took the place of George B. McClellan, who could not be present.

Great Council in Session.

The Great Council, Improved Order Red Men, of this State, opened its annual session in Trenton, today, and will continue it until Friday. Among those present from this city is Great Prophet William Newcorn, also the past sachems of the various tribes.

Business, Then Pleasure.

Mrs. Herbert L. Pierce, of Somerset street, will entertain the Friendship Sewing Circle, of the New Market Baptist church, this afternoon. The members will engage in the usual business, after which a social time will be held.

Storm Changed Plans.

The members of the Plainfield Primary and Junior Teachers' Union expected to visit the New Brunswick Union last Monday. The severe storm made a change in the plans and another date will be set in the near future.

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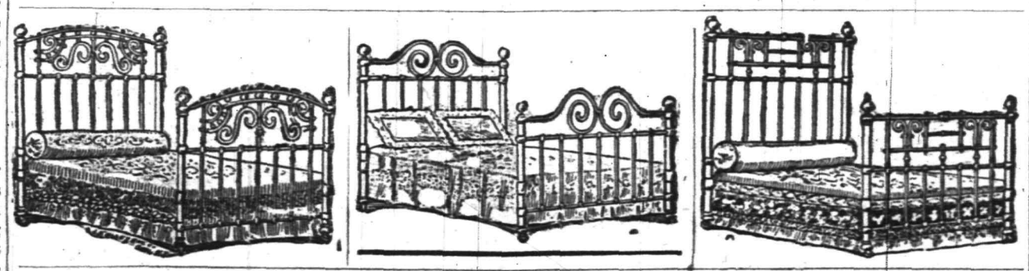

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The death of J. F. Randolph Clawson, an aged and respected citizen of this place, occurred at his home on Dunellen avenue yesterday. Mr. Clawson had been ill for a long time with a complication of troubles and the end was momentarily expected. The deceased had reached the great age of seventy-seven years. He leaves five children, Cortez and Walter Clawson and the Misses Loretta, Alice and Jennie Clawson.

The entertainment to be given by the members of the ninth and tenth grades of the Whittier school to the Board of Education and the parents will be held tomorrow night. The programme will consist of the following numbers: Violin solo, Frank Gurder; piano duet, Irene Ayres and Edna Baldwin. Several essays will be read and in addition several musical numbers and recitations will be given.

A number of the members of the local court of Foresters will attend the celebration and initiation of the Plainfield Court in Reform Hall this evening.

The Board of Registry will sit in the town hall March 4 to revise the registry list. Everybody who wishes to vote will have to register or get left.

Barney Siriski has purchased a considerable amount of shop fittings and intends to fix up his barber shop in this place.

The Willing Workers of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Garretson Friday.

The checker club held an interesting meeting last night in the North avenue clubroom.

Garretson & Gray's sawmill has been set up on the mountain and will be started soon.

Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its regular weekly meeting last night.

Charles Vliet is recovering the use of his finger, which was hurt some time ago.

Green brook is unusually high and the fields along the border are flooded.

The cornet band will meet for regular practice in Apgar Hall, tonight.

Prayer meeting will be held in both the local churches this evening.

Services were held in St. John's Catholic church last evening.

Paul Kretzel, Jr., visited in Plainfield on business yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

New Market pond is unusually high as the result of the recent rains, and a repetition of the flood of several years ago, when the railroad tracks were flooded over, is feared.

Henry Williams, of Rahway, spent a short time in town on business yesterday.

Election affairs are beginning to liven up as election day approaches.

Chas. Mane, of High Bridge, is visiting friends in Piscataway.

Dr. M. J. Whitford has returned from a trip to Trenton.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The management of the baseball club have called a meeting for tonight, for the purpose of arranging a schedule of games for the season and to transact any other business that may come up for consideration.

The members of Fanwood Council, R. A., met and transacted routine business in its rooms last night. Owing to the weather, the attendance was small.

The condition of Noah Terry, who has been seriously ill for several months, remains about the same, but little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The members of the Epworth League realized about $12 from the cake and apron sale held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Meyers, Friday afternoon.

Lynus Marsh, who has been seriously ill for several weeks with pneumonia, still contsnues to improve and is able to sit up a lirtle each day now.

Scotch Plains has been without telephone connection with the outside world since the blizzard of Monday week.

The members of the Baptist Sunday-school have began practicing special music for Easter Sunday.

Miss Ethel Marsh has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Brooklyn.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

T. C. Laing and Wm. Hamilton, the local blacksmiths, did a rushing business, yesterday, on account of the icy condition of the roads.

The water in the mill pond is so high that the pond overflows the dam and floods the road.

No prayer meeting was held last night, the storm preventing a large attendance.

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PRIMARIES AT WESTFIELD

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS SELECTED TICKETS FOR ELECTION.

Appropriations Were the Same on Both Tickets—The Candidates That Were Chosen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 26—Despite the storm there was a good attendance at both the Republican and Democratic primaries held last evening. There was considerable interest and both parties believe that strong tickets have been nominated.

The Republican primary was held in the town hall. Wellington Moorehouse was chairman. The following ticket was nominated: Freeholder, W. W. Connolly; township committeeman, George L. DeLatour; township clerk, Charles D. Reese; justice of the peace, W. B. Toucey; constable, George W. Peck, Jr.

The Democratic primary was held in the Standard building. W. E Tuttle, Jr., was the chairman. The following was chosen: Freeholder, M. M. Scudder: township committeeman, W. E. Tuttle, Jr.; township clerk, Charles D. Reese; justice of the peace, S. T. Ball. There was no nomination for constable.

The appropriations amounting in all to $15,150, were the same on both tickets, as follows: Roads, $5,000; poor, $1,000; fire department, $800; hydrants, $850; sewer maintenance and interest, $2,500; police, $2,500; township expenses, $2,500.

FATAL FALL.

G. W. Bowne, of Cranford, Died as Result of Injuries Received in a Fall From New Building.

George Wesley Bowne, aged fifty-four years, of Cranford, but formerly a resident of Plainfield, and a carpenter associated with Fred Parker, of Cranford, fell from the second story of a new building on which he was working, last Wednesday. He struck on a picket fence, fracturing three ribs and severely bruising himself about the body. These injuries resulted in his death, yesterday morning, at the home of Mr. Parker, where he was removed after the accident.

Mr. Bowne was a member of Orpheus Lodge, No. 137, F. and A. M., and the Independent Order Foresters, of Cranford. The funeral services services will be held from the residence of Mr. Parker, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and from the Sandy Ridge church at 11 o'clock. The interment will take place at Sandy Ridge.

AT THE LAUNCH.

Delegation of Plainfielders Was at Shooter's Island, Yesterday.

Out in the rain, standing in slush and mud, nearly three thousand people assembled on Shooter's Island, at the head of Newark a mile from Elizabeth, to witness the launching of the Meteor, the German Emperor's schooner yacht, which was built at the shipyard of the Townsend-Downey Shipbuilding Company.

There was a delegation of Plainfielders among the invited guests which included Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Corporation Counsel and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, George D. Hallock and son, Albert L. Force, Joseph E. Morse, R. F. R. Huntsman, Charles B. Morse, Willard M. Miner, Sydney R. Titsworth, Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, Charles W. Burton and several others.

The Thirty-Sixth Time.

A large number of his friends gathered at the home of Silas Clark Mundy, of Stone street, last evening, to help him celebrate his thirty-sixth birthday. Among those present were guests from Dunellen, Bound Brook, Somerville, Stirling and other points. Dancing was a feature of the evening. Mr. Mundy received a number of handsome presents. Hereafter the party will be an annual affair.

Funeral of Samuel Kline.

The funeral of Samuel Kline, of West Third street, was held this morning. Rev. Scott Wallace officiated at the services. The remains were taken to Readington, N. J., for interment. Those who acted as pallbearers were James Scott, James Harris, Frank Nelson and Wm. Randolph.

Two Good Lectures.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Y. M. C. A. which tells of the attraction in the supplemental course for Tuesday, March 4. Dr. Snodgrass will deliver his lecture in the same course tomorrow evening.

Miss Mabel A. Woodruff, of East Second street, is visiting friends in Harlem, N. Y.

Exposure to Wet,

dampness and cold, invariably results in a sudden chill, which if not attended to immediately will cause a cold. By mixing a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of warm water or milk, the whole system will be heated and the danger of cold avoided. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis Price 25c. and 50c.

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Our own importation direct from France to us.

Full Quart Bottles, - - 65c

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Quality the very best.

Neuman Bros.

Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

COMPLETE TEXT OF THE BILLS

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at least ten days prior to such election; and said clerk shall provide for each elector voting at such election ballots to be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on which shall be printed the word "for" and the word "against" above and immediately preceding the title of this act, and if the word "for" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot it shall be counted as vote against the acceptance of said act; if the word "against" is marked off or defaced upon the ballot it shall be counted as a vote in favor of the acceptance thereof; and, in case neither the word "for" or the word "against" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot it shall not be counted either as a vote for or against such acceptance. Such election shall be held at the time, place or places so appointed, and be conducted by the officers of such city provided by law for the time being to conduct elections therein, except that no special form of ballot or envelope need be used. The officers holding such election shall make return to the Common Council of the said city of the result thereof by a statement in writing under their hands, and the same shall be entered at length on the minutes of said Council. And at a special election to be held in the said borough at a time to be fixed by the Council thereof; the clerk of said borough shall cause public notice of the time and place of holding said election to be given by advertisements signed by himself and set up in at least ten public places in said borough, and published in one or more newspapers printed or circulating therein, at least ten days prior to such election; and said clerk shall provide for each elector voting at such election ballots to be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on which shall be printed the word "for" and the word "against" above and immediately preceding the title of this act, and if the word "for" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot it shall be counted as a vote against the acceptance of said act; if the word "against" is marked off or defaced upon the ballot it shall be counted as a vote in favor of the acceptance thereof; and, in case neither the word "for" or the word "against" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot it shall not be counted either as a vote for or against such acceptance. Such election shall be held at the time, place or places so appointed, and be conducted by the officers of such borough provided by law for the time being to conduct elections therein, except that no special form of ballot or envelope need be used. The officers holding such election shall make return to the Council of the said borough of the result thereof by a statement in writing under their hands, and the same shall be entered at length on the minutes of said Council, and thereupon and upon such adoption, but not otherwise, this act shall in all respects be operative.

3. That the register of voters used at the general election next preceding the holding of such special elections shall be used for the purpose of conducting such special election. It shall not be necessary for the Boards of Registry and Elections in said city and borough to make a new register of voters for such special election but only to revise and correct the register made for the last general election, and for that purpose the said boards shall meet at such places, in their respective election districts, as shall be designated by the clerks of said city and borough, respectively, one week next preceding the election in each of said municipalities, respectively, said meetings to begin at one o'clock in the afternoon and to continue until nine o'clock in the evening of that day for the purpose of revising and correcting the register and of adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to vote in the respective election districts at said special election, who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of the majority of the board that they are entitled to vote in that election district at said election, or who shall be shown by written affidavit of a voter residing in the same election district to be entitled so to vote; a separate affidavit shall be required for each person so registered which shall contain the address of the affiant, and shall be signed by him; and on the following day one copy thereof shall be delivered to the chairman of the County Board of Elections to be filed by them and one copy shall be retained by him for use by the District Board of Election at such special election.

4. Immediately after the statement of the result of such election shall be made to the Council of said city a copy thereof certified by its clerk shall be forthwith served upon the clerk of said borough, and immediately after the statement of the result of such election shall be made to the Council of the said borough a copy thereof certified by its clerk shall be forthwith served upon the clerk of the said city, provided the result of said election shall be in favor of the acceptance of this act.

BULLDOGS AND CATS.

Fellow Pets That Have Their Individual Antipathies Yet Live Together in Peace.

Milady is very fond of her two French bulldogs and her big Maltese cat, named Paddy. But the bulldogs are not fond of the cat, and vice versa. Still, they live in comparative peace, though Paddy's back humps and her tail grows as large as milady's fur boa when he sees those French bulldogs, says the St. Louis Republic.

Paddy has no high pedigree, but he is perhaps as high in the favor of milady as the two canines, due in a measure to the old love which milady bore to Paddy's grandmother, who loved to romp and play when she was a kitten.

Paddy and the French bulldogs have peculiarities, and that is the reason this story is written.

Paddy does not encroach upon the territory of the bulldogs, and the latter do not invade Paddy's bailiwick, but there is neutral ground. The neutral ground is the first floor of milady's home. Paddy rules the basement and the subcellar; the dogs have the bedrooms. They sleep on the beds and sofas and chairs in the daytime, much to the disgust of the chambermaid.

The interesting time comes when milady sits down at the piano and plays selections from the masters. The lively melodies set the tails of the French bulldogs in a whirl. The tails spin numerous circles as the music rolls forth. The dogs are in ecstacy.

But with Paddy it is a different tale. The most beautiful opera will cause him to hump his back and jump around in great annoyance. He rushes down into the basement, and then into the subcellar, where he offers thanks for the relief from what seems to his cat soul the worst kind of discord. Better far is the wailing of himself and the others of his ilk on the back fences o' nights.

All of which proves the old, old story that what is food for some is poison for others.

Snubbing a Would-Be M. P.

An English firm of solicitors, who recently wrote to the president of the University of Idaho offering to purchase an LL. D. degree for a young client who was thinking of entering parliament, received the following very caustic reply: "The principal whom you represent has disgraced his nationality, the bar and himself. I hope that when he attempts to enter parliament he will learn that a cad's ambitions, unless carefully limited, are unrealizable."—Literature.

Worth Going After.

Take things as they come—but remember there are lots of things that it will pay you to go after.—Chicago Daily News.

USE PRESS WANT ADS

Crosby & Hill.

After March 1st we will discontinue giving checks that are good for discount, and after April 1st no checks of any kind will be redeemed. Amounts of less than $25 will be redeemed at the rate of 4 per cent.

SPECIAL VALUES FOR THE WEEK.

19c Best quality hand-made opaque Window Shades.

4.50 White California Wool Blankets, extra large size, the 6.00 quality.

2.25 Heavy quality White Wool Blankets that were 2.98.

1.25 Extra large and heavy White Blankets, worth 1.98.

49c Heavy White Cotton Blankets that were 69.

50c Mill end remnants of bleached Table Damask, all pure linen, (lengths 2 to 4 yards), 70 inches wide, worth 69c.

69c Mill end remnants of bleached Table Damask, worth 89c.

1.00 White Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, worth 1.50.

2.00 French Marseilles Bed Spreads, satin finish, full size, regular price 3.00.

Dwight Anchor Mills Bleached Sheets, hemmed and ready for use

72x90	81x90	81x99	90x90	90x99
50c	55c	60c	60c	65c

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63x90	72x90	81x90	81x99	90x90	90x99
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8½c Best quality light colored English Outing Flannels.

15c Light colored Flannelettes, pretty Persian patterns, worth 20c.

A PACKAGE SALE!!

369 CHANCES TO GET BARGAINS.

COLLIER, the jeweler, will place on sale THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 369 boxes of Jewelry, Silverware, Umbrellas, Diamonds, etc. Each is at the price of

...50 Cents...

Goods to the value of $15 are in some boxes. Not one box is worth less than 50 cents. All boxes are of the same size and shape. Any article too large for a box will be represented by a card. Each purchaser in turn pays 50 cents and selects a box, which has been securely tied. Here is a list of the boxes and contents:

1	Beautiful Diamond Ring, Solid Gold	15.00
1	4-piece Silver Tea Set, Triple Plate	8.00
1	8-day gong-strike Parlor Clock	4.25
2	Fine Silver Butter Dishes	3.50
1	Ladies' Solid Silver Handle Umbrella	5.00
1	Gentlemen's Solid Silver Handle Umbrella	5.00
3	Solid Silver Back Hair Combs	1.00
6	Alarm Clocks	1.00
24	Baby Rings, Solid Gold	75c to 1.25 each
12	Gold 3-stone Rings for Ladies	2.50
6	Tooth Brushes	50c
6	Solid Silver Back Bonnet Brushes	75c
6	Nail Brushes, Solid Silver	50c
12	Boot Buttoners, Solid Silver	1.00
24	Shoe Horns, Solid Silver	50c to 1.00 each
24	Letter Seals, Solid Silver	50c to 75c each
24	Filled Gold Stick Pins	75c to 1.50 each
12	Solid Silver Mounted Pen Wipers	50c
50	Beautiful Filled Gold Brooch Pins	75c to 1.75 each
6	Filled Gold Vest Chains	1.75
50	Filled Gold and Gold Front Cuff Buttons	75c to 2.50 ea.
25	Solid Silver Sleeve Buttons	50c
24	Solid Silver Bracelets	75c to 1.25 each
24	Solid Silver Thimbles	50c to 2.00 each
24	Solid Silver Match Safes	1.00 to 2.50 each
12	Baby Cups, Triple Plate, Gold Lined	1.00 to 2.00 each
12	Solid Silver Handle, Mother of Pearl Blade, Letter Opener and Paper Cutter	50c to 1.00 each
24	Solid Silver Handle Whisk Brooms	1.25 to 1.75 each
24	Sets, 3 Pins, Filled Gold	75c to 1.00 each
12	Watch Pins, Solid Silver and Filled Gold	75c

Also Collar Buttons, Silver Top Cold Cream Jars, Ink Wells and Mucilage Bottles.

COLLIER, 103 PARK AVENUE.

Remember the Date—Thursday, February 27, at 2 p. m.

TRY A PRESS WANT AD.

WELSHMEN ARE GLAD

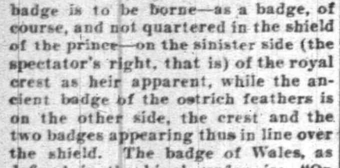
Red Dragon to Have a Place Once More in Heraldry.

In Accordance with King's Orders Badge of Wales Now Appears on the Royal Banner of England's Heir Apparent.

There will be rejoicing in Wales, and among loyal Welshmen the world over, now that the Red Dragon of Cadwallader is to find his due place in the heraldic achievement of the prince of Wales by order of the king in council "that there be added to the achievement of the prince of Wales the badge of the Red Dragon." This ancient badge is to be borne—as a badge, of course, and not quartered in the shield of the prince—on the sinister side (the spectator's right, that is) of the royal crest as heir apparent, while the ancient badge of the ostrich feathers is on the other side, the crest and the two badges appearing thus in line over the shield. The badge of Wales, as defined in the king's order, is: "On a mount vert a dragon passant gules, differenced as is the royal crest with a label of three points argent." The duke of Norfolk, the earl marshal of England, is charged to see that the necessary directions be given. The accompanying picture is a careful drawing of the Red Dragon of Cadwallader of Wales, made from a painting in one of the heraldic manuscripts in the British museum, a manuscript which contains colored drawings of the royal badges from Edward III. down to King Edward VI., and it was presumably written in the days of Edward VI.

A reproduction is also given of the banner of King Henry VII., taken from the Vincent MS., No. 152, in the College of Arms, from which it will be seen that that king quartered the red dragon in a banner with his other badges. Henry also used the dragon as a supporter, and it can be seen with the white greyhound in the chapel at

BANNER OF HENRY VII.
(The Red Dragon Quartered with Other Tudor Badges.)



RED DRAGON PASSANT.
(Badge of Wales, from Manuscript in College of Arms.)

Windsor supporting a portcullis ensigned with a rose. From his time the Tudor monarch used the dragon as one of the supporters of the royal arms. Henry VII. descended from Owen Tudor, thus proclaimed his Welsh ancestry, but the dragon dropped out when the Stuart dynasty succeeded, and has not reappeared until now, at last, the king, with his usual gracious sympathy with national aspirations, has restored it to the achievement of arms of the heir apparent, who takes his title from the principality. In 1893 the complaint was that Wales was not represented on the coinage, and as Wales claims to possess a shield of arms as well as a badge, it was then said that these arms (quarterly or and gules for lions passant guardant counterchanged) ought to be quartered with England, Scotland and Ireland in the royal banner, while another suggestion was that the red dragon should be made a charge and quartered on the banner.

From the quartered banner of King Henry VII. it will be seen that the red dragon was actually so quartered, but it was quartered with other badges of the king, and not with the royal arms. It is as a badge, and correctly so, that the red dragon now reappears in the achievement of the heir apparent. This drawing of the red dragon from the British museum is reproduced from the original manuscript just as it there appears, without the mount vert—the green mound—and without the silver label of three points at the animal's neck. The drawing has been specially chosen to illustrate the subject, because it is a good heraldic design, and dates from the Tudor period.

Hubby Made a Hasty Exit.

A Philadelphia man thought he would be more successful than his wife in securing servants. So he cut out a number of advertisements from the "situation wanted" column of a newspaper, and started out in a cab to visit the various addresses. The first place he stopped at was in front of a little house in a narrow street, from which a cook had advertised. He saw her and was favorably impressed. "I am looking for a good cook," he said. "Sure, an' don't Oi know it!" exclaimed the cook. "Oi only left your house yestidday!" He made a hasty and undignified retreat, and decided to allow his wife to continue in her direction of the household affairs.

HE HAD HIS SUSPICION.

The Colored Southern Minister Looked Askance at Andrew Carnegie's $50 Bill.

It is related that on the last tour of President McKinley in the south, Andrew Carnegie was in the party, and all were asked to attend a negro church in Thomasville, Ga., where a very fervid colored minister officiated, says the Des Moines Leader.

It is said that whenever a lull came in the services the deacons took up a collection, but through hospitable motives avoided passing the box to the white visitors. The old pastor rose at last and preached a sermon that was at the same time eloquent, earnest and ridiculous—preaching right at the white folks—and his description of the poverty of the church was so impressive that when the deacons passed the contribution boxes around for the third time Mr. Carnegie intercepted one and dropped a $50 bill in the box.

The old preacher counted their contents. When he had finished he placed a handful of small change on one side and a crisp greenback on the other. Clearing his throat he said:

"Breddern, we has been greatly blessed by dish yer contebution. We has heah fo' dollahs an' fo'ty cents dat is good, an' if de $50 bill put in by de white gemman wid de gray whiskers is also good we is blessed a whole lot moah." And he looked suspiciously at the giver of libraries and campaign funds.

ST. PAUL'S ARMLESS MAN.

Though Unfortunate, He Has More Attention Paid Him Than Many Who Have Two Arms.

A man without arms is not to be envied, although in some respects he receives more attention than one would at first suppose. The old man who sits under the shadow of St. Paul's is an example, says the New York Sun.

He has been there day after day for two years, some say longer. He is there to sell his little wares.

He is fond of his pipe. There is always some one around who fills the bowl, puts the stem between his lips, lights a match and fires the tobacco.

All the armless man has to do is to draw and puff. Many a man with two arms has greater difficulty in getting his pipe to work.

If a storm breaks upon the curb dealer suddenly some one volunteers to bundle up his goods and carry them to shelter. Occasionally a man with an umbrella offers the armless man protection.

He also has some one to feed him. He does not have the trouble of cutting a beefsteak. To him knives and forks and spoons are superfluous.

At least this is the supposition of a man who has two arms, and who stood looking at the armless man at St. Pauls.

POLICY PLAYING IN GOTHAM.

The Infamous Gambling Scheme Is Extensively Worked in the New York Metropolis.

By the arrest recently of one of the gamblers of New York city, known as the policy king, the extent to which policy playing has been carried on in the metropolis was brought to light. Papers in the place searched by the police show that the receipts in 120 shops owned by the policy king amounted to $12,000 a day on the average, and of this $7,000 a day was profit. About $5,000 a day was paid for expenses of running the business, including $1,000 a day for police protection. An insignificant amount was paid out in the shape of winnings, care being taken by the manipulation of the figures that these should not amount to much. The profits were so great that after paying all the expenses there was a fortune left of $2,000,000, and some of those engaged as assistants were paid as high as $1,000 a month for their work. These enormous amounts came chiefly in small sums from people little able to afford it, and who did not realize that they were being robbed by the most infamous system of gambling ever devised. The fact that the play can be made for a few cents makes it very tempting to the poor and credulous.

Causes of Cancer.

Under the heading, "The Pre-cancerous Stage of Cancer," a recent medical journal cites the following conditions which predispose to the disease: Fissure of the lip, abrasion of the tongue from a rough or broken tooth, biting the tongue, cutting a wart while shaving, wound of the skin from the tooth of a comb, chronic eczema. The constant pressure and irritation from a pipe or cigar is supposed to be a causative factor in the cancer of the lip in men, a condition which is very rare in women.

French Bird Stories.

Two bird stories come from France. According to Le Figaro a canary breeder named Bourez is going to raise red canaries by feeding the parent birds on cayenne pepper of an orange-red tint. French poachers are making big hauls of partridges and other game by using automobiles with nets and a bright light. They run the automobiles at a swift pace along the public roads, and the birds, attracted by the light, fly into the nets. There seems to be no violation of existing game laws in the practice.

Progressive Japan.

Wireless telegraph stations are now being erected by the Japanese authorities on the Korean coast.

Free from Disease.

Infections diseases, it is said, are practically unknown in Greenland.

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69c, 85c, and $1 yd
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The 40c., 60c. and 75c. Wool Ingrains, at
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House gowns more or less follow the lines of historical garments. For instance, the empire and Louis XV. vandyke collars are being revived with the big sleeves, together with bands of lace appliqued on the puffs of the sleeves and toothed frills around the bottom of the skirts.

Princess effects with soft draped fronts are always in good taste when they are made over a properly fitted lining. Bengaline silk, poplin, liberty satin and brocaded taffetas are favorite materials. Tucked crepes de chine, pongees and figured foulards are cool and pretty for summer wear.

The V shaped neck is the prettiest as well as the most comfortable for a

PRINCESS TEA GOWN.

house gown. The degree of lowness depends on whether the gown is for day or evening wear.

An attractive house gown is the subject of the sketch. It is made of old rose bengaline and pale green chiffon. The neck is cut V shaped and trimmed with a jeweled band of lace. The gown is tight fitting in the back and falls in straight lines over a front of green chiffon over white silk. The sleeves reach to the elbows, where they are caught up with jeweled bands. They have a full lining of the pale green chiffon.

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CHILDREN'S CLOTHES.

Brown Silk Coats and Accordion Plaited Dresses.

Children's gowns are models of grace this year. Take, for instance, the little coats. The prettiest of them are made with wide flaring collars covered with coarse lace and edged with fur. A strip of this fur also runs down the front. The sleeves flare below the elbow and have underpuffs of lace quite like those of "grownups." Charming

OF PLAITED BRILLIANTINE.

little coats of brown silk are being shown for the summer months. Brown is the fashionable color, and even the children are going to wear it during the coming reason. These silk coats are mostly of peau de soie, and they are lined with flowered silks and trimmed with lace.

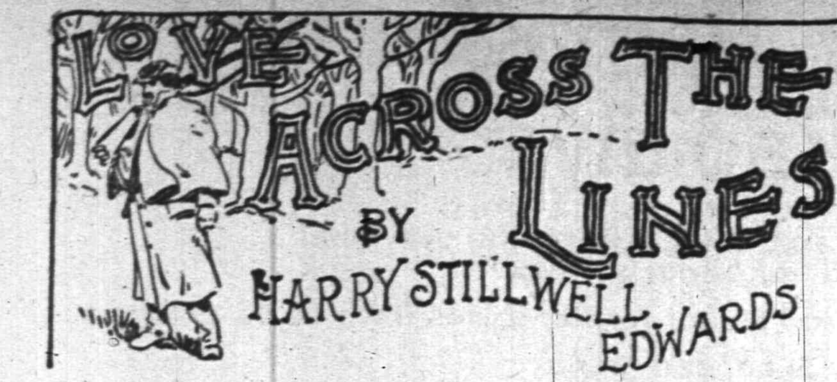
Accordion plaiting plays a large part in the spring and summer frocks. It is combined with bands of fine embroidery and velvet ribbon. Brilliantine and crepe de chine are excellent materials for a dress of this description.

The pretty child's gown here shown is made of cream brilliantine accordion plaited. The waist has a deep yoke of guipure, which is collarless. The sleeves are composed of two ruffles which end at the elbow. The belt and ribbon bows are of pale blue louisine.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Petticoats.

Petticoats are quite a feature of the season's wardrobe, the present make of skirt allowing us almost a peep at them. The colors chosen for them are of the lightest, pale mauve and pale blue being the favorites, and they are usually made with flounces striped with velvet ribbons, but others show little gathered frills bordered with lace. On the whole, though, we have grown wise in our generation and realize that a lace frill on the hem of a petticoat has a habit of entangling itself to its destruction in the heel of the boot.—Pittsburg Dispatch.



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There was silence, and then Richard Somers said gravely: "I take this woman to be my lawful wedded wife; and I shall comfort her, honor and keep her in sickness and in health, to the best of my ability, as long as I shall continue to be her wedded husband. Is that sufficient, sir, to answer all legal requirements?"

"That is sufficient," said the unknown speaker. "Frances, wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband—"

"To honor him at all times and in all hours while life shall last?" said Somers, interrupting. "I ask no more, no less."

Then upon his hearing fell a clear, musical voice, flawless as the note of a dove, plaintive as the wind-harp of the pines:

"Yes," it said, "to honor him at all times and in all hours while life shall last, whether in the days to come we meet again or we meet no more." He lifted his head quickly, his hand closed impulsively over hers, and a cry trembled upon his lips.

"That voice!" he said, deeply affected. "I have heard—but no!"—his chin sank upon his breast; "it cannot be."

SHE BENT FORWARD SUDDENLY, AND, HIDING HER FACE IN HER HANDS, RESTED THEM ON HIS KNEES.

He caught the words of the unknown speaker beginning the invocation.

"No! no!" he cried, almost fiercely, "it is a sacrilege!"

"Then," said the speaker, "it is sufficient to say that under authority vested in me by the state of Virginia I pronounce you man and wife." Somers stood silent and depressed. There was a whispered consultation; the inner door opened softly and some one passed out.

The scene and circumstances had powerfully affected the doctor.

"There were difficulties I had not foreseen," he said, gravely, "but you have safely passed them, my friends. And now I must leave you. Dick, I have placed in your hands the honor of a woman—and my own. I will return for you before it is light. Remember! The gas is now extinguished and you may remove the bandage." He drew the girl towards him tenderly. "You may trust him implicitly. For the rest, all is now safe. Good night, and God bless you both." He laid his hand reverently upon the girl's head, clasped his friend's hand and would have passed out, but the hand he clasped restrained him, and Somers spoke feelingly as he drew him aside:

"Is this necessary—this remaining? Think how—"

"Absolutely! I read a decision last week, and I must have a marriage that will stand the test of the highest court."

"You read a decision? Are you not acting under the advice of your lawyers?"

"Lawyers be hanged! I know Virginia law. A simple acknowledgment before a witness, with this addition, fixes everything. Don't sulk now, Dick; it won't be long."

"I was not thinking of myself," said Somers. "Good night." He stood a moment in thought, then turned to his companion. In the darkened but not dark room he saw a slender, girlish figure near him, the face bent forward and hidden in her hands. "Come," he said, cheerfully, "let us sit down and talk it all over. It is true we are married, but that is no reason why we shouldn't be friends, I suppose. If you will find me a chair, I am sure you will confer a great favor. By the way, what shall I call you? 'Madam' or 'Mrs. Somers' sounds too awfully formal. Shall I say—"

"Call me Frances," she said, simply. She understood without analyzing that he was trying to make it easier for her, and was grateful.

"Frances! What a beautiful name! I like it already because it is the feminine of Francis. Yes, the armchair will do, and I shall sit here by the table. And you? Oh, I seem to see you snug in the rocker in front. This, I suppose, is the proper arrangement for a family party when the meter isn't working; but I know very little about it. I never was married before, and I suppose you are equally in the dark." It made him happy to hear her friendly little laugh, even though it was instantly checked.

"By the way," he continued, "do you know anything of me? I am to ask no questions concerning you, but I suppose we may talk about me, may we not?"

"I know that you are a friend of Dr. Brodnar, and what he has told me. You are a stranger in Richmond and a gentleman. But I would have known that you are a gentleman anyway."

"Thank you, Miss Frances; that was nicely said."

"Frances!"

"Miss Frances!" he insisted.

"I am sorry," said the girl, after a moment's silence, "but if you wish, let it remain that way."

"But I am curious to know how it was that you so quickly decided in my favor the question of gentility."

"My mother told me, when I was little, that any man in whose presence a girl or child feels at ease is a gentleman at heart, and somehow I trusted in you from the moment you spoke. But Dr. Brodnar told me—"

"Well?"

"Told me such beautiful things—stories of your life; I seemed to feel, sir, that I had known you always."

"And what has Brodnar been saying of me?—I can blush unseen."

"He told me you were brave—"

"Most men are. And at times all animals."

"That you loved flowers, birds, horses, children and old people—"

"Objects that can't get away from me. Go on."

"That you are generous to a fault—"

"Especially my own—or his."

"And that no woman on God's green earth, those were his words, ever appealed to you for help in vain. He told me once he saw you get out of your carriage in Paris in your evening suit, pick up a drunken old woman who had fallen, and carry her to a house of refuge—and, oh, sir, you did it because you said the noblest, the most sacred image on earth to a man should be a woman's form, the form like unto that of his mother—too sacred for the laughter and jeers of a city's idlers—"

"I indorse the sentiment, whosesoever it is. But what a sad gossip Brodnar is!"

"But you did do this, didn't you?"

"Would it please you to think that I did?"

"Would it! Why, sir, it was that that made me trust you!"

"Trust me? You were crying!"

"Because—because—this is a most strange position for you to find me in, Mr. Somers. I thought that I wouldn't care; and I did not, until you came. But I did then. And that is why I cried. Somehow, I felt that in spite of all at stake, it ought not to have happened this way."

"I understand. But in my estimation, my child, you have sacrificed nothing."

"You did not think so—but—but—" He took up the thought.

"But you are grieved because you are saying: 'Now here is a gentleman who, I have suddenly discovered, I wish to respect me for myself, and as a refined, modest girl; and what must he think of one who is willing to be locked up here in a room with him all night!'"—the girl caught her breath and half rose from her chair—"'and for what? I cannot even tell him. I am bound not to tell him. I must sit by and see him sacrifice himself to friendship!'"

"Oh, sir, do you think—" She bent forward suddenly and, hiding her face in her hands, rested them upon his knees. He placed his own hand lightly upon her head and wondered if it were treason to have discovered that her hair was a mass of curls and clustering ringlets.

"That is only what you were saying to yourself, not what I am thinking. When I called you 'child' I absolved you from all the crimes of womanhood. There are many actions that flow naturally from childish hearts which carry not the slightest flavor of immodesty; and yet a woman may not copy them. So in this, my young friend."

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Don't judge a man by his voice. The cheapest watches tick the loudest.

The man who knows nothing, and knows he knows it, knows a lot.—Judge.

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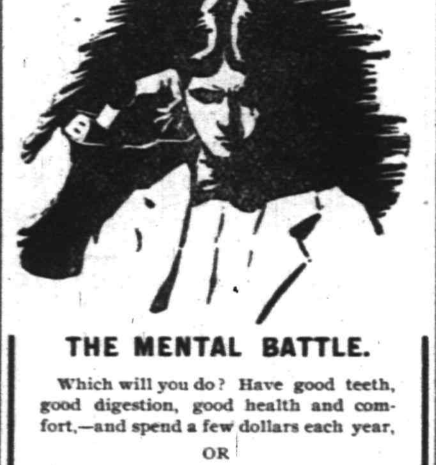

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For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

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For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 59, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 05, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 30, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m. 11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

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For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
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Champion Trotter Is Much Attached to the Bull Pup.

How Ketcham's Canine Guards His Master's Diamonds — Carried Away $30,000 Worth After Maiming a Burglar.

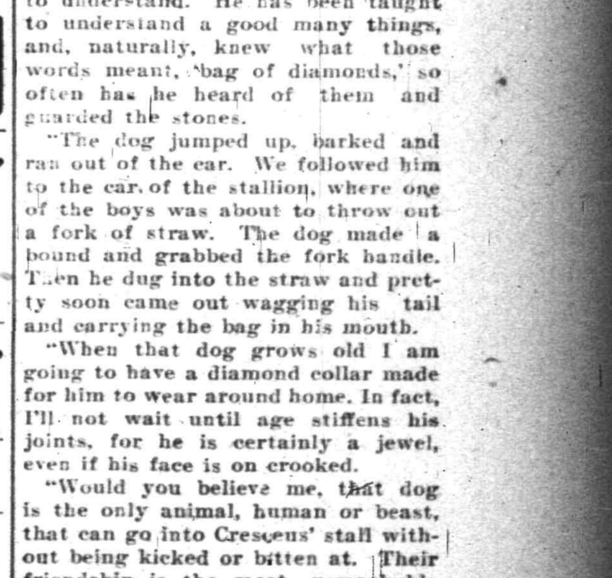
According to the Denver correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune George Ketcham and Cresceus came near having a disagreement the other day. Not the famous racing stallion, but the $3,000 Boston bull pup which Mr. Ketcham has named after the champion trotter. The pup meant well enough, but it almost cost his master $30,000.

"It happened like this," said Ketcham, after the stallion had given an exhibition at the Overland track and was cooled out. "We were in the sleeper Sunday night coming toward Denver, the men and horses in the private car head. Tim Murnan came back to ask me a question after I had retired. The pup sleeps with Tim when he isn't with me, and, of course, upon entering my stateroom Cresceus felt at home.

"Now, for certain private reasons, I carry with me a bag of stones that cost me $30,000. One of them was a gift to my father, many years ago, from Prince Edward, now king of England, and, while it is worth but a few thousand dollars intrinsically, ten times its value would not get it from me.

"When I went to bed I put the bag of diamonds under my pillow, just as I have done many times while on the road. The pup knew this, for not three months ago he woke me up when a burglar was trying to get into my room in a Boston hotel, and while I was struggling with the intruder the dog got the bag and crept under the bed. After he had hidden it well he came out and, incidentally, took a chunk out of the burglar's leg.

"But Sunday night the pup made a mistake. When he came in with Murnan I sat up in bed and paid no attention to him. He nosed about my pillow, as I supposed, to see that the bag was safe. He seems to have the



CRESCEUS, THE BULL PUP.

idea that he is the custodian of the gems, for when he went out he had the bag in his jaws. His lips hung down like lambrequins, and I did not notice anything wrong.

"I slept very well and did not miss the bag until Monday morning. You can imagine how I felt when I discovered the stones were gone. Tim and Ed Green came in and we all searched high and low, but found no gems. In desperation I said: 'I'll give $5,000 for that bag of diamonds,' when, lo, and behold, Cresceus, the dog, pricked up his ears and seemed to understand. He has been taught to understand a good many things, and, naturally, knew what those words meant, 'bag of diamonds,' so often has he heard of them and guarded the stones.

"The dog jumped up, barked and ran out of the car. We followed him to the car of the stallion, where one of the boys was about to throw out a fork of straw. The dog made a bound and grabbed the fork handle. Then he dug into the straw and pretty soon came out wagging his tail and carrying the bag in his mouth.

"When that dog grows old I am going to have a diamond collar made for him to wear around home. In fact, I'll not wait until age stiffens his joints, for he is certainly a jewel, even if his face is on crooked.

"Would you believe me, that dog is the only animal, human or beast, that can go into Cresceus' stall without being kicked or bitten at. Their friendship is the most remarkable thing I have ever known. Why, it was only last week that Mike the Tramp induced the dog to come into his stall, and Cresceus raised such a fuss, kicking and trying to break his halter, that the pup was glad to get back with his old friend. Then, for a whole day, the horse rubbed his nose over the pup and kept him from leaving the stall. That's what I call plain love in animals, and it is a pleasure to see it."

Goats Which Climb Trees.

In the Atlas mountains of northern Africa there are goats which climb trees to browse on the foliage. Some of them have been seen standing erect on the branches 30 feet from the ground, while others were lazily reclining on the boughs gently rocked by the wind.

The Almanach de Botha.

A publisher in Amsterdam, Holland, is getting out a book which contains in alphabetical order the names of many aristocratic Englishmen who have been killed or wounded in the Transvaal. He calls the work "The Almanach de Botha."

SPORTING NEWS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Jolly Bowling Club paid a visit to the Hope Chapel Y. M. A. last evening, and rolled two games with the association team. The visitors went down in defeat twice, losing both games by good margins. A large number of spectators witnessed the games.

The scores were as follows:

Y. M. A.		Jolly B. C.	
First game.			
Foster	136	Banks	119
Roseberry	161	Townley	88
Martin	140	Waters	132
Dilts	88	Conover	99
Cose	101	Eddy	106
	626		544
Second game.			
Foster	186	Banks	134
Roseberry	117	Townley	128
Martin	158	Waters	157
Evans	127	Farley	113
Cose	127	Eddy	144
	715		676

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball game scheduled for this afternoon between the Westerleigh Collegiate Institute and the Plainfield High School has been cancelled.

AFTER TROLLEY.

Mayor Ryan, of Elizabeth, Has Notified Trolley Company Its Service is Unsatisfactory.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 26—Mayor Rankin notified the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company, Monday, that its service in this city is very unsatisfactory. The mayor informed the company that it must take some immediate action to improve the service or the city will take action against it.

The particular objection the mayor makes is the service within the city from the depot to the city line. The cars are running not more frequently than once an hour, the mayor contends, whereas they should be every ten minutes. The mayor will demand that extra cars be put on to run from the terminus in this city to the city limit so that persons desiring to get about the city will not have to wait for through cars.

ONE YEAR OLD.

Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Celebrated Its First Anniversary.

The first anniversary of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, was appropriately observed last evening in Washington Hall. In spite of the storm there were fully one hundred people present. The programme consisted of an opening address by Noble Chief C. E. Hepburn, also addresses by Past Grand Chief Arthur Hope and Miss Lizzie Taylor, a grand lodge officer, both of Asbury Park.

There were also phonograph selections by David Laramour, a tumbling act by Clarence Pope, juggling by Harry Boyd, slack wire performance by Frank Sheppard, piano selections by Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, and a farce entitled "Troublesome Servants," by C. E. and W. H. Hepburn.

After the entertainment refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of C. E. Hepburn, A. C. Hoagland and Percy S. Arnold. Freedom Castle now has a membership of over one hundred and two applications were received last evening.

Assisted the Tie-Up.

Car No. 6, of the Front street line, assisted the rain storm in tieing up the trolley road, by jumping the switch near Somerset street, this morning. Four other cars helped and nearly an hour's time was consumed in getting it back in place.

Automatic Sprinklers.

The automatic sprinklers, a sketch of which appeared in last evening's Daily Press, are in use in Woodhull & Martin's department store as well as the postoffice.

—The Woman's Parliamentary Club will meet in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

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ANOTHER SURPRISE AT SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN G. E. HALL.

Tendered by Officers and Teachers of Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-School.

The officers and teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school gave their superintendent, George E. Hall, a surprise, Monday evening, in honor of the celebration of his birthday anniversary, which came on February 22.

There were nearly fifty guests, including the officers, teachers and older members of the school, who journeyed to Mr. Hall's residence at Netherwood in two trolley cars, whence the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson and his wife had already gone by appiontment to make a social call. When the fifty unexpected callers had gathered on the spacious veranda, Mr. Hall was called to the door, where he was completely surprised.

A most enjoyable evening was spent, several new games being introduced, which proved interesting and combined merriment and sociability. A prize was offered for the highest average of correct answers to certain question games, and this was awarded to Mr. Hall, in spite of his protest that he had not handed in enough answers to win. Then the secretary, T. A. Cuming, on behalf of the school, presented Mr. Hall with a handsome gold-headed cane, not only as winner of the game, but in token of the school's appreciation of his successful work. Music and refreshments added to the evening's enjoyment.

WEDDED AT WESTFIELD.

Marriage of Miss May Taylor and P. J. Windfeldt Took Place Last Evening.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 26—The marriage of Miss May L. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor, and P. J. Windfeldt took place last evening at "Oakland," the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of a large number of guests from this place and vicinity. Rev. N. W. Cadwell, of the Presbyterian church, officiated.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine, trimmed with white chiffon and pearls, and she carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Harriet D. Taylor, as maid-of-honor, while John Fenner, of Dunellen, was best man. The ushers were W. J. Taylor and W. F. Taylor, brothers of the bride. The "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn wedding marches were played by Mrs. H. N. Taylor.

After congratulations, supper was served and the bride and groom left for the south on a wedding trip. They will reside in Westfield upon their return. The groom is one of the prosperous and popular merchants of this place.

DEATH OF MRS. WINCKLER.

Passed Away Yesterday After Illness of Six Weeks.

Mrs. Louise Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of six weeks. The cause of death was gastritis.

She was an active member of Grace M. E. church. At the time of her death she was thirty-five years of age. The husband and Elmer E. Winckler and one daughter, Miss Sadie Winckler, survive her. The funeral services will be held from the house, Friday afteroon, at 3 o'clock.

Flooded Through Roof.

In the recent storm Gayle's hardware store, on West Front street, suffered considerably, the damage being caused by a leaky roof. On opening the place of business Saturday morning two inches of water were found on the floor. After this had been removed it was necessary to put in extra stoves to dry out the store. The building is three stories high and the water had leaked into the store from the roof.

Visitors Expected.

Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen, will meet tomorrow night, when it is expected that several visitors will be present and make short addresses.

Bail Reduced.

Before Justice Nash, yesterday, the bail in the case of John Huff, charged with assaulting Arthur Upson, was reduced from $5,000 to $200.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. L. W. Randolph.

MANGLED BY CAR WHEELS

WM. CORCARAN WAS KILLED ON THE TRACKS AT CRANFORD.

His Body Was Found on the Rails This Morning—No One Knows How It Happened.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Feb. 26—The badly mangled body of William Corcaran, of Plainfield, was found on the tracks of the New Jersey Central, 200 yards west of the Cranford station, at 6 o'clock, this morning. He had evidently fallen from a freight train some time during the night and was ground to pieces beneath the wheels.

No one noticed him about this place yesterday and it is thought he was on the train on his way home when he met his death. The proper authorities were notified and the body was removed to Cole's undertaking parlors at Plainfield.

Corcaran was about forty years old and unmarried. He was a blacksmith by trade and worked at various times for nearly all the Plainfield horseshoers. For many years he was employed by John Stevens, but his last position was with J. G. Bicknell, on South avenue.

He leaves two brothers, one in New York city and another a well-to-do citizen of Easton, Pa. The latter has been communicated with in regard to funeral arrangements.

SERVED SUPPER.

Many Were Served by King's Daughters Despite Last Evening's Heavy Rain.

It was rather unfortunate that last evening's storm and the oyster supper of the Advance Circle of King's Daughters came together. It no doubt lessened the attendance, but, despite the unfavorable elements, over 100 suppers were served in the Y. M. C. A. small hall.

In addition to the supper, there was a candy table where confections were disposed of under the care of Mrs. John Beekman. Tea was poured by Mrs. D. N. Groendyke and Mrs. Herbert Langford. The waitresses were Mrs. Beekman, Miss Lillian Remsen, Mrs. L. H. Hummer, Miss Grace Clark, Miss Annie Littell, and the Misses Kathryn and Lillian Glen. Mrs. Smalley, assisted by Miss Louise Boss, had charge of the kitchen. The proceeds will be used for the support of the city nurse.

STRICKEN ON STREET.

Colored Woman Fell Ill on Watchung Avenue Early This Afternoon.

Some excitement was caused shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon on Watchung avenue, near East Fifth street, by the sudden illness of a colored woman. She fell to the ground and was quickly lifted up by some pedestrians and removed to a vacant house in the neighborhood.

Dr. Rolland Tomlinson furnished temporary medical aid. Subsequently she was removed in the ambulance to the home of James Carter, of Richmond street. Dr. Tomlinson did not desire to diagnose her case at the time, but stated that she was rallying and would recover. The woman is a domestic in the household for a East Ninth street family.

FINED $25 EACH.

Gulick, Keefe, Newman and Lawler Sentenced at Elizabeth Today.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 26—Judge Vail, this morning, imposed a fine of $25 on each of the four Plainfielders who pleaded non vult to assaulting and robbing Jacob Goodmeyer in that city some time ago. The defendants are Austin Gulick, Thomas Keefe, John Newman and Patrick Lawler. Sentence in the case against William Sweeney, convicted of embezzlement, was again postponed for one week.

WATER PIPE BURST.

And Flooded Sebring Flats on North Avenue This Morning.

The bursting of a water pipe in the Sebring flat on North avenue, occupied by Mr. Waldrod, caused a flood this morning in Lewis T. Apgar's store on the first floor. The rooms used for the pool and billiard tables in the rear was thoroughly soaked and two of the tables were damaged. After a little trouble the water was shut off. Mrs. Waldrod had been away and just returned this morning.

Saw Two Robins.

The unusual sight at this time of the year of two robins hopping about his lawn was witnessed by Ernest R. Ackerman, this morning. The intrepid birds seemed quite out of place with their surroundings but were apparently unmindful of the cold.

Headaches.

If the remedies you have tried fail to cure your headaches, they are probably caused by eye-strain, in which case scientifically fitted glasses will correct the trouble. Stiles & Co., 107 East Front street. This Thursday.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

J. P. Laire, of LaGrande avenue, is detained at his home with a severe cold.

Among recent arrivals at the Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine, Fla., is Evarts Tracy, of Prospect avenue.

John H. French has rented his house where he now resides on West Seventh street to Mrs. Mack, of Elizabeth.

Irving Clark, a senior at Princeton University, has been spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Make Purchases Promptly.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the unique sale which commences at Asa Collier's jewelry store tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is important that persons desiring to make purchases be present promptly at 2 o'clock. Eack package will be sold for fifty cents and great values are to be offered. The goods are now on exhibition in the window. No doubt there will be more people present than packages to go around and prompt attendance is essential.

Coachmen In Court.

James McCauley was fined $10 in police court this morning for causing a racket in VanNess' restaurant, on Park avenue, yesterday noon. The defendant and another coachman were engaged in a hot argument at the time and McCauley brought the talk to a climax by administering an uppercut.

—A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in missionaries and their work, to be present at Vincent chapel Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A Scientific Discovery.

A new method for the use of detectives and antiquaries is suggested in a recent report on the magnetic survey. One of its exploring parties was able to tell about what year an old town had been laid out by the amount of deflection of its street lines from the true north and south; they knew at what time in the past that had been the variation of the compass in that part of the country, and their surmise as to the age of the town proved correct.—Youth's Companion.

Population of Algeria.

In Algeria the native population has almost doubled in less than 50 years, rising from 2,307,000 in 1856, to 4,071,000. The European population is less than 600,000, a little over half of which is of French extraction.—London Mail.

Performance of Duty.

Mrs. Hauskeep—You needn't deny it, Delia, I saw you permit that policeman to kiss you last night.

Delia—Av coorse, ma'am. Shure, ye wouldn't have me resist an officer, would ye?—Philadelphia Press.

Correction.

"I hope that I will soon know the ropes in this game of politics," said the young man.

"You don't mean ropes," said Senator Sorghum, gently; "you mean wires."—Washington Star.

A Hole in His Pocket.

The average man loses a lot of money out at the hole in the top of his pocket.—Chicago Daily News.

Names of Delinquent Taxpayers to be Published.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough have decided to publish the names of all the persons delinquent in paying their taxes. All unpaid on Friday morning of this week will appear in this list. 2 25 2

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DIED.

BOWNE—George Wesley Bowne, aged 54 years, 10 months and 25 days, husband of Eliza Z. Bowne, died Feb. 25, 1902, at Lambertville, N. J.

Funeral services from the residence of Mrs. Parker, Thursday, the 27th inst., at 9 a. m. from the house and 11 a. m. from Sandy Ridge church. Burial to take place in Sandy Ridge cemetery.

WINCKLER—On Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1902, Louise, wife of Elmer E. Winckler, aged 35 years, 9 months and 15 days.

Funeral services at her late residence, 135 Westervelt avenue, on Friday, Feb. 28, at 3 p. m. 2 26 2

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — A modern ten-room house centrally located, for sale at a reasonable price; or will exchange for Newark property. Address Adorspirit, Room 1, 65 Wall street, N. Y. City. 2 10 24

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Furnished house of about 12 rooms; possession from May 1st to October 1st; Netherwood Heights preferred. Address, with particulars, including rent, P. H. Blodgett, P. O. Box 542, New York city. 2 21 6

$100 DOWN, or more, secures pretty and convenient new house, 729 East Sixth street, balance installments; a bargain; buy direct from owner; or would rent to desirable tenant; reference required. M. Ketchum, 811 West Fourth street. 2 21 6

TO LET—Rooms, with board. 122 East Fifth street. 2 21 6

FOR SALE—One two-seat top surrey, one Brewster buggy, also one phaeton; two side saddles and one gentleman's saddle; owner having no use for same. Address Phaeton, care Press. 1 21 tf

WANTED to buy, cheap horse. Joseph Giddis, 196 Grove St. 2 24 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; reference required. Inquire 908 West Front St. 24 4

THOROUGHBRED White Plymouth Rock rooster for breeding for sale. Address F., care Press. 24 3

TO LET—Twelve-room house, Second street, near church, twenty dollars. J. H. Campbell. 2 24 tf

WOMAN wants position as housekeeper or to cook. Call 132 East Second St. 24 3

DOG LOST—REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR INFORMATION OR RETURN OF LARGE FOX TERRIER DOG. SHORT TAIL, THREE BROWN SPOTS, ONE ON HEAD, BODY AND TAIL. FLAT NO. 4, 339 PARK AVE. 2 24 tf

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WANTED—Girl for general housework and help with children; can sleep home if preferred. Apply 205 Watchung Ave., North Plainfield. 2 26 3

FOR SALE—On easy terms, to close the estate of F. H. Gardner, 13-room house with improvements, 34 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield; lot 63 x 200. Apply to Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St., or A. H. Gardner, Executor, 137 Duane St., New York. 2 19 12

COLORED girl wants position; nurse, chambermaid or assistant housework. Call or address 522 West Fourth street. 25 2

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IN Chancery of New Jersey. To Edward Riordan. By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Thomas Malay and wife are complainants, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the complainants' bill on or before the twenty-first day of April next or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed for partition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, of which Thomas Malay died seized, and you, Edward Riordan, are made defendant, because as the husband of Johanna Riordan, deceased, who was one of the tenants in common therein, you may have some interest in said lands.

Dated February 20, 1902.

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ROSELLE OR WESTFIELD WHICH WILL IT BE?

Deciding Series in Daily Press Bowling League Will be Rolled This Evening.

ON CRANFORD'S ALLEYS.

TONIGHT'S GAMES WILL DECIDE TIE BETWEEN ROSELLLE AND WESTFIELD.

Both Clubs Will Take Throngs of Rooters to Witness the Games Which Will be Hottest of the Season—Usual Teams to Roll.

Roselle or Westfield, which will it be? That is the question which is being asked over and over again by the members of the four clubs which compose The Daily Press Bowling League. Tonight, the series of three games, which will decide season's championship of the league, will be rolled on neutral grounds, the alleys of the Cranford Casino.

When the season's schedule of the league ended Thursday, February 13, the Roselle Casino and the Westfield Club had each won the same number of games. An extra series was decided on to decide the tie. The alleys of the Cranford Casino and the Park Club, of this city, were both offered for the match but the Cranford alleys were chosen as being the most convenient for the two teams. For some unexplainable reason, the Roselle bowlers are never able to do well on the Park Club alleys so they were particularly anxious to have the deciding games in Cranford.

The result of this evening's games means more than just the victory for this season. Roselle has captured the trophy for two seasons already and a third victory will mean that the handsome silver cup, offered three years ago by The Daily Press, will become the permanent property of the Roselle Casino. Naturally, the Westfield bowlers are particularly anxious to get another chance at it and so tonight's battle of the pins promises to be the hottest yet seen in the league.

The alleys at the Cranford Casino are arranged to accommodate quite a number of visitors but every inch of it will be occupied as both teams are preparing to bring along their respective bands of rooters and friends. Then the Cranford people will turn out to see the game. A number from the Park Club, of this city, are planning to attend the game for while the result will make no difference to the Park Club, the local bowlers are interested in the final result and will await it with eagerness.

The two contesting teams will probably be the same that have rolled throughout the season. The time intervening between the conclusion of the regular schedule and tonight's games has been well utilized by both sides to get in the best of form. As the Cranford alleys are very true, some high scores will undoubtedly be made.

Last season, there was a tie between the same clubs at the end of the season and an extra series was rolled on the Cranford Casino alleys in which Roselle won two out of three games.

MUSICAL COMEDY COMING.

"My Girl" Is to be Given at the Casino Monday Night.

The new musical farce comedy, "My Girl," comes to the Casino Monday evening, introducing George W. Wills, James Johnson and a good supporting company.

Geo. Wills, the principal comedian, hardly needs any introducing as his eccentric comicalities are known to the average theatre goer and Mr. Johnson is an operatic comedian of long experience with Francis Wilson, Frank Daniels, Castle Square Opera Company, etc. The voices of the company are without exception really fine.

The specialties introduced during the action of the piece are of a refined nature calculated to appeal to a fastidious public. The Broadway trio, Wills and Barron, the Hope comedy quartette, Miss Marlow and Marion and Tom McMahon are all well-known to the patrons of popular vaudeville houses. The company is far above the average and well deserving of the hearty support of the Plainfield public.

Prizes at Dog Show.

Two valuable dogs, owned by John D. James, of Sycamore avenue, have been taking some of the first prizes at the dog show being held in New York. These dogs have appeared in a number of shows, and they always capture some of the valuable prizes.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

They Are Called in North Plainfield for Tomorrow Evening.

A call has been issued by the Republican borough executive committee for a primary to be held tomorrow evening. The place for the meeting is Saengerbund Hall and the time is 8 o'clock.

It will be the duty of the Republicans to select two nominees for Council. In all probability some action will be taken regarding the policy of the party respecting the question of municipal ownership of the water works. Mayor Newton B. Smalley, Senator Charles A. Reed and John G. McLaughlin, member of the borough Board of Health, have signed the call.

DANGER OF FLOOD IS OVER

BUT HIGH WATER SENT LOCAL BROOKS OVER THEIR BANKS.

Today the Streams Are Returning to Normal Proportions—Lots of Water Yesterday.

The high water, which so generally prevailed in the streams through central New Jersey, is reported to be slowly decreasing. All danger of floods is believed to be over. The water has been very high and considerable damage is reported, particularly through the rural districts of Somerset county. Plainfield, however, escaped with only a partial flooding of the lowlands brodering the banks of its two brooks.

Green brook roared with much vigor all yesterday but this moring is falling back to normal proportions. The lowlands above and below the city were flooded and some of the smaller bridges were threatened with destruction. Driftwood and debris was carried into the fields bordering the stream.

The large volume of water which has been rushing through Cedar brook from the past two days is gradually subsiding and residents along its banks are beginning to breathe easily. Early yesterday morning it looked as if the originally little stream was about to exceed its highest high water mark with subsequent serious damage. As it was the money loss will amount to many dollars.

The usually heavy flow is supposed to be due to the large area which the stream has to drain. A number of streets were recently re-graded in order to allow the water to run to the brook and the sudden precipitation of rain and snow was too much for it.

Many of the streets leading to the brook were under two feet of water yesterday and in a number of places sidewalks were washed out. In the vicinity of South and LaGrande avenues two feet of water flooded into cellars and it is possible some foundations have been weakened.

FUMIGATE CARS.

Westfield's Health Board is After the Trolley Company Now.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 27—The Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company has been notified by the local board of health to fumigate and disinfect all trolley cars, passing through this place, at least once a week. This action is taken because in two different instances small-pox patients have been passengers on the cars.

A request has been made to the State board of health that the proper authorities in other places along the trolley company's lines deal similarly with the latter.

To Settle at Morristown.

Manager S. B. Carson, of Crosby & Hill's store, who has resigned his position, expects to leave Plainfield within a few days for Morristown, where he will take charge of the Crosby & Hill store in that place. Mr. Carson has a large interest in the business at Morristown and he will give his entire attention to it.

Put Pipe Through Window.

While removing some heavy pipes to the basement of the building, a workman in the employ of George F. Tobin, the plumber, accidentally put a pipe through the large plate glass window of Elston M. French's office on North avenue. The entire piece of plate glass is destroyed.

Fell From Sofa.

Roy, the four-year-old son John C. Hafner, of Center street, broke his right arm, last night, by falling from a sofa. The little fellow is doing nicely today under the care of the Drs. Hedges.

After the Delinquents.

Marshal William Campbell, of the borough, is engaged in serving notices of delinquent taxes. The list of names of those who have failed to pay will be published.

G. O. P. POSSIBILITIES IN UNION COUNTY

Ellis R. Meeker is Latest to to Spring a Boom for a County Office.

WANTS TO BE SHERIFF.

RUMOR PREDICTS COMPLETE CHANGE IN ASSEMBLY SLATE.

Senator Cross and Surrogate Parrott Will Both be in Line for Renomination—E. R. Ackerman is Mentioned for Senator.

From Trenton comes the rumor that Former Assemblyman Ellis R. Meeker is a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff next fall. While the time when the choice will be made is still many months away, Mr. Meeker is by no means the first one who has been spoken of as a possible candidate for the shrievalty or some of the other county offices which will have to be filled at that time.

The election in Union county next November promises to be of unusual interest owing to the fact that a number of important offices are to be filled at that time. A new senator, surrogate, sheriff and three assemblymen will be chosen. Out of that bunch of political plums, Plainfield is going to have something and already the stories are beginning to fly about concerning the possible candidates and the combinations which may result therefrom. Most presistent has been the rumor that Andrew McCardell, of this city, would be a candidate for sheriff. While prominent Republicans admit that Mr. Cardell has ben considering the place, they say that he has not yet decided to try for it and it is quite likely to stay out of the fight as far as he is personally concerned. If he does enter the political arena, then he is going to make a formidable candidate at the convention. There is said to be a whole army of embryo booms for the shrievalty among the Elizabeth politicans but none has yet assumed size enough to deserve special recognition.

For senator, the present incumbent, Joseph Cross, of Elizabeth, will undoubtedly be a candidate for renomination. He may be confronted by the same man who contested the nomination with him last time, Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city. Mr. Ackerman's friends are very anxious to present his name again but he has not yet made public his course in the matter.

George T. Parrot, the present surrogate, of Elizabeth, is going to be in line for another term. It is a question whether he can land it, however. The name of City Judge William N. Runyon has been mentioned as a Plainfield possibility for the place.

Rumor has it that an entire new slate of assemblymen is going to be made up at the county convention. While some of the most prominent Republican leaders refuse to confirm or deny the report, some of the lesser lights are more free to talk and confidently state that the Republicans will have three new men on the Assembly ticket. One is given to Elizabeth, Summit has a chance for a second while the third will go to one of the townships if Plaineld succeeds in landing one of the more important offices. It is generally the custom to send back the assemblymen for a second year but the feeling over the stand taken by some of the Union county representatives in the Senatorial and State treasurership caucuses may result in the overturning of the customary practice.

MR. HERRING EXPLAINS.

Had Waited for More Definite Information—He Hopes It Will be Held.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, who was to have made an address at the anniversary exercises at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel Sunday, informs The Daily Press that he received an invitation to speak at the chapel but waited for more definite information as to the time, the character of the service and the means of getting there. He regrets that the congregation was disappointed and trusts that the service may be held at a later date.

Change of Ball Date.

The first grand ball of the S. A. C., which was postponed last Friday night on account of the storm, will be held March 6 in Saengerbund Hall, instead of Washington Hall, which has been leased.

New Auction Rooms.

P. H. LaTourette has leased the store property at 33 Somerset street, and will use the premises as an auction place after March 13.

DUG A GRAVE FOR THE LIVING

Wm. Corcoran Was Making Horseshoes While Brothers Arranged for His Funeral.

STOPPED JUST IN TIME.

Body of Man Killed at Cranford Had Been Identified as Corcoran and Was Being Prepared for the Grave When Corcoran's Employer Explained Matters.

Like the rumor of Mark Twain's sudden demise, the report of William Corcoran's death, yesterday, was "greatly exaggerated." While railroad detectives were scurrying about trying to locate his relatives and make arrangements for interring his supposed mangled remains found on the tracks at Cranford, Corcoran was knocking horse shoes into shape at the shop of John Bicknell on South avenue. Even when last evening's papers appeared with the harrowing details of his death on the rail, his serenity was not disturbed.

The railroad sleuths found two of his brothers, Michael, of Jersey City, and James, of Philipsburg. Both hurried to this city, this morning, and without looking at the remains, began making preparations for the funeral and interment. Father Egan, of St. Mary's church, was consulted with and appointed an hour for mass. The caretaker at the St. Mary's cemetery was paid for a grave and told to begin excavating at once.

This completed, the sorrowing brothers visited the undertaker's establishment, where they supposed William was cold in death, for the purpose of completing the funeral arrangements. The style of coffin and the plate inscription had been decided upon when John Bicknell, the blacksmith, appeared and half apologetically exclaimed, "Gentlemen, I'm sorry to tell you, but the body you have here isn't that of William Corcoran. He ate breakfast with me this morning and he is now at work in my shop."

If a bombshell had exploded in the midst of the group, men could not have been more startled. They questioned Bicknell but he reiterated his statement and offered to bring more substantial proof by inviting Corcoran down town. The brothers then looked at the body being held and declared it was not that of William.

A general scurrying followed for the purpose of undoing the morning's work and this was done satisfactorily and without inconvenience to anyone. Word came too late to head off the grave digger as he had obeyed orders and had plied his spade with such industry that the hole was nearly completed. As he had been paid in advance it didn't make much difference to him, anyway.

An investigation was immediately ordered to learn who it was had identified the remains. It was found that Albert Brown, the Richmond street blacksmith, was the first to declare they were those of Corcoran. After him, John H. Stevens, another former employer, unhesitatingly declared them to be those of Corcoran. These were followed by several more, all of whom said the same thing. Each thought he was right until Bicknell appeared.

It is now supposed the body is that of a tramp and that his identity will never be known, as there was nothing in the pockets of the clothing. It will be buried at the county's expense this afternoon.

Brought Here for Interment.

The body of Andrew Corcoran, of Bayonne, was brought to this city, yesterday afternoon, for interment in St. Mary's cemetery. The young man's father, Patrick Corcoran, formerly resided in this city and is quite well known here.

At Great Council.

Among the local Red Men attending the session of the Great Council, at Trenton, are William A. Westphal, C. L. Holstein, John Green and Robert Humphrey.

Invited to Remain.

Rev. John MacMurray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, has been invited by his people to return to the church for another year.

Getting Beef Once More.

The local beef companies are beginning to receive their regular shipments of beef, which were held up by the recent storm.

—Use Press Want Ads.

BOROUGH YOUNG FOLK JOINED IN WEDLOCK

Miss Lillian M. Mirax and Harry Winn Were Married at the Bride's Home.

TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT

THREE SCORE FRIENDS WERE PRESENT AT THE NUPTIAL CEREMONY.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey Performed the Ceremony — Those Who Comprised the Bridal Party—Pretty Gowns—Will Reside Here.

In the presence of three score friends, Miss Lillian May Mirax, of Steiner place, and Harry Winn, of Manning avenue, were married at the home of the bride, last evening. The young couple are well-known in the city and borough and much interest was taken in the event.

The parlor, where the ceremony was performed, had been neatly adorned with ferns, palms and potted plants. Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, was the officiating minister. Precisely at 8 o'clock the nuptial event took place. Attending the bride was Miss Annie Cogan, of Brooklyn, a niece of the bride's foster-father. Fred Winn, a younger brother of the groom, acted as best man. Miss Doretta L. Winn, a little sister of the groom, served as flower girl, while Francis L. Whitely, a foster-brother of the bride, was the page.

At the wedding ceremony the bride was gowned in cream colored silk, trimmed with white satin, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridemaid's gown was of colored Henrietta, trimmed with white satin. Her bouquet was of pink carnations. Roses and carnations filled the basket carried by the flower girl. Master Whitely carried a silver tray upon which rested the wedding ring.

The ceremony occupied but a few minutes and when it was concluded a reception followed. Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was passed in social enjoyment by the young couple and the assembled guests.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Francis M. Whitely, and has been connected with Woodhull & Martin's department store for some time past. Mr. Winn is employed by A. M. Griffen. Among the numerous presents received by the bride, which included cut glass, silverware, china, bric-a-brac and household furniture, was a handsome oak stand the gift of the associated clerks of Woodhull & Martin. Among the guests present were friends from Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Newark, Lambertville, Millington and Cranford. Mr. and Mrs. Winn will reside in this city.

GYMNASIUM CONTESTS.

Will be Conducted at Y. M. C. A. Every Saturday Evening.

A meeting of the leaders of the gymnasium department of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening and arrangements were made for some interesting contests. A series of events will take place on each succeeding Saturday evening, with the exception of March 8. One gymnastic and two athletic events will take place on each occasion and a bronze button will be awarded to each winner, while for capturing two events on one night a silver button will be given. The contestant scoring the largest number of points will be awarded the medal.

Played for Prizes.

Mrs. William N. Tier, of Bank place, entertained the euchre club, of which she is a member, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Robert M. Clark and Mrs. Tier won first and second prizes. After the play, light refreshments were served. Mrs. A. A. Cannon, of Somerset street, will entertain the club at the next meeting, Tuesday afternoon, March 4.

Was Not in Runaway.

Miss Rose Rowe, of Summit avenue, desires to contradict the story published in another paper to the effect that she was in an alleged runaway in Garwood, last Friday night She states that she was not out sleighing on the occasion referred to and is at a loss to understand the foundation for the tale.

Sold at Auction.

The household goods of Edward Day, who recently returned from two years' service in the Philippines, were sold at auction yesterday by H. K. Hand. The sale took place in the storage rooms of Hand & Son on East Second street.

—Try a Press want ad.

SPORT FLOURISHING.

The Westfield Baseball Association Already Active.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 27—The Westfield Baseball Association promises some good games for the coming season. The schedule for the first month is as follows: May 3, Cuban Giants; May 10, O. N. T.; May 17, St. Xavier's College; May 24, N. Y. A. C.; May 30, morning, Carterets, afternoon, Manjer A. C., of Brooklyn.

The Recreation Park diamond will not be fenced in this season. One hundred and nineteen of the two hundred members desired by the association to assure the success of the sport have been secured.

HEAVENLY REST'S NEW RECTOR

REV. HARRIS C. RUSH, OF WESTFIELD, HAS BEEN CHOSEN.

Will Officiate at Little Church on Clinton Avenue. Beginning There Next Sunday.

A new epoch in its existence will be commenced Sunday by the parish of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, when for the first time a rector will officiate. The newly selected clergyman is Rev. Harris C. Rush, of Westfield. It was stated sometime ago that Rev. Thomas Beach, of Trenton, would take charge of the parish but for some reason Bishop Scarborough has made a change.

Coupled with this announcement is the welcome news to all members of the parish that William Winans Moore, of West Seventh street, to whom credit is due for bringing the parish to its present excellent state, will continue in the capacity of lay reader. He will also act as superintendent of the Sunday-school as he has done in the past.

Rev. Mr. Harris visited the parish Tuesday and yesterday conferred with Mr. Moore. It was at this meeting that the lay reader was urgently requested to continue his duties acting as assistant to the new rector.

For over twelve years Rev. Mr. Harris was rector of St. Paul's church, Salem, N. Y. That parish is in the vicinity of Albany and it is one of the finest in Bishop Doane's diocese. At one time he was rector of the church at Westfield. For some months past he has been residing in the latter place with his two sons, who are engaged in business in New York.

WANT NEW SCHOOL.

The Old Question Will Come Before the People of Somerville Once More.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 27—At the annual meeting of the Somerville Board of Education, which will soon be held, the question of a new schoolhouse will again be vigorously agitated.

Many there are who think the old structure inadequate to the needs and unsafe to accommodate the large number of pupils. Others are of the opinion that it should be used and a branch schoolhouse constructed in East Somerville. Some people think there should be a new building in town and one in East Somerville also. Others say the old one is enough and plenty good.

No doubt there will be a very spirited time when the question is publicly voted on.

Service for Knights Templar.

Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector of Grace Episcopal church, has tendered an invitation to Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, to attend service at the church on the evening of Ascension Day, May 8. The invitation was transmitted through Eminent Commander Harry W. Marshall, and the knights will attend in a body.

Lenten Services Tonight.

Lenten services will be held in Grace Episcopal and the Church of the Holy Cross this evening. At the former the hour is 8 o'clock, while at the latter the service will commence at 7:45. Rev. H. E. Gilchrist is announced to make an address at Grace church and Rev. J. H. Wilson at the Church of the Holy Cross.

New Rooms Soon Ready.

The work of preparing the new Common Council chambers in the Smalley building is progressing favorably. Within two weeks this work will be completed. In a short time work will be commenced arranging the room on the ground floor for the city offices.

Juniors' Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Congregational Juniors announced for Friday afternoon will be postponed one week, because the Juniors are invited to meet with the Woman's Association in the evening.

UNION COUNTY WANTS TO SEE ANNEXATION

Elizabeth Journal Sums Up Situation As Viewed From the County Seat.

FAVORS THE SCHEME.

POINTS OUT REASONS WHY SOMERSET COUNTY WILL OBJECT.

Political Aspect of the Change—Says Bills May Be Modified so as to Consolidate, and Yet Not Change the County Lines.

The prospect of having the borough of North Plainfield added to Union county has naturally found much favor with most of the people through this county. While North Plainfield has officially been part of Somerset county, it has always looked naturally to Union county in a business and social way and its annexation to that county will naturally strengthen the bond.

Elizabeth quite likes the idea of a prosperous Republican borough being tacked on the north-west corner of the county. The feeling in the county seat is probably well expressed by the Elizabeth Journal in an editorial, published last evening.

The Journal says:

"Three bills have been introduced in the Legislature, providing for the consolidation of the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, the whole, when thus consolidated, to be within the extended lines of the county of Union. Three years ago the borough citizens decided by vote that they did not wish to consolidate, but since then there has been a decided change in sentiment, and it is now said that a majority of the borough voters wish to be annexed to and become a part of the city of Plainfield.

"The people of Plainfield—and also the people of Union county—are pleased at the prospect of annexing North Plainfield; for it is a fine, thriving borough. But Somerset county—outside of North Plainfield—is opposed to the annexation scheme. For, as already stated in the Journal, the borough gives from fifty to one hundred and fifty Republican plurality, and without this assistance Somerset county would become debatable ground, instead of reliably Republican, as it now is Senator Charles A. Reed resides in the borough and so does Henry N. Spencer, who is now the surrogate of Somerset county. The proposed consolidation would throw both out of office. So Senator Reed and Assemblyman Hoagland will oppose the consolidation.

"But the bills already introduced may be modified before they are passed; for while the sentiment is strong for consolidation, it is not so strong for annexation to Union county. It is argued that there would be no more difficulty in including the city and borough in one municipality and yet leaving each in a different county, than there was in consolidating Greater New York and leaving it in the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond. There will be a good deal of discussion over the matter, no doubt, but consolidation will come sooner or later.

MISSIONARY CAMP-FIRE.

Attractive Programme Arranged by the Women's Association.

An attractive programme has been arranged for the "Home Missionary Camp-fire," at the Congregational church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Violin solos and music by a male quartette will be rendered. John M. Whiton will give an illustrated talk upon "The Flag." An offering for home missions will be received. A social hour will follow and refreshments will be served.

All members of the congregation and their friends are cordially invited to this patriotic rally. The Juniors are especially invited, so thier afternoon's meeting will be omitted.

Exempts to Nominate.

The regular monthly meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held Monday night, at which time there will be nomination of officers, also an amendment to the by-laws to be acted upon and business regarding delinquents. Every member is urged to be present.

Not Settled Yet.

As yet Postmaster Bird has received no word from the postal authorities at Washington regarding the bids for carrying the mail between the post-office and the railroad station. It is possible that other bids will be asked for.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Frank Keller, of Somerset street, has removed to Harrison street.

David E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, is in Canada on business.

T. J. Carey, of New York, spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

Dr. Lancaster, of Norwood avenue, who has been quite ill, has recovered.

J. E. McClintock, of Fairview avenue, went to Philadelphia yesterday on business.

Joseph T. Case, of East Second street, is constantly improving from his serious illness.

William Montfort, of West Fifth street, is much improved from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Edith Rawlston, of West Seventh street, has gone to Brooklyn for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. VanHoesen, of West Sixth street, has returned home after a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Theodore Gray, of West Front street, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, has recovered.

Frank O. Reinhart, of Princeton University, is spending a few days at his home in Belvidere avenue.

Garret Keating, of Essex street, is somewhat improved from his recent severe illness with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Strayer, of East Third street, have been entertaining relatives from Staten Island.

Wm. Simpson, of South Second street, has returned from a week's stay with relatives in Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Ethel Titsworth, of West Seventh street, has returned to Smith College, after spending several days at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, of Johnson avenue, are the parents of a young son who arrived at their home Tuesday evening.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, will return tomorrow from Westerley, R. I., where he has been on business.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drew, of West Front street, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, continues to improve from an attack of pneumonia. He is now gaining strength rapidly.

Among the Plainfielders who were seen at the "gala" performance of grand opera in New York, last Tuesday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Slocum, of Belvidere avenue.

Past Grand Chief Arthur Hope, of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, and Miss Lizzie Taylor, also a grand lodge officer of the sister lodge, have returned to their home in Asbury Park, after a pleasant visit in Plainfield.

RESIDENTIAL CHANGES.

Purchases and Rentals Made in This City Through J. T. Vail.

Through J. T. Vail's real estate agency H. D. Hibbard has purchased the residence of H. B. Newhall, on East Seventh street. The following leases have also been made by Mr. Vail: Frank S. Lockwood, of New York, who is attached to the clerical department of the U. S. Naval offices in that city, a house on Plainfield avenue, belonging to the Serrell estate; J. B. Hetfield, of North avenue, house, 444 West Front street, now occupied by E. E. Anthony; W. L. C. Glenney, of Hillside avenue, house, 520 Stelle avenue.

—A meeting in the interest of missions will be held in Vincent chapel this afternoon.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

LACKAWANNA ROAD TO PENSION ITS EMPLOYES

The System Will Go Into Effect March 1, it is Announced—How It Works.

DETAILS OF THE SYSTEM

MUST BE IN COMPANY'S SERVICE FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Amount of Pension Will Depend Upon Actual Time of Service and Regular Average Pay for Last Ten Years of Service.

The management of the Lackawanna Railroad has announced that a pension system for the benefit of employes of the road would go into effect March 1. The adoption of such a system has been urged by President Truesdale since 1899, and the plan accepted by the board of managers has been the subject of careful study on his part, in order to assure the inclusion of the best features of the systems in use by other large corporations.

Under the system adopted, any employe engaged for twenty-five years in any capacity in the operation of the railroad proper, who has faithfully performed his duties, is to be retired at the age of sixty-five and to receive thereafter a monthly allowance dependent on his pay and length of service. The amount of penison will depend upon the actual time of service and the employe's average regular monthly pay for the ten years next preceding his retirement.

Thus, if the monthly pay has equalled $60 a month and the time of service thirty years the pension will be $18 a month, equal to one per cent. a year for thirty years of an average monthly wage of $60.

Retirements under the system will be voluntary. All employes sixty-five years old and over will be considered as having attained the maximum age limit for active service and will be retired on pension if they have served twenty-five years or more, while those whose ages range from sixty to sixty-four years, inclusive, and who, in the opinion of the pension board have become physically or otherwise permanently incapacitated after twenty-five years of service, may be either voluntarily or by decision of the board retired and pensioned. In case of injuries to employes the board has power to consider the cases, award pensions, if merited, and fix the period of payment.

The fund from which payments will be made will be appropriated each year by the company. Employes are not required to contribute to it. For the remainder of 1902 an appropriation of $50,000 has been made.

"This sytem has been adopted by the road," said one of the officals. "In the interests of both the men and the service. To the service there will be added increased efficiency through the employment of young men, and to the employes there will be the satisfaction of knowing that their old age is to be comfortable. The pension is not a favor, but a permanent annuity earned by faithful and loyal service."

The board of officers selected to administer the affairs of the pension department, under the direction of the president of the company, are General Superintendent T. E. Clarke, General Auditor O. C. Post, Chief Engineer W. K. McFarlin, Superintendent of Motive Power and Machinery T. S. Lloyd and Traffic Manager B. D. Caldwell. At the organization of the board Traffic Manager Caldwell was elected chairman and General Auditor Post secretary.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Austin F. Knowles, of this city, is very favorably mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. Heg, as superintendent of the Rahway reformatory. Mr. Knowles is assuredly a man of great executive ability. He has been for the most of his life a manager of men, and his ability in establishing system and managing details is certainly extraordinary. Moreover, he is a man of even temperament, and in this respect remarkably well qualified to deal with refractory boys. He is, further, of kindly disposition, of good example, and, altogether, the best man thus far named for the position. New Jersey will search long before finding a man better qualified than Mr. Knowles to superintend the Rahway reformatory. — Elizabeth Journal.

To Entertain Class.

Miss Grace Overton, of Rockview avenue, will entertain her Sunday-school class in Hope chapel, this evening.

Sixth Birthday.

The sixth anniversary of the German Beneficial Society will be held this evening.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

The cows owned by W. Lindsay & Son, of Mountain avenue, are not only clean but they furnish the purest of milk that is so much sought after The greatest care is exercised by this firm in handling milk.

Everybody is looking for bargains, no matter in what line they are offered. All this week Sebring, the clothier, is offering specials in boy's and children's clothing, preparatory to moving on Park avenue.

The little things that go to make up a breakfast, dinner or supper may be procured at R. W. Barnes' delicatessen establishment on Park avenue, near North avenue. Potato salad is one of the many specialties.

"The sweetest and best of all," is the way patrons of Campbell, the confectioner, speaks of his candies. They are made from pure material and can be eaten with perfect freedom by young and old alike.

Irritableness is caused by indigestion and dyspepsia. It is easy enough to be pleasant if you try the remedy for these two ills sold by C. E. Hepburn & Co., the druggist, corner of Park avenue and Second street.

A man, who is properly and neatly attired, is always the admiration of his friends. Cashin, the Park avenue tailor and furnisher, can supply you with clothes that are in fashion and his line of furnishings are of a superior quality and style.

The best of everything in the meat and poultry line is all J. W. VanSickle has to offer the public. That's his business and he doesn't pretend to engage in that of other people. He has secured the confidence of his patrons by fair dealing for many years. Everything sold very low but for cash prices.

Nothing builds up the system better than Nagle's egg emulsion of cod liver oil. It contains only the best cod liver oil, combined with fresh yoke of eggs, brandy and hypophosphites of lime and soda. It is put up only by C. M. Nagle, at his prescription pharmacy at Front and Grove streets.

The White House was bedecked in roses on the occasion of the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia, the other day. Beauty is added to any home by the use of flowers, not necessarily on an elaborate scale. John L. Brower, of 127 East Fifth street, will take your order to be filled by the New York firm of Wm. H. Brower's Sons, of which he is a member.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Philip H. Currin, of Somerset street, is making extensive alterations to his store.

—George McMillan, of Asbury Park, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. LaRue, of Liberty street.

—Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow evening, when there will be initiation.

—There will be a regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliaty at the Public Library Wednesday morning, March 5, at 11 o'clock.

—At the meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order of United Workmen, this evening, two candidates will be initiated.

—The regular monthly missionary meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, of Hope chapel, will be held this afternoon. All members are requested to bring their mite boxes as the year's remittances are to be accounted for.

WASHINGTON.

Three-Day Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to Washington leaves Thursday, March 6. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14. 50 from New York, $13 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, $2.50 less. Special side trip to Mt. Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 2 25 2 eod

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HONORS TO HUGO.

President and People of France at the Pantheon.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The series of festivities to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Victor Hugo, which will last until Sunday next, have opened with a grand ceremony within the Pantheon under the auspices of the government.

President Loubet, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the premier, and other members of the cabinet, the members of the senate and the chamber of deputies, representative delegations from the institute and other state bodies, including the leading lights of art, science and literature in France, and deputations from the various educational institutions were present.

Exactly beneath the center of the dome rose from out of a cluster of palms and flowers the bust of Victor Hugo by the celebrated sculptor David d'Angers, and this was the symbol to which the eyes of thousands of spectators assembled within the vast hall was directed.

The programme included eulogistic orations, recitals of several of Victor Hugo's poems and the rendering of hymns based on Hugo's works. The band of the Republican guards and an orchestra numbering 100 persons performed the instrumental part of the exercises.

The Theatre Francais had a gala appearance last night upon the revival, in honor of the centenary, of Hugo's drama, "Les Burgraves," which was played for the first time since 1843. The leading notable personages in Paris were present at the performance, which was reserved to invited guests.

Dispatches received here say that the centenary was suitably celebrated in most of the towns of France as well as in the capitals of Europe.

STORY OF THE RELEASE.

Bandits Swore Miss Stone and Companion to Absolute Secrecy.

SALONIKA, Roumelia, Feb. 27.—Miss Stone says the brigands swore both of their captives to absolute secrecy regarding any information calculated to establish the identity of the brigands, the location of the places where they were concealed or other facts likely to compromise their captors. As a matter of fact the prisoners themselves are very uncertain regarding many details of their wanderings. They did not know when they were released in what section of the country they were.

An arrangement had been made to release Miss Stone and her companion near Seres, Macedonia, where Dragoman Gargiulo and Mr. House were waiting for them, but the brigands, owing to timidity or otherwise, declared it was too difficult to carry out the plan and brought their captives, after a hard night march, within one and a half hours of Strumitza. The two women were left under the shelter of a tree at 3:30 in the morning of Feb. 23. The bandits pointed out the direction of the village and ordered the captives to report themselves to the village elder, who, on learning their identity, would provide for them. The brigands then turned back and disappeared among the hills.

Miss Stone also says that the brigands always treated them well. They built a hut for the prisoners on the mountain, provided horses for them when they traveled and carried Mme. Tsilka's baby whenever they were allowed to do so.

The brigands especially asked the ladies to convey their congratulations to M. Gargiulo, Mr. Peet and others for the ingenuity displayed in the payment of the ransom.

Taylor Found Guilty.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 27.—The jury in the case of Henry A. Taylor, charged with conspiracy to bribe in connection with the water scandal, has reached an agreement after deliberating thirty-two hours, returning a verdict of guilty as charged. Taylor furnished the money with which it was proposed to saddle upon the city a water supply contract of several million dollars. His home is in Milford, Conn. This is the second conviction as the result of the recent grand jury investigation of the waterworks scandal. Ex-City Attorney L. J. Salsbury was recently found guilty of an attempt to bribe city officials while he was in office.

Historic House Burned.

ASHLAND, Mass., Feb. 27.—Fire has destroyed the historic Franklin house on Franklin farm, together with many valuable paintings and imported rugs and curios, causing a total loss of $25,000. The house was occupied and owned by William Brocklesey and was fully insured. The house was erected in 1730 by Sir Henry Franklin, then prominent in the colony.

New York City's Debt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The annual report of the department of finance for 1901 as published in The City Record shows the net bonded debt of the city to be $308,776,343.85.

Coming Home Next Summer.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A dispatch to The Daily Express from Vienna says that Miss Stone will go to the United States next summer.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

King Edward attended the races for the first time since Queen Victoria's death.

Henry Gurden Marquand, president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, died in New York city.

Princess Radziwill was arrested at Cape Town for forging the name of Cecil Rhodes.

Edward Butler, a prominent Democratic politician of St. Louis, was indicted for attempted bribery.

THREATENING FLOOD

Breaking Dam In Schuylkill River Causes Alarm.

HIGH WATER ABOUT QUAKER CITY.

An Ice Gorge In the Susquehanna Breaks Near Harrisburg, but Moves Out Quietly—Danger at Other Points.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Information is received here that the flood in the Schuylkill river has broken the dam at Pottstown, a town forty miles above this city, resulting in an immense rush of water toward Philadelphia. At Norristown much damage is apprehended from the steadily increasing volume of water. Officials of the Philadelphia and Reading railway at that point are preparing for the probable inundation of the tracks between that borough and this city. The twelve foot ice gorge at the head of Barbados island, near Norristown, has broken, and the ice which had been held there for more than a week swept down the river, playing havoc with the property along the banks. Many mills are idle because of the flood.

The Plymouth railroad bridge at Flourtown, a short distance from Norristown, has been weakened by the high water and pounding of the ice and is considered unsafe.

Many of the residents along the Schuylkill have been compelled to vacate their houses.

The ice has broken in the Susquehanna opposite Harrisburg. There was a slight accompanying rise in the river, but the ice is moving very nicely. The river has been covered with a thick coat of ice for three weeks. No danger of damage from a flood in that city is anticipated except along the Paxton creek district, the banks of which stream have overflowed.

The Pennsylvania railroad officials do not anticipate any danger from an ice gorge at Rockville. If there is danger, a corps of men will be sent there to dynamite the ice for some distance above the piers of the old and new bridges.

On the Mount Alto branch of the Cumberland Valley road a bridge was washed away at Fayetteville, and all traffic is suspended between Chambersburg and Waynesboro and Mount Alto for the present.

High Water In New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The rain of the last few days has so melted the snow in the eastern and northern districts of New Jersey that serious floods are imminent. At New Brunswick the ice in the Raritan river has broken, and the streets along the water front are flooded, the lower floors of the factories near the river being submerged. Many of the mills have been compelled to close.

Prisoners to Be Sent to Atlanta.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—United States Marshal John B. Robinson has received orders from Washington to remove all federal prisoners now in the Eastern penitentiary here to the government prison at Atlanta, Ga. Among the convicts who will be affected by this order the most prominent are probably William L. Kendig and William M. Jacobs, the Lancaster (Pa.) counterfeiters, who were convicted June 5, 1900, and are serving a sentence of twelve years. The general rate of board per day for government prisoners is about 30 cents. It is considered by the authorities at Washington to be more satisfactory and cheaper for the government to care for its long term prisoners at the Atlanta prison.

Stole From His Father.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Mark Brennand, a youth, was taken to the state industrial school at Rochester yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Van Hyning, having been found guilty of the larceny of $200. His father was the complainant. When the boy was arrested, several revolvers, a Winchester rifle, a quantity of ammunition and other paraphernalia were found at the house. He had been stealing from his father for a long time in order to fully equip some companions, of whom he was the leader. The lad will spend six years at the Rochester institution.

City Officials Indicted.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Former Mayor Dillon and seven of the aldermen who served when he was mayor of this city, but who were defeated last November, have been placed under $2,000 bonds each to answer to indictments found against them by the Westchester county grand jury. They are accused of improper expenditures and a too lavish voting away of the city's bonds.

No More Live Bird Shooting.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Governor Odell has signed the bill prohibiting pigeon shooting in this state. He presented the pen with which he affixed his signature to the measure to John D. Haines, president of the State Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Crew Nearly Starved.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 27.—A special to The Times says the French bark Les Adelphes, 162 days from Madagascar for Portland, has put into Port Angeles with the entire crew down with scurvy and nearly starved.

License For New Industry.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 27.—A government license to operate a distillery has been issued to the Sereal Sugar company, which will now develop its new industry of making alcohol from hydrol.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness; light northwest winds, becoming variable.

PRINCE IN NEW YORK

Press Banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria.

GRAND PARADE OF GERMAN SOCIETIES

Royal Visitor Leaves For Washington and Thence on His Western Trip—A Return Visit March 7.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The nation's guest, Prince Henry, left for Washington late last night after a day during which he had ample opportunity to observe Americans from several interesting viewpoints. He lunched, dined, spoke and reviewed a parade, and in each instance he was pleased and pleasing. He will return to this city on Friday, March 7.

THE STAATS ZEITUNG DINNER.

Twelve hundred guests greeted Prince Henry at the dinner given by the Staats Zeitung in the large ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria last evening.

Publishers and editors of newspapers of most of the important cities of the United States were present to join in extending to the visiting prince the welcome of the press of the country.

The immense number of acceptances for the dinner made it necessary to throw open the Astor gallery, adjoining the ballroom, to accommodate the guests.

The music in the dining room began at 8 o'clock, and the first course of the dinner was served at half past 8. The menu cards were bound in satin and bore a portrait in colors of Prince Henry.

The toasts were given in the ballroom, and those guests who dined in the Astor gallery changed their seats when the speaking began. Herman Ridder presided.

The fixed toasts were as follows:

"Welcome to Prince Henry and the Guests," by Herman Ridder. Responded to by Prince Henry.

"The President of the United States and the German Emperor," by Whitelaw Reid.

"The Press, the Tie That Binds," by St. Clair McKelway.

"Saxon Blood; What We Owe to Germany In Literature, Art, Science and Music," by Charles Emory Smith.

"International Amity," by Charles W. Knapp.

Prince Henry's response was as follows:

"Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen—I am fully aware of the fact that I am the guest and in the presence of representatives of the press of the United States and in particular the guest of the New York Staats Zeitung, both of which I wish to thank for the kind invitation and reception I have met with tonight.

"Before entering into details I should like all of you to understand that I consider this meeting, though it may be looked upon as official, as a private one and that it is my wish that none of you will take advantage of what is said or spoken after leaving this table.

"Undoubtedly the press of our day is a factor if not a power which may not be neglected and which I should like to compare with ever so many submarine mines which blow up in many cases in the most unexpected manner, but your own naval history teaches us not to mind mines should they ever be in our way. The language used on this memorable occasion was stronger than ever I would venture to reproduce here tonight. I need only mention the name of Farragut.

"Another comparison might be more to your taste, gentlemen, and is, in fact, more complimentary. It is one which his majesty the emperor used before I left. He said, 'You will meet many members of the press, and I wish you therefore to keep in mind that the press men in the United States rank almost with my generals in command.' It will interest you, I know, to learn something about the nature of my mission to this country. The facts are as follows: His majesty the emperor has minutely studied the recent rapid development of the United States, and his majesty is well aware of the fact that your is a fast moving nation. His sending me to this country may therefore be looked upon as an act of friendship and courtesy with the one desire of promoting friendlier relations between Germany and the United States. Should you be willing to grasp a proffered hand you will find such a one on the other side of the Atlantic ocean."

The souvenir menu was printed on a broad strip of satin ribbon, with a photoengravure of Prince Henry at the top in colors. He is represented in the full uniform of an admiral, with plenty of gold braid and many decorations.

In the boxes were many women in evening dress, who viewed the dinner and listened to the toasts.

PARADE OF GERMAN SOCIETIES.

Prince Henry was in an American edition of the fatherland for an hour and a half. During that time he was presented with an address by a committee at the Arion club, met the club's committee of fifty and then reviewed the giant parade of the German societies of New York and vicinity, more than 10,000 strong.

At half past 6 o'clock the prince and his suit arrived at the gayly decorated clubhouse under military and police escort. He was met by Dr. Weyland and a committee of nine men. Dr. Weyland read to the royal visitor an address which was engrossed in German text on parchment and inclosed in a silver case.

Then the prince met the club's committee of fifty and later went to a balcony on the Park avenue front of the clubhouse.

From this airy perch the prince reviewed the monster parade of all the German societies of the city and vicinity. More than 10,000 men were in line, representing 320 organizations. Music was furnished for the paraders by twenty-four bands.

Arion hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens and United States and German flags. The United States shield and the German arms were hung over the balcony. Holly branches, pines and evergreens decorated the windows, giving the building a bright and cheerful appearance.

Colonel Richard Muller, as grand marshal, aided by Chief Adjutant Adam Boetz, led the head of the line at Seventy-second street and Park avenue.

The parade moved to Fifty-seventh street, along Fifty-seventh street to Fifth avenue, along Fifth avenue to Twenty-sixth street, where the men dispersed.

Colonel Muller had requested the various societies not to cheer while passing the reviewing stand, and this was strictly complied with.

TO VISIT CANADA.

Prince Henry So Ordered by Kaiser. Clever Diplomacy.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Prince Henry will visit Canada after touring the United States.

The kaiser reached this decision out of deference to the feelings of the English people, who had expressed great dissatisfaction at the kaiser's bold bid for American friendship.

The kaiser first cabled to King Edward, asking if such a visit from Prince Henry would be agreeable to the British government. King Edward in reply said that it would and assured the kaiser that the Canadians would heartily welcome Prince Henry.

Thereupon the kaiser sent by cable to Prince Henry in New York his imperial command to visit the cities of Canada.

This action of the kaiser is considered here as another clever diplomatic coup by the kaiser—first to win the friendship of the American people and then to offset the soreness of the English thereat by sending his royal brother to visit Canada.

A German-American League.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Prominent merchants, sociologists and educators of Germany will be among the members of the proposed American-German league for the preservation and promotion of mutual understanding and friendly relations between Germany and the United States, for the formation of which steps have already been taken. The principal mission of the association will be to foster the expansion of commercial relations between Germany and the United States and thus to counteract the existing misunderstandings between the two countries.

BOUND TO GET EVEN.

Tillman's Relative Asks President to Withdraw an Acceptance.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 27.—Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman, who is in this city, in reference to requests by wire from the subscribers to the fund for the sword alluded to, has telegraphed as follows to President Roosevelt:

"A short while ago I had the honor to address your excellency a letter requesting that on the occasion of your visit to Charleston you present a sword to Major Micah Jenkins of the First United States volunteer cavalry, of whose gallant services you spoke so highly, your words being engraved on the scabbard. You accepted the invitation, for which we thank you. I am now requested by contributors to the sword fund to ask that you withdraw said acceptance."

In explaining the sending of the telegram Lieutenant Governor Tillman said:

"It is with much regret that I was directed or, rather, required to send the telegram I did, especially in view of the fact that I am so closely related to one who but a few days ago was subjected to an affront which was seemingly, or at least people who contributed to the purchase of the sword think, unwarranted."

The McKinley Memorial.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—There was a meeting here of the trustees of the McKinley National Memorial association, which is engaged in raising a fund for the construction of a memorial to the late president at Canton, O. Treasurer Herrick and Secretary Ritchie made reports, and returns were received from state and territorial auxiliaries. While reports from some sections were not encouraging, the trustees on the whole are much pleased with the results thus far obtained in the effort to raise the amount needed—namely, $650,000.

Twenty British Soldiers Killed.

PRETORIA, Feb. 27.—In an attempt made by 600 Boers to break north through the Vrede blockhouse line, held by the columns under Byng and Remington, the brunt of the fighting fell on the New Zealanders. The British losses were two officers and eighteen men killed and five officers and thirty-three men wounded.

Troops Leave Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The war department has received a telegram announcing the departure of the Third squadron of the Eighth cavalry from Nuevitas, Cuba, with 17 officers and 297 enlisted men, for Fort Riley, Kan. There are at present on the island about 4,000 men.

A Carnegie Medal For Telegraphers.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 27.—Andrew Carnegie has wired the secretary of the American Telegraphers' tournament to offer a gold medal in his name for the speediest work at the coming contest in Atlanta. The convention is to be held Saturday.

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PRESS WANT ADS PAY.

SAMAR LEADER CAUGHT.

General Lucban a Prisoner—Another Important Capture.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—General Chaffee has notified the war department that Lieutenant Stribler of the Philippine scouts has captured General Lucban. The prisoner is confined at Laguan.

Another capture is recorded in the same dispatch—namely, that of William Dunston, said to be a deserter from Company C, Eighth infantry, who had in his possession a lot of arms and ammunition and all the tools necessary for the making of ammunition.

He was captured by Second Lieutenant Pratt, First infantry, at Caghayan, on the island of Samar. The lieutenant also destroyed the cuartel and the factory and killed eleven soldiers, besides capturing all of Dunston's correspondence.

The officials of the war department regard the capture of Lucban as the most important military event since Aguinaldo's capture. He was run down on the island of Samar. The place of his confinement is a tiny island in a bay on the north coast of Samar.

General Chaffee has ordered that Lucban be treated as a prisoner of war of officer's rank.

Lucban is one of the most energetic and ferocious of the insurgents. He is a half breed, a mixture of Chinese and Filipino stock, and he has been an irreconcilable from the first. He had various fastnesses in the mountains of Samar, from which he would descend upon the coast towns, and his reign of terror was so complete that the entire population of the island paid tribute to him as the price of freedom from attack.

Ordinary campaign methods failed in his case, and his capture now is believed to be the natural working out of the system of dividing the island into small squares by military garrisons and making it impossible for the insurgents to obtain food or shelter.

Snake Indians Sentenced.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Feb. 27.—Chitto Hargo, or Crazy Snake, and nine of his followers were sentenced in the court here to the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for two years, and each was fined $5,000 on a charge of conspiring against the government. They constitute the leaders of what is known as the Snake gang of Indians, who have sought to resist the allotment of lands by the Dawes commission in the Creek Nation and prevent the settlement of affairs by the government in the Indian Territory. Crazy Snake more than a year ago started an uprising that made it necessary to call out troops from Fort Sill, and he and his followers were arrested last week for again inciting the Indians to violence.

Wakeman Found Guilty.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 27.—William Curtis Wakefield, promoter of several copper companies, was found guilty of perjury by a jury with little delay after the case closed. Wakefield was as self possessed on hearing the verdict as he has been during the trial. Wakefield was arrested in New York on his return from England about Chrismas, where he had interested people in his big copper companies. The state of Massachusetts claimed he made false returns on the certificates of incorporation of the companies. Wakefield's wife, who is only nineteen years old, took the verdict with much grief. A second indictment charges larceny in ten counts of money from South Framingham people who bought stock in the companies.

Hugo Day at Rome.

ROME, Feb. 27.—The presentation of a bust of Victor Hugo to the city of Rome by the Franco-Italian league was made the occasion for a great Francophile demonstration. The rotunda of the capitol, where the ceremony occurred, was brilliantly decorated, and the distinguished audience present included the minister of foreign affairs, Signor Prinetti; the French embassador, M. Barrero; the senators, deputies, municipal authorities and other notable persons. Prince Colonna, the mayor of Rome, received the bust on behalf of the city. Numerous addresses were made, emphasizing the growing friendship between France and Italy.

Another Noyes.

BARABOO, Wis., Feb. 27.—D. W. K. Noyes has been arrested here, charged with forging his mother's name to a note for $500 and getting it cashed at the First National bank. He was formerly a justice of the peace and is a brother to Arthur B. Noyes, who yesterday lost his position as judge in Alaska.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—About steady and moderatel active on low grade winters; Minnesot patents, $3.85@4.10; winter straights, $3.70 2.90; winter extras, $3@3.25; winter patent $3.85@4.25.

WHEAT—Experienced another shar decline through long and short selling, absence of support and bearish crop news; May, 81 7-16@81 15-16c.; July, 84¾@84⅞c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Easier with wheat, but sustained partly by cables, which checked liquidation; May, 65½@65⅝c.; July, 64⅞@65c.

OATS—Dull and easier with other markets; track, white, state, 50@55c.; track, white, western, 50@55c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $15.75@16.75; family, $17@17.25.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 9.55c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 19@25c.; creamery, 22@28c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 12¼@12½c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 12¼@12½c.; large, early made, colored, 12@12⅛c.; large, early made, white, 12@12⅛c.

EGGS—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 28½c.; western, at mark, 28½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined unsettled; crushed, 5.30c.; powdered, 4.90c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 44¼@44½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 34@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅜@5¼c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6¼c.; country, 6⅛@6⅜c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 87½@90c.

CONFERENCE ON BILL

House Nonconcurs In Philippine Tariff Amendments.

EMPLOYERS OPPOSE EIGHT HOUR DAY

Proposed Limitation on Government Work Meets With Disapproval. An Agreement on Permanent Census Measure Reached.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house yesterday sent the Philippine tariff bill to conference, nonconcurring in all the senate amendments. The Democrats sought to amend the amendments by reducing the rate of duty and declaring the United States should relinquish all claim to the archipelago, but all propositions were defeated. Mr. Tawney (Minn.) made a personal explanation regarding Governor Toole of Montana, saying that in formerly classing the governor as an opponent of Governor Van Sant in the railroad merger case he had been under a misapprehension.

The proposed limitation of work to eight hours a day on government work was again before the labor committee of the house, with representatives of several large concerns doing government work appearing in opposition. A. G. Dinkey, general superintendent of the Homestead Steel works, argued that the eight hour limitation would be objectionable to employees and employer and would seriously interfere with government work if not make it impossible to do it. He contended that the success of some of the large armor plates depended upon longer shifts than eight hours. Mr. Dinkey also set forth the satisfactory conditions of labor at Homestead under the present system.

The conferences of the two houses of congress on the bill creating a permanent census bureau have reached an agreement. The bill as agreed upon embodies most of the amendments made in the senate, though some of them are retained in modified forms. The senate provision concerning the civil service is retained. All the employees of the office at the time of the signing of the bill except unskilled laborers are to come under the provisions of the civil service law. The provision requiring future appointments to be made under the civil service law was modified by the conference so as to make the requirement applicable only to permanent appointments. The director's salary is fixed at $6,000 per annum instead of $5,000 as suggested by the house and $7,500 as named by the senate. The senate provision for an assistant director is stricken out, and a provision is inserted requiring the chief clerk to act as director in the absence of that official. The chief clerk's salary is fixed at $2,500. The clause limiting the director's appointment to four years' time is eliminated.

Slow Watch Caused Wreck.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The blame for the wreck on the New York Central and Hudson River railroad near Aurelius Station Monday night is laid by Conductor George W. Butler of East Syracuse to his watch. Butler was the chief witness at the coroner's inquest. He was in charge of the wrecking train which is held accountable for the tragedy. Butler declares that his train barely came to a stop at Cayuga and that Engineer Durand continued without any order from him. By his watch the train had eleven minutes, ample time to reach Aurelius before the passenger train left. After the collision, he said, he compared his watch with others and found that he was twenty minutes behind.

Indiana Day at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 27.—Governor Durbin and staff of Indiana observed Indiana day in the Pennsylvania building at the exposition yesterday and were entertained at luncheon in the woman's building. The party were enthusiastic in their comments on the exposition. A visit to Fort Sumter and other historic points in the harbor followed. At night they left here for home by way of Asheville, where they will spend a day.

A Big Street Cleaning Job.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The street cleaning department has finished the work of removing the snow, as the heavy rain has greatly aided them. Since a week ago Sunday, when the first of the three storms struck the city, there have been 1,000,000 cubic yards of snow removed, according to the reports. This has been done at a cost of $300,000, of which $175,000 was for Manhattan and the Bronx.

Floods In Portugal.

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 27.—The heavy rains have resulted in the flooding of a number of villages on the banks of the river Tagus. The river Liz has burst its banks, and the entire town of Leira is inundated to a depth of six feet. Many buildings in the town have collapsed, and all traffic is carried on in boats.

Standard Oil Raises Wages.

LIMA, O., Feb. 27.—The Standard Oil company has voluntarily increased the wages of 500 employees in Ohio and Indiana 10 per cent. Office employees are included. The advance is effective from Jan. 1. Those whose salaries were increased last year do not share in the present advance.

Washington Calls on President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee institute, Tuskegee, Ala., was at the White House yesterday and had a conference with President Roosevelt lasting fifteen minutes. It is stated that political matters were not touched on.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 27—Supper of German Beneficial Society.
February 27—Illustrated lecture by Miss Carman at Camera Club rooms.
February 27—Entertainment at Mt. Olive church.
February 27—Illustrated lecture by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
February 28—Home missionary camp-fire at Congregational church.
February 28—Illustrated lecture on Japan at Vincent chapel.
March 1—Rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. orchestra.
March 1—Social entertainment at Y. M. C. A. for machine shop employes.
March 2—Y. M. C. A. meeting, 4 p. m., addressed by Geo. S. Avery, of Mount Vernon; handbell selections, Geo. E. Garretson, of New York.
March 3—Meeting of Volunteer League in Y. M. C. A. parlor at 8-o'clock.
March 4—Illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

THE WIRES.

Plainfield is by no means the only city which has had the need of doing away entirely with the overhead wires emphasized by the storm of last Friday. Elizabeth's experience will undoubtedly result in actively forwarding the movement for underground conduits in that city. Newark needs the underground system of telephone and electric light wires much more than does Plainfield on account of the fact that they are so much more numerous there.

The Newark News appears to realize the situation and strongly advocates the underground wires in an editorial of some length. While it applies particularly to Newark, yet much that is said therein is of equal importance to Plainfield and every other city of the land. It will therefore be read with interest.

The editorial follows:

"The storm of Saturday gave emphasis to the danger of overhead wires in a way that will not soon be forgotten. The sleet fastened to them and bore them down or snapped them, not only impeding traffic, hindering communication and preventing lighting, but dealing death as well. At least three persons perished from electric shocks through contact with broken wires in Philadelphia, and casualties were numerous in other cities devastated by the tempest. Storms of equal severity are infrequent, to be sure, but wires suspended from poles are easily broken by a multitude of accidents, and every such breach is full of peril to both the public convenience and the individual safety, as anyone who reads the newspapers has reason to know.

"The present system is unsightly, an eyesore to the community and a blotch upon the beauty of any municipality. The network of wires in the downtown streets proves a grave, sometimes an insuperable, difficulty in the case of a fire; for instance, preventing, as they do, unrestricted communication between the street and the exterior of the building; but, after all, the chief objection to be urged against it lies in its continual menace to the convenience and lives of the people.

"There was a time when the overhead wire was a necessity, but that time has passed. Inventive genius has provided for burying wires underground, and wherever the experiment has been tried, as in the City of New York, for instance, its success has been pronounced. It is feasible, economical, convenient and absolutely free from all the objections urged against the present method of transmitting electrical power.

"There is but one objection against its general adoption in all the larger cities, and that is the matter of immediate expense to the corporations involved in making the change. Our municipalities are therefore confronted once again by the old, old corporate eagerness to save the dollar at the expense of public convenience and safety, and, as usual, most of them are either powerless or averse to act in the premises, although in many instances the right to act is specifically reserved in the franchises granted. Such tragedies as those enacted in Philadelphia, however, are calculated to arouse municipal authorities to a sense of their responsibilities and duty. Let us hope that few more such reminders will be needed to inaugurate a general movement for the burying of the electric wires."

Doesn't it seem strange that the committee from the Common Council was unable to improve its terms of contract with the Plainfield Water Supply Company, even to the extent of granting the very reasonable request that meters be installed where desired by patrons? Of course, it was not to be expected that the company would grant any additional privileges unless compelled to. One would think, however, that common fairness would urge the company to adopt some method of charging its patrons that was not so manifestly unfair as the present one.

The Daily Press printed in yesterday's issue the full text of the three bills which contain the principal features of the Greater Plainfield scheme. They were read with much interest by those who have taken any interest in the Greater Plainfield agitation. As long as the subject must first be submitted to a vote of the people, even the enemies of the measure should not throw any obstacles in the way of the bills but allow them to go through and let the people decide the question for themselves.

An English soap-making establishment intends to reverse things, and will head an English invasion of America, relates the Philadelphia Record. It has appointed an American manager, and has made an enormous appropriation for "a remarkable advertising campaign." It asserts that advertising placed its product in the homes of England, and it will depend on the same means to achieve success here.

The practical educators of the State have won a victory and the "wire-pullers" have lost. Governor Murphy has sent the nomination of Charles J. Baxter, of this city, to the Senate for the position of State superintendent of schools. The nomination was referred to the proper committee. There should be no unnecessary delay on the part of the Senate in approving of the Governor's action.

There are many who consider Fanwood township, of which Scotch Plains is the chief part, as possessing little or no government of its own. As a matter of fact, however, that municipality is really in a flourishing condition. The annual reports of the township officials show how well the work of governing the place has been done.

The bill providing funds to fight the mosquito has passed the Assembly. The legislators pursued a very proper course when they voted for it. Anything, which will rid the State of mosquitoes will be worth many thousands of dollars to the people of New Jersey. The Senate should take similar action.

Plainfielders have often complained that the street lights were so unsatisfactory but the recent experience without them has demontrated that they are wonderfully effective after all. The lights in use here give more light than most people give them credit for.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—An important meeting of the consistory of the German Reformed church will be held tonight.

—The Ladies' Bowling Club of the Gesang and Turn Verein meets this afternoon in Saengerbund Hall.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service in the Congregational church, Sunday.

—Cairn's delicious Scotch jams and marmalade at Neuman Brothers. But twelve cases remaining from a large shipment.

—The Fellowcraft degree was worked on two candidates at the communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., this week.

—Two sign holders have been placed in the entrance to the Smalley building, and a list of those occupying rooms and offices in the building will be put therein.

—C. W. Roberts, of Morristown, who is soon to assume the management of Crosby & Hill's store, has leased I. N. VanSyckle's house at Sixth street and Madison avenue, through Mulford's real estate agency, and will soon move in.

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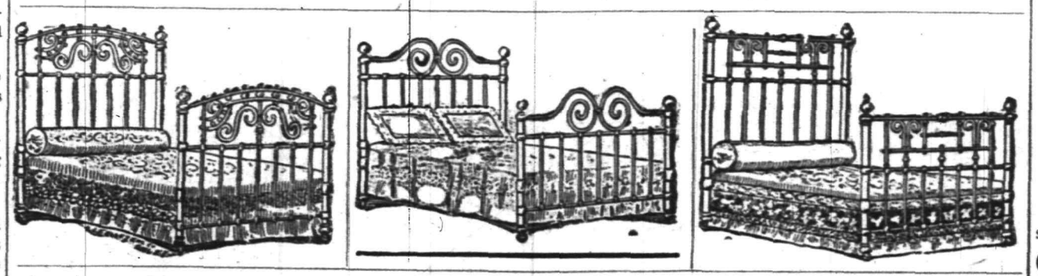

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

J. F. Randolph Clawson, aged seventy-seven years, who died a his home in Dunellen avenue, last Tuesday, was a life-long resident of this place. He was the son of Levi and Eliza Clawson. He was a Civil War veteran and served during the entire time of the war. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence. Interment will be in the Seventh-Day Baptist cemetery at New Market. Rev. L. E. Livermore, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will officiate.

Some enterprising persons reaped a harvest of small coins by using wagons to take people from the Bound Brook trolley through the pond, where the road is flooded at the first switch, to where the Plainfield trolleys stop. The water was over two feet deep and many exciting rides were had.

William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend special services in the Methodist church, Sunday evening. The members will meet at Apgar Hall and go to the church in a body.

Peter Windfeldt, of Westfield, whose marriage took place Tuesday, formerly resided here and is well-known among a large number. John Fenner, of Dunellen avenue, was best man.

An entertainment and social will be held in the Y. M. C., at the Presbyterian parsonage, this evening. Refreshments will be served.

A number of local Foresters attended the jubilee of the Plainfield Foresters in Reform Hall, last evening.

The entertainment by the members of the ninth and tenth classes will be held in Whittier School, this evening.

Candidates for membership in the Presbyterian church will be examined tomorrow evening.

Cortez Chawson, of Salem, West Virginia, is spending several days in town.

Adam Dealaman, who has been severely ill, still continues to improve.

The local W. C. T. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting today.

Mrs. L. W. Laing is spending several weeks in Brooklyn.

Wesley Blaine is confined to his home by a severe cold.

Only one session was held in the local schools yesterday.

The band met for practice in Apgar's Hall last night.

Regular weekly prayer meeting was held last night.

NEW MARKET.

Friendship Social Circle, an organization composed of a number of women from here, held a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Herbert S. Pierce, of Somerset street, North Plainfield. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the serving of refreshments.

The brass band will hold its regular weekly practice in Recreation Hall this evening.

William Foster, of Bound Brook, spent yesterday in town on business.

Miss Mary Glen, of Plainfield, has returned after a visit in town.

Traffic has again become possible over the country roads.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Judge Clark has issued the annual batch of delinquent tax warrants, which have been given to Special Collector Henry Guenier for collection. In the case of delinquent taxes due on personal property, the goods will be sold while the delinquent po'l taxes must be paid or the delinquent will be taken to the county jail.

The heavy rain of Tuesday and Wednesday, together with the fast melting snow, has raised peaceful Green brook from a small stream to a raging torrent. Yesterday the lowlands along the brook were completely submerged.

The members of the Young People's Literary Society, of the Methodist church, held an enjoyable reading and study in the class rooms of the church last night.

The annual township report is in the hands of Township Clerk Edw. L. Hand, ready for distribution among the taxpayers.

Owing to the heavy floods caused by the snow and rain the trolley schedule was a very uncertain thing again yesterday.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its regular weekly meeting in the Library Rooms this evening.

Abram Wade, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, continues to improve very nicely.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Already, the baseball element of the town has put in its appearance. The boys are planning for the coming season, which they look forward to with pleasant anticipation. They expect to organize a team from the same material which constituted last year's team. As soon as the ground is in the proper condition for baseball, the diamond will be put in shape.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered to Miss Emma Faulks, last evening, by the girls of her Sunday-school class, on the occasion of her birthday. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner, after which refreshments were served.

Charles Manning is convalescent, after an attack of appendicitis which lasted about a month. He is now at the home of his father, Samuel Manning, of Piscataway township.

Mrs. R. B. Manning is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

WATER COMPANY INCORPORATED.

Watchung Spring Water Company Going Into Business Extensively.

Articles of incorporation was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday by the Watchung Spring Water Company, of this city. The capital stock is $125,000 and the incorporators include Dr. Zeglio, S. B. Wheeler, Clarence Teel, Warren H. Marsh, J. A. Staats and Fred Sandford. The business of the company has increased to such proportions that plans are being laid to enlarge the plant and increase the daily supply. There will be an exhibition of the water at the Sportsmen's Show which opens in New York next week.

GOING SOUTH.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes Will Take Trip to Florida for His Health.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. David J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, will leave Plainfield during the forepart of next week for Florida, where they will remain for an indefinite time. During the past winter Dr. Yerkes has not enjoyed the best of health and his parishoners believe that a complete rest from his labors as pastor of the First Baptist church will greatly benefit him. During his absence his pulpit will be supplied by various divines as selected by a committee from the church.

Dr. Snodgrass' Lecture.

The next of the Y. M. C. A. supplemental course of entertainments will be given this evening when Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass will lecture on "A Summer Ramble in Europe." The lecture will be illustrated with many stereopticon views. A vocal selection will be rendered by Miss Etta Raybert.

Two Fines Remitted.

The fines of $25 each imposed by Judge Vail yesterday on John Newman, Thomas Keefe, Patrick Lawler and Austin Gulick, were afterward remitted in the case of the latter two. Those of Newman and Keefe were paid immediately.

G. S. Avery to Speak.

Geo. S. Avery, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Musical selections on hand bells will be rendered by Geo. E. Garretson, of New York.

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NUPTIAL KNOT TIED UNDER FLORAL ARCH

Marriage of Miss Scudder, of Westfield, and Jonathan Payne, of Jersey City.

AT THE BRIDE'S HOME.

PLAINFIELDERS ATTENDED THE PRETTY CEREMONY LAST EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Were Unattended—Have Gone South on Wedding Trip—Will Make Their Home at Jersey City.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 27—The marriage of Miss Tessie Ludlow Scudder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Scudder, of 590 North Broad street, and Jonathan Payne, of Jersey City, took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of a large number of guests from New York, Newark, Elizabeth, Cranford, Roselle, Flushing, L. I., Buffalo and Plainfield.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The home was prettily decorated with ferns and palms, and in the parlor where the marriage took place, the decorations were very attractive.

The bride was gowned in white point d 'esprit over white silk and she wore a wreath and veil. She carried a lace handkerchief, which was used by her mother when she was married. The bride and groom were unattended.

The couple stood beneath an arch of smilax and lilies, when the nuptial knot was tied. They entered the parlor while the "Lohengrin" wedding march was being played by Mrs. Lettie Hart. After the congratulations, supper was served, and during the social time which followed delightful tenor solos were rendered by A. W. Cathcart, of Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne left during the evening for a wedding trip in the south. Upon their return they will reside at 811 Ocean avenue, Jersey City. They received a wealth of presents from their many relatives and friends.

Among the guests present from Plainfield were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Silvers, Mr. and Mrs. John Clawson, Miss May Clawson, W. Payne, uncle of the groom, Mrs. Aretta H. Manning, Miss Emeline Manning and Miss Althea Vail

'PLAINS' PROSPECTS.

Meeting in Interest of the Scotch Plains Baseball Team Held Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 27—A meeting of those interested in the organizing of a baseball team to represent Scotch Plains on the diamond the coming season was held at the home of Edward L. Hand, last night. Business relating to arranging schedule and leasing of grounds was transacted.

The same management that made the season of 1901 such a successful one will be at the head of the team, George H. Johnston acting as manager and Arthur Haskard as secretary and treasurer. The balance in the treasury left over from last season was very encouraging to the club has added a number of dollars, the proceeds of the drawing for a gold watch several weeks ago. Besides this there will be a drawing in the near future for a diamond pin. So altogether the financial side of the club is very encouraging.

The season will open during the early part of April and the management hopes to be able to schedule games with some of the best clubs through this section.

'PLAINS ELECTION.

Gossip About Party Nominations is Already Beginning to be Heard.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 27—With the annual spring election only three weeks off, election whispers are beginning to be heard. The principal offices to be filled are those of freeholder and one town committeeman for three years.

The Republican party will no doubt nominate John Robison, the present representative of the township in the Board of Freeholders. Mr. Robison has served the township faithfully for several terms, and it is hardly probable that anyone else's name will be presented at the primary.

No opposition has shown itself yet to another nomination for William H. Terry, the present member of the Township Committee, and from present indications a very harmonious primary will be held by the Republicans.

There is said to be several out for the nomination of freeholder on the Democratic ticket, but no open campaign has begun yet among any of the candidates.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Fred H. Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, is home from a stay in New York.

Edson Morris, of Plainfield avenue, is quite ill with a complication of troubles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, left today for Palm Beach, Fla.

Frank L. C. Martin and George M. Macintyre have just returned from Buffalo and Niagara.

V. W. Nash is among those attending the Great Council of Red Men in session at Trenton this week.

Miss Mary Hull, daughter of Mrs. John A. Hull, of Mercer avenue, returned to Wellesley College this week.

W. D. Murray, of Ninth street, left this morning for Toronto, Canada, to attend a convention of student volunteers.

Frank Hand, of East Second street, who was recently discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital, is very low at his home.

W. T. Becker, traveling passenger agent of the Savannah Line, was in this city yesterday in the interest or the company.

John H. VanWinkle, Jr., of Duer street, has recovered from a severe cold. which confined him to the house for some days.

Milton Barkalew, of Duer street, is suffering from pneumonia and inflammatory rheumatism. Dr. J. H. Buchanan is in attendance.

Charles Barlow, of Prospect place, left last Saturday for New Orleans and Texas, where he goes in search of health and recreation.

Mrs. Herbert Pierce, of Somerset street, entertained the Friendship Social Circle, of New Market, at her home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. E. T. Withrow and family, of West Sixth street, left on Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., by the Clyde Line. Tickets were purchased of the local agent, W. D. Thickstun, of North avenue.

NESHANIC DAM BURST.

But the Flood That Followed Did Not Enter Bound Brook as Was Feared.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Feb. 27—A great deal of excitement was caused in this place yesterday by the receipt of a despatch stating that the Neshanic dam had burst and a large volume of water was heading down the Raritan. Visions of a repetition of the '96 flood came to nearly every citizen and there was a hurried move on the part of merchants and residents likely to be affected to get perishable goods out of the way.

The water appeared soon after the despatch came but it had spread itself along the lowlands above Bound Brook and did no great damage. It was some time, however, before the citizens breathed freely again.

Illustrated Lecture.

The first of a series of illustrated lecture on "A Trip to the Orient" will be given by Miss Julia Carman in the Camera Club rooms Thursday evening, March 6.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. L. W. Randolph.

HOOLEY IS PRESIDENT.

Plainfielder Named for Head of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad.

A conference held yesterday between the interests in Evansville and Terre Haute; represented by Edwin S. Hooley and Chairman Porter, of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, and an arrangement was made for the latter to secure representation on the Evansville board.

Last October Edwin S. Hooley was one of three men who won control of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad. At a meeting of the directors today Mr. Hooley was elected president of the road. His selection for the position as the head of the company is a recognition of his unqualified ability to fill it.

PLAINFIELD PETITIONS.

Presented by Jersey's Senators With Lots of Other Ones.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Feb. 27—Chinese exclusion petitions from Camden, Glassboro, Vincentown, Freehold, Glendola, East Millstone, Millville, Hoboken, Clarksboro, Bridgeton, Swedesboro, Arlington. Bayonne, Plainfield and Rutherford, have been filed by Senator Dryden.

Senator Kean has filed a petition from the Trenton City Circle of the Brotherhood of Union, asking for the purchase of Valley Forge for a national park; also a petition from the Board of Trade of Newark, advocating legislation that will strengthen the currency system; Chinese exclusion petitions from Millville and the Merchants' Exchange, of San Francisco; a protest from L. S. Shangle, of Plainfield, objecting to the regulation of vice at Manila by the Board of Health, and he has received a number of letters advocating the expulsion of Senator Tillman.

ENTERTAINED CARD CLUB.

Mrs. Frank Wikoff Entertained the National Whist Club.

Mrs. Frank Wikoff, of Watchung avenue, entertained the National Whist Club at her home, yesterday afternoon. The full membership of the club was present, there being three tables. The usual good time was had and after the game the first and second prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. B. Heidloff and Mrs. Augustus N. Laggren.

A social time followed during which refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss Vodemeyer, of Fairview avenue, will entertain the club Wednesday afternoon, March 12.

WILLING TO GO HOME.

Runaway Lad From Scranton, Pa., Traced to This City.

Peter Gallagher, a small boy, ran away from his home in Scranton, Pa., a short time ago, to join a dog and horse show conducted by Robert Whittaker, of this city. His foster-parents traced him to this city and yesterday Roundsman Mattox found him at Mr. Whittaker's home on Putnam avenue.

His foster mother, Mrs. Mary Swift, arrived in this city this morning and took charge of him. He appeared to be willing enough to go home.

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for nomination of two Members of Council and such other business as may be proper is called to meet on
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19c Best quality hand-made opaque Window Shades.
4.50 White California Wool Blankets, extra large size, the 6.00 quality.
2.25 Heavy quality White Wool Blankets that were 2.98.
1.25 Extra large and heavy White Blankets, worth 1.98.
49c Heavy White Cotton Blankets that were 69.
50c Mill end remnants of bleached Table Damask, all pure linen, (lengths 2 to 4 yards), 70 inches wide, worth 69c.
69c Mill end remnants of bleached Table Damask, worth 89c.
1.00 White Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, worth 1.50.
2.00 French Marseilles Bed Spreads, satin finish, full size, regular price 3.00.
Dwight Anchor Mills Bleached Sheets, hemmed and ready for use

72x90	81x90	81x99	90x90	90x99
50c	55c	60c	60c	65c

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63x90	72x90	81x90	81x99	90x90	90x99
60c	65c	70c	75c	75c	85c

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15c Light colored Flannelettes, pretty Persian patterns, worth 20c.

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" Oyster Corn,	15c	" Cream Corn, 2 cans,	25c
" Royal Red Tomatoes,	15c	" Tomatoes,	15c
" Tiny Tims Lima Beans,	12c	" Green Lima Beans,	15c
" Strawberry Beets,	12c	" Cut Wax Beans,	15c
" Aspuragus Tips, can	20c	" Cut Green Beans,	15c
" Asparagus Tips, sq can	25c	" Succotash,	15c
" Fresh Fruits, jar	18c	" French Red Kidney Beans,	10c
Best Granulated Sugar, lb	5c	Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	32c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c	Good Creamery Butter, lb	27c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, pkg	8c	Full Cream Cheese, lb	14c

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THE MODERNIZED MIKADO.

Japanese Sovereign Has Abandoned the Ultra Exclusiveness of His Ancestors.

The mikado is the first Japanese sovereign to emerge from the dignified retirement in which his predecessors lived. This step has only increased the passionate loyalty of his subjects toward him, and people are already comparing him with the kaiser as regards the prominent role he seems disposed to play, says a Yokohama correspondence of the London Mail.

During the army maneuvers his majesty, who followed events with the greatest interest and enthusiasm, ordered two privates to be brought before him, and questioned them through the medium of his chief aide-de-camp. His questions were of the paternal kind, such as the following:

How did they get on with the hardships of barrack life? Did they long to go home whenever they thought of their nearest relatives? Did they not think their lot a hard one each time their thoughts wandered back to the ease and joys of their home? Were they not feeling the effects of their daily exertions in the maneuvers? Did not the exactions of the military service sometimes make them cry in secret?

The young soldiers answered that they were quite happy in the army, and that their only desire was to do their duty toward their beloved sovereign.

A few days before the mikado, while traveling by rail, was cheered by a number of very old people at Shiralshi station. He sent them all presents through the local government, an act of kindness which moved the old people to tears of gratitude.

BALL SLANG AT WEDDING.

Odd But Appropriate Nuptial Speech of an Athletic Priest Who Loves the Game of Baseball.

The nuptial speech of Rev. C. F. Thomas, made at the altar of St. Ann's church one recent evening when John J. McGraw, Baltimore baseball team manager, and May Blanche Sindall appeared to pledge their troth, has caused much amusement in Baltimore, says the Chicago American.

Father Thomas is a great lover of the ball game. This was his speech:

"You have come to this altar to ask the blessing of God and His church on the love of your hearts, to utter before Him your vows of fidelity and to receive from Him assurances of His paternal regard and affection.

"You know it is the sacrifice hit that adds to the number of runs and wins the game. Fear not the adversaries that are many and strong, and who will seek to rob you of the result of this union.

"The game will not be lost as long as you work together. Bunch your hits and the victory is yours. This young lady will fulfill the fondest hopes reposed in her. She will share in your triumphs and participate in your defeats. The church signs her over to you. You will not have trouble to manage her. She will keep in spirit and letter the terms of this holy contract. Lead her around the hard bases of life. Make her steal her way under the watchful eye of the enemy until she reaches the home plate of happiness. Make her score many bright and happy days, that the pennant of prosperity may continually wave over your heads.

PLAYED ON BROTHER OFFICER

A Joking Letter That Followed a Young Soldier Around the World for Many Months.

An officer in the marine corps, whose duty has shifted him from one station to another, so that in the past year and a half he has completely circled the globe, returned to New York several months ago, and since then his mail has been overtaking him. This officer is a bachelor, states the Sun.

There happens to be in this city a second cousin of his with the same initials, who is married and the head of a growing family. One day lately a belated letter that had followed the officer from post to post without overtaking him was delivered to him here with arrears of postage charged. It bore many postmarks and numerous forwarding addresses. It looked interesting. When he opened it in the presence of several fellow-officers he found that it was from a certain Jersey City firm urging him to use their particular kind of baby food. They said that a "friend" had called their attention to the fact that he might be in need of such an article. It cost the officer many times the postage to square the letter with his friends. The more he explained about his cousin with the same initials the more they insisted that it was "on him." Simply as an evidence of good faith he forwarded the letter to his cousin and received in reply a brief telegram which read: "Too late. Baby is weaned."

The Diver's Limit of Depth.

Submarine divers have not yet succeeded in reaching 200 feet below the surface with all the advantages of armor, air supply and weights to sink them. The effort has been made to reach a wreck in 240 feet of water. The accounts state that at 130 feet the diver began to experience serious trouble. At 200 feet, after suffering terribly he lost consciousness and was hauled up. Divers cannot work much below 160 feet.

Few Pneumatic Tubes.

Pneumatic postal tubes make slow progress in this country. In London there are 81 pneumatic tubes for the dispatch of postal packets, and their aggregate length is 34 miles.

SPIRITUAL WEDDING.

Buxom Widow of Middle Age Becomes the Devoted Wife of a Ghostly Bridegroom.

Detroit, Mich., has been greatly stirred up in spiritualistic circles by the recent solemnization of a wedding ceremony which is one of the most remarkable and unique of modern times. It was the marriage of Mrs. Sarah Williams, a middle-aged and attractive widow, to the spirit of Theodore Comstock, a Michigan miller, who has been dead a number of years. The courtship and wedding has been conducted under the direction of a band of guardian spirits numbering ten, and the ceremony was performed at the same time

JUST AFTER THE CEREMONY.

in the spirit world, the duties of a clergyman being assumed by the spirit of a Mrs. Wilson, who officiated through the organism of a medium, she conducting the ceremony as a minister would, only in different words.

Mr. Comstock is now engaged in the work of materialization and trumpet bearing around the room and singing hymns by a concentration of spirit forces.

"Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung at the ceremony, while the medium was entranced. Mr. Comstock was an Englishman by birth, and a chemist, and his spirit bride says that this is why he is a fine subject for materialization, chemists being particularly susceptible to that work through good mediums. The band of spirits that guard the bride have taken Mr. Comstock in and will form a spirit lodge, controlling the movements of the newly wedded pair. In her picture Mrs. Comstock wears her bridal gown.

LIVES IN A HENHOUSE.

Husband Quits His Home Because He Was Angered by Sight of a Whisky Flask.

A correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean writes that William H. Pugsley, a contractor of Mount Vernon, N. Y., had his sister-in-law, Mrs. Allie Brown, in the police court the other morning on the charges of disorderly conduct and trespassing.

The trouble began Thanksgiving day, when Mrs. Brown, who is Mrs. Pugsley's younger sister, came to live with the Pugsley's. A few days later Pugsley, who is a prohibitionist, declares that he came home and found a half empty whisky flask on the table.

That night Pugsley went to sleep in the chicken-coop and has since made it his home, leaving his house to his wife and sister. He cooked his meals, made his bed, and lived like a hermit in the

ORDERED HER OFF.

coop. Then the contractor hired a boy to do the cooking.

Monday Mrs. Brown went to the chicken-coop and began to order the boy about. Pugsley ordered her off the premises. When she refused to go he hastened to the police court and obtained a summons for her appearance. Pugsley interrupted the proceedings in court by jumping to his feet and pulling a ten-foot rope from his pocket.

"Say, judge," he said, "please hang me. I would rather die now than to think of intoxicating liquors being in my house."

Judge Bennet suspended sentence on Mrs. Brown, after warning her to keep away from Pugsley's home.

Planting Seed in Eggshells.

A French gardener has adopted a new idea with regard to the transplanting of small shrubs. He sets the seed in some earth laid in half an eggshell instead of a little pot; the shell, which has a small hole in it to permit of draining, is placed in a box of damp mold. When the time arrives for transplanting all that need to be done is to lift out, and break the shell.

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The Benumbing, Deadening Club Paper Habit

AT a recent meeting of the New York Women Lawyers' club Mrs. Cora Wells Trow earnestly advised the young women attorneys never to read a paper, but to look their audience in the eyes, whether it was judge, jury or mere outsiders, and say what they had to say face to face.

It is time to inaugurate a crusade against the benumbing, deadening paper reading habit so universal in women's clubs. Since the first club was organized forty years ago clubwomen have papered their way down the corridors of time. They have read long, dull essays enough, if pasted together, to paper a circle around the globe at the equator.

Now, clubs cannot stand that forever. The ideal woman's society would be one that imposed a fine on every member who read an essay, long winded or short winded, instead of standing up straight and shooting what she had to say like arrows at her audience and making it remember.

Think of the same old scene that transpires week after week, year after year, at the club meeting. The president announces that Mrs. Popley will address us on the subject of pure milk for city children. Mrs. Popley rises, is applauded, adjusts her eyeglasses or her lorgnette and opens fire, her obscuring and oftentimes disfiguring hat still upon her head. She has not inspected the stables of the cows supplying city milk. She has probably gone to the library and copied off learned information on the shape of milk bottles B. C. She buries her nose in her paper and begins to read. If she should look up at her audience, she would lose her place. While she drones on the audience begins to whisper. Ladies take that opportunity to impart confidential information to their neighbors.

Presently the whispering becomes so loud as to be obtrusive. The president pounds with her gavel and demands order in her most commanding tone. For two minutes there is silence; then the whispering begins anew. The president pounds and shouts again; same result. The late Mrs. Jennie June Croly once pounded her gavel so hard that it flew to pieces in the impossible attempt to make the women keep silent.

"There, now," said she, "I have broken my gavel trying to make you keep order, and yet you won't keep order."

Meantime the fair reader grinds on, page after page of canned witticisms and philosophical observations on which the copyright ran out before America was discovered. When she stops, the lady auditors are suddenly roused as by the cessation of a soothing noise. They awake to the proprieties of the occasion. They clap their

MRS. POPLEY READS A CLUB PAPER.

pretty gloved hands and applaud heartily their fellow member's "paper," though they do not recollect a word of it. After the meeting they clasp her hand and tell her how they enjoyed her charming "paper." So they did.

A spoken speech, though no more than three minutes long, is better than the most learned essay. It requires more careful preparation, too, than a written speech, but it is worth the trouble, for its wakening, electric effect can never be produced by the written document. If you wish to be a live speaker instead of a half alive reader, jot down in their order upon paper the headings of your address. That much you may commit to paper, also to memory. Then preach over to yourself what you have to say under each heading. Just talking it off silently in plain language. Do this over and again till you are familiar with it as with the multiplication table. Then when you are called on at the club rise bravely, look at the faces of your audience, talk so as to be heard by the back seat people and note the effect. No matter if you forget half of it the first or second time, you try this. The time will come when you will not forget.

JANET DEVOE.

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"Ah, you do not say 'my child' now!"

"No, you have passed into womanhood with the consciousness of this error. I say error, because it is a situation that you should not have been placed in—no, not to save human life—not even to save your own; for the unscarred whiteness of a woman's soul is the priceless pearl of eternity, and not to be staked on earth. But the thought behind it all was not your own. You yielded under the pressure of fear and advice. Your objections were overcome, and you obeyed an elder person in whom you had implicit confidence. That is all, and I understand."

"Then they did not tell you about me!" she whispered, breathlessly.

"No; you have told me all that I know of you, here in the dark. You are tender, modest, true and pure; and were you my wife in truth, I would not be ashamed to tell this story to the world myself and own you as such after." The words fell from his lips so tenderly, so kindly, she took his hand in both of hers, and laid her face upon it, crying silently.

"The blame of it all is on our friend, the doctor," he continued, deeply touched, and his voice a little unsteady. "What a tumultuous, headlong, hurricane sort of fellow he is! There is no blame for you; for ook, if I am here, how could you have resisted him? And it is only his judgment that was at fault, after all—only his judgment. Why, a truer heart never beat than Brodnar's."

"Would it offend you if I ask a question?" She had waited for composure, and now did not lift her head.

"Why, no, of course."

"You are right sure?"

"Right sure."

"Then, how could any gentleman consent to be placed in such a position as yours? You must have known how embarrassing it was to be for me." His first inclination was to whistle out his astonishment, but he restrained himself.

"You forget, my child—I see you have backslided into childhood—you forget that in the first place I was appealed to in behalf of a woman and no gentleman may resist that. And then I had no reason to suspect that I was to marry a girl. I might have been an experienced widow. Indeed—"

"But you are glad it wasn't, are you not?" she asked, anxiously.

"Yes, my child."

"Does my question then indicate that I am a child?"

"Yes, my child."

"I do not see why."

"Because you are still—a child." She was not satisfied.

Mr. Somers, I want you to think well of me always, and the thought that I may meet you sometime doesn't embarrass me now. It would not embarrass me if I did meet you—even if I should meet you to-morrow. But I wish you to know all about me, and I am going to tell you everything from the beginning."

"No, indeed, you shall not," he said, quickly. She lifted her head, startled.

"Why not—if I choose? I am not afraid to trust you."

"No! no! Miss Frances."

"Ah, I am a woman again!"

"Yes, a woman of a charm so sweet and a heart so true that Richard Somers must arm himself. Not your honor, but mine, the honor of your husband, is at stake, and you promised to regard that always."

"And I shall, sir; only tell me how."

"Why, I have promised my friend not to seek to find out, or permit anyone to tell me anything about you. I may not let even you inform me. You must not."

She was silent, disturbed, and wondering at his intense earnestness.

Then she said, in awe at the mystery of it all: "When we part to-night we are to meet as friends no more? You may never take my hand in yours and speak kindly to me again? Oh, sir, you do not know, you do not know what your tenderness has done for the girl—no, the woman you call a child. You do not know what it is to have missed a father's care, a mother's—"

"Hush!" he cried, "not one word more. You are making it hard—hard for me to keep faith with my friend. You are betraying his secret." She threw off his hand and arose suddenly, with an abandon of passion that overwhelmed him.

"What a mockery! what a mockery! I am ashamed—ashamed! It is I who am betrayed!" He had arisen also, full of emotion and almost unmanned.

"Never—at my hands. I chose the words deliberately. I will honor and protect you—to the best of my ability; but my ability ends where my promise began. All is based upon my contract with Francis Brodnar, my friend."

"Friend—friend!" she said, bitterly; "in God's name, sir, what am I to you?" He was too deeply affected to answer at once. When he did his voice was unsteady.

"This: In the hour I have been here you have found an untrodden way to the heart of Richard Somers. I know now that no woman was ever there before you; none will ever follow you. I may not be here to give you my hand—I do not know the circumstances that surround you, or even if in winning your sympathy I am playing false—but wherever you are, remember that my shadows, and I would keep guard over you if I might." He spoke with an earnestness and passion that disturbed and alarmed himself. Something like a groan burst from his lips when he realized how far he had committed himself, and he sank back in his chair. There presently she found him, and resting her hand timidly upon his arm, she said, gently:

"What would you have me answer you?" She was calm and confident now. At first she had shrunk a little from him. Her simple, confiding action restored to him his calmness.

"I would have you say at what hour it is you are accustomed to close the eyes which look down upon without seeing mine."

"At nine. But what is this upon your lapel—a flower?"

"A white rose for our wedding."

With pretty show of authority she drew it from its resting place and fixed it in her hair.

"Do not flowers belong to the bride?"

"Wear it in memory of me," he said, gently. "But now I am going to insist that you take steps to preserve those other roses which I am sure have bloomed for you. Have you a dressing-room?"

"Yes, but I am not sleepy and I shall not desert you. Wait. Speaking of the rose, I shall sing you a song I love very much—that is, if I can find my guitar. Ah, here it is! Now I'll sit here—and you right there—but I wonder if I can ever play in the dark? May I not have just a little light? I won't mind—"

"How easily you forget! It is impossible. Sing as you are; I shall not hear any discord." He was astonished at her swift change of mood and a new, glad note in her voice. She sang low and sweetly, with perfect control of her tones, the "Last Rose of Summer." And then he understood better. For in her voice he read that the soul and spirit of an impassioned woman dwelt in the slender frame veiled by the shadows of the room. He was silent. Every heartache that had been crushed out of his manhood seemed to have revived under the magic of a subtle tone, an indescribable, indefinable echo. It was a resurrection of something that had died hard within him.

"You do not like my singing," she said, disappointed, when, waiting for his praise, she found him silent and thoughtful.

"Your singing? Yes. But a memory! Go to sleep now. Make yourself comfortable and leave me to keep watch. Yet stay; will you not sing over those lines again? To me they are inexpressibly beautiful."

Standing in the doorway of her dressing-room, she sang the verse through again softly without accompaniment, waited until she was assured that he would not speak, and then paused thoughtfully within. When she came forth, arrayed in her wrapper, she paused beside him, puzzled over his change of mood.

"I am afraid you are going to be lonely," she said.

"Sleep, my child, sleep; I shall not be lonely—knowing you are there."

"Perhaps I am keeping you awake?"

"Yes. That is it; you are keeping me awake!"

"Well, I am holding out my hands and saying 'good night,'" she said. He found and pressed his lips upon them. He held them so tightly and trembled so violently she bent down over him confused. One of her curls, loosened, dropped upon his neck, and another across his cheek. The mingled odor of her hair and the rose filled him with a strange intoxication.

"I am sorry if I have distressed you in any way," she said; "you have been kind, oh, so kind to me. Good night." He still held her hands, his face bowed upon them, his form shaking with a strange emotion. "Good night," she said again. "If I do fall asleep and you are lonely—oh, sir, you hurt me beside."

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The Best Telephoned City.

What is the best telephoned city in the world? The question is interesting in view of the coming developments in London. San Francisco seems to be the answer. In that glorious city, with a population of 342,782, there are 21,324 telephones, or 62 per 1,000. In Europe, Copenhagen is probably the best telephoned city, with 15,311 telephones to its 312,859 of population, equal to 49 per 1,000. In Copenhagen, too, the best conditions for the public exist, although the rates are relatively as high as those in American cities. London compares very unfavorably with these figures. At the beginning of this year there were 41,111 telephones to a population of more than 5,500,000, or a proportion of 7 to every 1,000 people. New York, with a population of 2,350,000, had 54,647 instruments, or 26 to 1,000.—London Chronicle.

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For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 8 37, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For Rahway—1 00, 6 44, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 36, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1 13, 1 34, 2 04, 3 11, 3 38, 3 54, 4 38, 4 50, 5 22, 5 36, 5 45, 5 58, 6 05, 6 12, 6 19, 6 27, 6 45, 6 56, 7 13, 7 39, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 07, 11 47 p. m. and 12 38 night week-days. Sundays—1 00, 8 37, 8 43, 9 40, 10 25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 48, 5 19, 5 40, 7 15, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 8 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 8 37, 9 07, 9 35, 9 48, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 7 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 26, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 04 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m., 1 24, 4 11, 5 43 p. m., and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 17, 1901.

For New York—2 17, 5 28, 6 03, 6 29, 6 57, 7 25, 7 28, 7 55, 8 05, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 9 05, 9 30, 9 50, 10 23, 11 10, 11 29 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 30, 2 31, 2 45, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 03, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 56, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 05, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 20, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 05, 2 11, 3 22, 4 26, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 9 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 15, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.
11 22 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 36, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 53 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 36, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 36, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 53 a. m.

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Plainfield for Philadelphia—5 17, 8 44, 9 48, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, 5 34*, 7 24*, 8 21, 9 27* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 24*, 8 21, 9 27* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 24* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

* Change cars at Bound Brook.

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Time Table in Effect Jan. 12, 1902.
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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:45 a. m.
Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 10:55 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.
Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Connects for Detroit and Chicago.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 113-B

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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
EASTON—Direct.
Close—1:45 p. m.
NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a. m.; 12:25, 4:30 and 7:45 p. m.
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LEADS LABOR HOSTS.

Gompers Reelected President of the American Federation.

Not Known Whether He Favors the Chicago Memorial Asking Congress to Put a Curb on the "Injunction Evil."

Samuel Gompers, reelected president of the American Federation of Labor at Scranton, Pa., has won his present eminent position as a labor leader by many years of active work and close study in his special sphere of life. Himself a laborer—he went to work when ten in an English factory—his sympathies have been direct and practical. In 1863, at the age of 13, he came to the United States, and one year later he joined the cigarmakers' union, then forming, and has been an active member of that organization ever since. From his first election as president of the federation he has assisted in almost every big reform in the laws affecting labor and has appeared before commissions, national and state, which from time to time have investigated industrial conditions. The leading trait of Mr. Gompers' character is his intense practicalism. He entertains no hobbies or theories whatever.

It is not known whether Mr. Gompers is in favor of the petition adopted by the Chicago Federation of Labor, which is to be sent to the president, United States senators and members of the house of representatives, praying that such legislation be passed as will tend to curb the power of federal judges to issue injunctions during labor disputes.

The memorial speaks in the name of 115,000 organized workmen in Chicago, and says that government by injunction has reached a stage where it has become intolerable. "Lese majeste" in Germany is declared to be preferable, inasmuch as the kaiser does not sit in judgment in such cases, while the federal judge in America is judge, jury and executioner.

The petition is as follows: "Our fathers in their wisdom provided for three distinct co-ordinate parts of government, the legislative, the judicial, the executive, and it was certainly their intention that these should be independent of each other, and of exclusive jurisdiction in their respective spheres, but steadily and persistently the judiciary has proceeded in its usurpation of the functions of the other departments, so that to-day 'court made' law is the rule, and 'statute' law is the exception.

SAMUEL GOMPERS.
(Reelected President of American Federation of Labor.)

"The courts of this country, and more particularly the federal courts, have assumed all the powers of the government; have declared unlawful many things never before suspected of being illegal; within the past year blanket injunctions have been issued preventing anybody and everybody to whom notice should in any way come from *contributing money or food to persons* who were the victims of manufacturers' lockouts—this in New York and Kentucky—but it remained for a federal court, the United States circuit court, Northern district of Illinois, to enjoin the members of a labor union *from mentioning to each other or to* anybody the fact that a concern in Cincinnati was nonunion. These courts make the laws, construe the laws, and through their marshals enforce them.

"Any person charged with a violation of any of these special court-made laws, promulgated as an injunction, is brought before the judge that issued it, before the person whose dignity is claimed to have been insulted; no jury is called; no change of venue provided for; there is no limit to the punishment. This judge made the law, he, himself, is judge of what constitutes a violation of it; prejudiced as he must be against a person whom he has already declared a lawbreaker, he still sits in judgment upon this claimed offense against his own law and his own dignity.

"Under the present system no workman can ever learn what rights, if any, he has. These rights, if any exist, depend entirely upon the individual point of view of the judge who happens to preside over the court before whom the workman is brought. The punishment for every criminal offense is prescribed and limited by statute. Yet a federal judge may by injunction forbid the same offense, and then the person charged therewith is brought into the federal court for punishment—his constitutional right is gone and the limit of his punishment is removed."

Kites for Towing Boats.

Malay kites are being used on the French river Moselle for towing boats. An experiment was tried with a kite six and a half feet long, which towed a boat containing six persons and made good headway against a strong current.

SPORTING NEWS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The old Crescent bowling team captained by J. Hervey Doane, will roll the Y. M. C. A. team on the latter's alleys, Monday evening. The old Crescents have been practicing regularly for the past few weeks and some very high scores are predicted.

ON THE DIAMOND.

William Keeler, the star player on the Brooklyn National League team, has been appointed captain of the team for the coming season. "Billy" at one time played in this city, in fact the commencement of his brilliant career was in Plainfield.

BASKET BALL.

A basket ball game will take place at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening between the Leal s school team and the first team of the association. Both teams are in fine shape and an exciting contest is looked for.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Charles E. Meyer, Jr., of South Second street, has taken a position as traveling salesman for a New York house.

—Have you tried the celebrated Cairn's Scotch jams and marmalade sold by Neuman Brothers? They are simply delicious.

—The topic for the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening will be "Heaven for All."

—Mrs. Mary E. Miller, of 19 Craig place, has removed to Summit avenue, and Mrs. Ida A. Luckey, of Central avenue, has taken possession of the house vacated by Mrs. Miller.

HAS NO FOUNDATION.

Wild Tale in The World About Hope Chapel Was a Fake.

A lengthy article appeared in this morning's New York World from Plainfield, to the effect that a riot was nearly precipitated at Hope chapel, Saturday evening, through the intermingling of American and British flags in the decorations for the Martha Washington supper. The story is absolutely without foundation and the chapel members are greatly indignant over its spread.

Went to See the Prince.

A delegation of the members of the Gesang and Turn Verein went to New York yesterday to see Prince Henry, of Prussia. Some of the members have seen him in the Fatherland and were doubly anxious to get another sight of America's guest. Before returning the Plainfielders viewed the torchlight procession given by the German-Americans in honor of the Prince.

Taken to Higher Court.

The contract case of Bock against Upson, which went to the plaintiff by default in Justice Hand's court, Tuesday, has been appealed. The necessary $200 bond was filed yesterday. The defendant preferred to have the case tried before the higher court at Elizabeth.

Two Sessions Again.

During the present week there has been but one session daily in the primary department of the Plainfield public schools. This change was made because of the inclement conditions. Commencing with today the regular sessions will be resumed.

Retail Clerks to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Retail Clerks' Association this evening for the last time in the Building Trades' Council Hall, on West Front street. The next meeting will be held in the new quarters in G. A. R. Hall on East Front street.

Change in Hour of Service.

Hereafter the Sunday-school of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will meet at 9:15 o'clock instead of at 9:45. The hour for the morning service has been changed from 11 o'clock to 10:30.

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Big Time Held at Reform Hall Last Evening Under the Auspices of Courts Plainfield and Watchung—The Programme.

Last evening was Forestor's night in this city. Delegations numbering from ten to thirty from ten courts of the I. O. F., assembled in Reform Hall under the auspices of Courts Plainfield and Watchung. The gathering was one of a series of affairs which are being held about the State for the purpose of increasing the membership of the order. They are styled High Court class initiations.

Representatives were present, last evening, from courts at South Plainfield, New Providence, Cranford, Dunellen, Somerville, Bound Brook and Raritan. There were also present the High Court officers as follows: High Chief Ranger H. H. Lowrie, of this city; High Secretary F. Mackenzie, High Treasurer W. J. Norman and Deputy Chief Ranger R. Bingham, all of Elizabeth; Past High Chief Ranger L. T. Titsworth and District Deputy S. O. Sutton, of Dunellen. The programme was carried out under the supervision of the latter.

The principal event of the evening was the class initiation, as two prizes had been offered by the High Court for the local court presenting the greatest number of candidates for entrance to the lodge. Both prizes were taken by the Plainfield courts. In all there were forty-five candidates initiated and of these Court Plainfield presented thirteen and Court Watchung ten. The prizes were bowling and euchre sets and are intended to be for amusement in the court rooms.

An informal programme was rendered which consisted of vocal selections by Frank McCabe, of this city, recitations by Morris J. Higgins, of South Plainfield, fancy dancing by William Monsell, of this city, piano selections by Frank Humpston, of Dunellen, and vocal and piano selections by Charles Howell, of Somerville. Addresses were made by the High Court officers, all of which had bearing on the aims and work of the Forestor's organization.

The High officers were greatly pleased with the showing made by Plainfield and the members of both courts were highly complimented for their efforts in winning the prizes.

Plainfielder Reported Killed.

While coupling cars Peter J. Beers, a brakeman in the employ of the New Jersey Central Railroad, was instantly killed at Jersey City, yesterday. The man was twenty-four years of age and is reported to be a resident of this city, according to The New York World, of yesterday. No such name appears in the local directory.

Funeral of Wm. Betts.

Funeral services over the remains of William Betts were held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son. There were many relatives present. Rev. A. F. Tildon, pastor of Bethel chapel, was the officiating clergymen. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

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WILL REPRESENT ASSOCIATION IN STATE MEET AT NEWARK.

Four Men Chosen For Gymnastic and Four More For Athletic Contests—Baseball Talk.

At a meeting of the physical department members of the Y. M. C. A., last evening, final selections were made of the athletes who are to represent the local association at the State meet to be held in Newark, March 8.

Those to take part in the gymnastic events are Walter Cahoone, Arthur Denton, Fred Cranston, and Walter McNaughton; athletic events, Donald A. McGee, William Heineke and Elias Giles. As substitutes in case of accident, Percy Hand was selected for the athletics and Edward Neal for the gymnastics. These names have been forwarded to headquarters in New York and will be officially recorded.

Following the meeting there was an interesting discussion in regard to an association baseball team during the coming season. Most of the members are in favor of it and more so since the Leal School team has proposed a merger of the two nines. They have some excellent available material for the entire summer and coupled with the association s best athletes a strong team could be organized. The matter will be fully discussed at a later meeting.

SECOND DEGREE.

How Justice is Administered in North Plainfield These Days —By Degrees.

The second degree in the borough policy of good order was administered to John Lannon, charged with drunkenness, last evening, by Recorder Doud. He had taken the first degree several times, but it proved quite ineffectual. This initial part of the policy generally consists of allowing the offender to sober up in the lockup or, if a married man, in some cases taking him to his home.

Lannon had not taken the Recorder's friendly lectures to heart and yesterday it became necessary for Chief Marshal Campbell to lock him up again. The borough's magistrate sentenced him to pay a fine of $10 and spend seven days in the municipal jail. The fine was paid and the term is being served by the offender.

WILL BE LENIENT.

Such Will be Court's Conduct In Case of Wm. Sweeney.

There is a well defined rumor afloat that William Sweeney, the young law student awaiting sentence for embezzlement, will not be severely dealt with. Persons in a position to know declare it is the intention of the court when he appears next Wednesday, to parole him in the custody of a prominent Plainfielder. Several persons have been in conference with Judge Vail and the conclusions are drawn from this fact.

WILL PAY DAMAGES.

Trolley Company Has Reached Settlement in Case of Miss Hart.

The Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, through its counsel, Frank Bergen, has signified its willingness to pay $5,000 damages in the case of Miss Edna Hart, of Cranford, against the company. Robert M. Clark represents Miss Hart. The company attempted to get a new trial. This was refused, hence the settlement. $10,000 was the amount asked, but the court granted $5,000.

PERSONAL.

E. Victor Lorton, of Plainfield avenue, is ill with an attack of the grip.

Miss Anna Kelly, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is spending a week with friends in Jersey City.

Miss Sarah Hummer has removed her dressmaking establishment from 32 Somerset place to 45 Somerset street.

Taken to Headquarters.

John Lannon, of West Front street, was found by Patrolman Saffron on Westervelt avenue, this noon, writhing in what appeared to be a fit. He was taken to police headquarters where he was found to be suffering from alcoholism.

C. H. Hall Has Removed.

Charles H. Hall, the druggist, has removed his business stand from the corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth street to his own building a few doors above on Watchung avenue.

Under Quarantine.

Augustus Stephany, the ten years old son of Julius Stephany, of Summit avenue, is suffering with scarlet fever. The house has been quarantined.

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DIED.

CLAWSON—At Dunellen, N. J., Feb. 25, 1902, J. F. Randolph Clawson, aged 77 years and 11 days.

Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend funeral service on Friday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, Dunellen avenue.

WINCKLER—On Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1902, Louise, wife of Elmer E. Winckler, aged 35 years, 9 months and 15 days.

Funeral services at her late residence, 135 Westervelt avenue, on Friday, Feb. 28, at 3 p. m. 2 26 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

OFFICES TO LET ON SECOND FLOOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. 2 13 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference required. 202 East Ninth street. 2 26 2

GIRL wants situation as cook; good references. Apply 513 West Sixth street. 2 26 2

OFFICES to rent from April 1; those now occupied by the Water Company, 207 North Ave. Address J. C. Kenyon, Raritan, N J., or telephone No. 32 B, Somerville, between 3 and 6 o'clock p. m. 2 27 tf

WANTED—In private family, a white girl to cook, wash and iron; good wages to a competent person. Apply 40 Prospect place, North Plainfield.

THOROUGHBRED White Plymouth Rock rooster for breeding for sale. Address F., care Press. 27 2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; two in family. 834 Carlton avenue. 2 27 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference required. 523 Madison Ave. 2 27 2

MILLINERY apprentice wanted at Bonn's, West Front St. 2 27 2

FOR SALE—At 409 Watchung avenue, on account of removal, furniture, carpets, paintings, engravings, etc. Mrs. Pond. 2 27 3 t s m

WANTED—White girl for cook and downstairs work. Address 326 Kensington Ave. 2 27 3

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter desires position. Address Stenographer, care Press.

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Flour, Scheuer's Best XXXX Minn. Patent, bbl 4.75; 24 1-2 lb bag	60c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, Victor Emanuel brand, very fine quality, per package	7c	Boneless Codfish, Snow White brand, per lb	7c
Mustard Sardines, 10c kind, packed in large tin cans, choice fish in pure mustard,	7c	Salmon, the well-known "Coleman Flag," red Alaska Salmon, large can, only	12c	Bloaters, choice, large, fat Yarmouth Bloaters, well-cured and smoked, per doz	18c
Pure Unfermented Grape Juice, pint bottles, dozen 2.15, bottle	21c	Boston Baked Beans, plain or in tomato sauce, per 3 lb can	8c	Apples—Fancy New York State Evaporated Apples, per lb	12c
Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits, per pkg	10c	Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 6 lb bag	20c	Horse Radish—Fresh ground pure horse radish, per bottle	8c

Lenten Specialties.

Herring, smoked, large box	15c
Herring, Salt, per doz	15c
Bloaters, Smoked, per doz	18c
Mackerel, Fancy Fat per lb	12c
Codfish, shredded, pkg	4c
Salmon, ½ lb flat can	9c
Salmon, Alaska, red, can	12c
Shrimp, 1 lb can	10c
Clam Chowder, 1 lb can	9c
Lobster best, can	18 and 30c
Devilled Crabs can	18c
Kippered Herring, can	14c and 17c
Smoked Salmon, lb	18c
Pickled Salmon, lb	12c
Smoked Mackerel, each	10c
Finnan Haddies, lb	12c
Pickled Holland Herring	4c
Bismarck Herring, can	20c
Fancy Mackerel, 5-lb pail	55c
Holland Herring, keg	98c

Crackers.

Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
New Year's Cake, per lb	10c
Jonnie Cakes, per lb	10c
Graham Wafers, Fresh, per lb	12c
Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
Iced Charter Oak, lb	12c
Spiced Wafers, lb	12c
Butter, Best Elgin, per lb	30c
Lard, Fairbank's Best, per lb	9c
Cheese, Best Full Cream, per lb	14c
Cheese, Neufchatel Cream, each	4c
Oats, best rolled, 6 lbs	23c
Peaches, choice California, lb	13c
Currants, Cleaned, 1 lb pkg	10c
Prunes, Choice Meaty California, 4 lbs for 22c, lb	6c
Prunes, Fancy Santa Clara, in 3-lb cartons 22c; per lb	8c
Pure Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake	13c
Maple Syrup, per bot	10c

Meats and Provisions.

Fine Young Geese, lb	14c
Chickens for stewing, lb	14c
Choice roasting Chickens, lb	16c
Choice Young Turkeys, lb	18c
Pork, Fresh Jersey, per lb	12½c
Sausage, Fresh Pork, lb	12½c
Hams, Best Sugar Cured, per lb	12c
Hams, Best California, per lb	9c
Bacon, best Breakfast, per lb	14c
Scrapple, Philadelphia, per lb	8c
Pigs Feet, Pickled, per lb	8c
Fresh Tripe, per lb	8c
Celery, Crisp, per bunch	12c
White Potatoes, ½ bushel	50c
Sweet Potatoes, pony basket,	40c
California Oranges, dozen	20c

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue; possession 1st May. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, to close the estate of F. H. Gardner, 13-room house with improvements, 34 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield; lot 63 x 200. Apply to Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St., or A. H. Gardner, Executor, 137 Duane St., New York. 2 19 12

WANTED—A competent girl as cook and laundress. 57 Washington Ave. 1 29 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

HOMES WANTED—Families willing to offer a good home to a friendless boy or girl of tender age and who will receive the child as a member of the family and give it such care and training as will fit it for a life of self-support and usefulness, are invited to correspond with the Children's Aid and Protective Society of the Oranges, No. 65 Essex avenue, Orange, N. J. A. W. Abbott, Agent. 2 12 12 c 6

TO LET—Hall's drug store and apartments, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

POSITION wanted by two sisters, as cook and waitress. Call at Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence office, 432 Watchung avenue. 2 26 2

FLAT TO LET—Corner Fourth St. and Park Ave.; six rooms and bath; steam heated; all light. Apply to C. B. Clifton, 230 Park Ave. 2 21 7

TO LET—Seven-room house on Central avenue, near Front street; vestibule hall; all improvements; in good order. L. L. Manning's Marble Works. 2 13 tf

WANTED—Furnished house of about 12 rooms; possession from May 1st to October 1st; Netherwood Heights preferred. Address, with particulars, including rent, P. H. Blodgett, P. O. Box 542, New York city. 2 21 6

$100 DOWN, or more, secures pretty and convenient new house, 729 East Sixth street, balance installments; a bargain; buy direct from owner; or would rent to desirable tenant; reference required. M. Ketchum, 811 West Fourth street. 2 21 6

TO LET—Rooms, with board. 122 East Fifth street. 2 21 6

FOR SALE—One two-seat top surrey, one Brewster buggy, also one phaeton; two side saddles and one gentleman's saddle; owner having no use for same. Address Phaeton, care Press. 1 21 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; reference required. Inquire 908 West Front St. 24 4

TO LET—Twelve-room house, Second street, near church, twenty dollars. J. H. Campbell. 2 24 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements Harry Dreier, Front street, corner Madison avenue. 2 20 tf

CANARY birds for sale; all guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 11 19 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework and help with children; can sleep home if preferred. Apply 205 Watchung Ave., North Plainfield. 2 26 3

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

TO LET—Six-room house; city water. No. 94 Jackson avenue. 25 3

GOOD square piano for sale or rent, $3 a month; also masterpieces of German art, photogravures and etchings, $5, cost $25. Address Art, care Press. 2 27 2

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NEW SCHOOL LAW TO VALIDATE STOKES ACT

Bill Has Been Introduced in the Legislature by Senator McKee, of Passaic.

SOME OF ITS PROVISIONS.

RE-ENACTS MOST OF THE ESSENTIAL FEATURES OF THE STOKES LAW.

Understood That Bill Has Approval of Judges Regarding the Points on Which Stokes Act Was Declared Unconstitutional.

A new school law, with a few changes, intended to validate the Stokes act of 1900, declared unconstitutional by the courts, was among the batch of new bills introduced before the State Legislature adjourned Wednesday. Senator McKee, of Passaic, stands sponsor for the new school act.

The proposed new school law re-enacts most of the essential features of the Stokes act, including the provision for an optional appointive or elective local Board of Education of nine members in cities that vote to adopt the provision.

The vital failure of the Stokes act was in the classification of municipalities, they being divided for the purposes of the act into municipalities divide into wards and those not so divided.

The new bill puts cities of all kinds in one class and all towns, boroughs and townships in another class. It is understood that this classification has the approval of the Justices that found grounds for unconstitutionality in the original classification.

The new bill has the same provisions for a board of school estimate, gives Common Councils, on recommendation of the Board of Education and the Board of Estimate, the power to make appropriations for school maintenance, and to issue bonds for new schoolhouses or repairs; re-enacts the 1901 law establishing the basis of apportionment of school money on the average attendance instead of the results shown by a school census; gives Boards of Education in one class the power to condemn lands for school purposes; adds the Farnum Preparatory School to the list of educational institutions under the management of the State Board of Education, and among other things gives Boards of Education the power to exclude teachers who have not been vaccinated from the schools.

TIRED OF LIFE.

So Darcy Brown Hanged Himself in His Barn, Near Pluckemin, Wednesday Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 28—Tired of this life Darcy Brown, of Pluckamin, a well-known farmer, committed suicide, Wednesday morning, by hanging himself in his barn. He had been acting strangely for some time and when he went out to the barn his sister followed him shortly afterward. She was shocked to see him hanging with his feet but a few inches from the floor.

Brown had fastened an old rope to a beam, put it about his neck and slid from a pile of hay. It is thought possible that he may still have been alive when his sister first saw him hanging. She was so overcome that instead of cutting him down she ran to a neighbor's for help. Brown was a son of the late John N. Brown.

WHY HE WROTE IT.

Author of "My Girl" Wanted to Make People Laugh.

The farce "My Girl" that is to be at the Casino Monday night is the lightest of light comedy. The author had but one thought in view when he wrote it, and that was to make people laugh, and he has accomplished his end.

Wills and Johnson, clever performers that they are, have grasped it out to the letter. Their support is the best in the pure comedy line, the songs are bright, the girls are pretty, and the men are comedians, all that is needed to make up a good evening's laugh.

Talked of Great Composers.

The Ensemble Club met at Miss Anna O. Marsh's yesterday afternoon to discuss the lives of Beethoven and Mendelssohn. Papers were read and selections from the works of these great composers were rendered.

Lenten Services.

Lenten services will be held at St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock services will be held at Grace church.

AVOIDED DRIFTS.

Cole's Hill, Badly Cut Up by Teamsters, is Being Repaired.

Cole's hill has been badly torn up during the past few days by teamsters turning out of the way to avoid huge drifts. Residents in the vicinity entered complaints to the street department and yesterday a gang of men was placed at work, levelling the snow. The road was also put in fairly good shape and will be further improved as soon as the weather permits.

FAREWELL TO MISS WHITNEY

PLEASANT AFFAIR GIVEN BY THIRD YEAR PUPILS OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Reception Held at the Franklin Building—She Leaves to be Married.

A pleasant affair in the nature of a farewell reception was tendered to Miss Alice M. Whitney, one of the popular teachers in the Plainfield High School, last evening, in the Franklin School building. Miss Whitney relinquishes her position in the school today, to be married, and it was to show their appreciation of her services that the young people of the third year class in the school arranged this reception.

Tasteful decorations in red and white effect, the colors of the class, adorned the assembly hall. Throughout the affair was purely informal. Towards the latter part of the evening dancing was a feature enjoyed by a number of the guests. The members of the senior and the officers of the other classes had received special invitations and they joined in the spirit of the occasion. All the members of the school faculty, including Principal Ira W. Travell, were in attendance.

Assisting Miss Whitney in receiving were Mrs. Lindley Best, Miss Prescott and Miss Katherine Ball. Those who poured were the Misses Stevens, Martha Robert, Lillian Snodgrass, Mae Batchelor.

PACKAGE SALE BEGUN.

Asa Collier's Novel Plan Tried With Much Success—To be Continued.

The package sale, which commenced at Asa Collier's jewelry store in Park avenue, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, was a great success from the start. Fully two hundred people assembled and nearly as many packages were sold.

There are a hundred packages left, including the ones with the diamond ring, tea set, men's umbrella, butter dish and a number of gold rings. The sale will be continued every afternoon for a week.

At yesterday's sale, Mrs. George Bremmer, of 58 Harrison street, received the women's umbrella; Miss Hyler, of West Front street, a butter dish, and Alex. D. Findlay, of East Second street, a parlor clock.

ALMOST IMPASSABLE.

Horrid Condition of Some of the Streets in the West End.

The floods of the past few days have left West End streets in an almost impassable condition, especially in the vicinity of the machine shops. In some places the sidewalks were badly washed out and will need many loads of filling to put them in proper condition for travel. The lane leading from West Fourth street to West Third street, opposite Muhlenberg hospital, is still under water, causing a great deal of inconvenience to persons passing to and from the institution.

Interesting Lecture.

"With the Macabebe Scouts in Gen. Lawton's Campaign After Aguinaldo," is the subject of the illustrated lecture in the Y. M. C. A. supplemental course by Dr. M. S. Simpson, Tuesday evening, March 4. Tickets for this lecture can be obtained free at the drug stores.

Free Day.

This is free day in the North Plainfield public schools and consequently the regular daily course of study is temporarily suspended. The proficient pupils are rewarded with a holiday, while those deficient in any branch are receiving special attention.

Women Bowled.

The Ladies' Bowling Club of the Gesang and Turn Verein held its regular meeting, yesterday afternoon. Some interesting bowling matches took place during the afternoon. Refreshments were served before adjournment.

For Machinists.

A fine social entertainment will be provided by the Y. M. C. A. for the employes of the machine shops of the city Saturday evening of this week.

PREPARING FOR ASSESSORS

COLLECTOR SMITH HAS TROUBLE LOCATING RIGHTFUL OWNERS.

Some of the Things Which Make Trouble for the Collector—Transfers of Property.

Collector F. H. Smith and his assistant, David Pope, are busily engaged preparing the books for the assessors prior to their making their annual rounds of the city. Considerable difficulty is experienced in locating the rightful owners of some properties. This trouble arises from a habit which certain persons have of transferring property any number of times during a year.

Oftentimes a tax bill will be sent to a person supposed to own a property and it will eventually be discovered that that person does not hold the deed, but is simply paying on the property with the understanding that the person from whom it was purchased is to pay the tax until the deed is transferred. This sort of work has occasioned no end of trouble.

In order to get the most accurate information regarding transfers the collector is obliged to go to the county clerk's office. This is the "court of last resort," and there is no other way of gaining information. In the meantime the property in question may be transferred several times.

In recording the transfer of a deed, the consideration is placed at $1, whereas in the deed it reads "for $1 and other considerations." The other considerations are only known to the parties making the deal and it is puzzling for assessors to rightly and equitably assess these kinds of properties. These are only a few of the many things which make work hard for the collector of taxes and assessors. Yet if a slight mistake it made there is no end to the complaints heard.

ALMOST INTO STREET.

Drill Engine on the Central Came Near Dropping Into Central Avenue From Trestle.

Drill Engine No. 30, of the New Jersey Central, narrowly escaped being precipitated into Central avenue, Wednesday afternoon, while pushing a coal car along the McDonough Brothers' chutes. A number of covers had been left off the openings to the coal bins and the forward trucks of the car struck them.

As it is necessary to climb the chutes very fast to get up the grade, the car left the track and the engine sped toward the end overlooking Central avenue. It struck with a crash that could be heard several blocks but the supports held firm. The fireman jumped but the engineer stuck to his post and reversed the engine.

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

Somerville Will Vote on Question of Building One.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 28—A special meeting of the legal voters of the school district of Somerville will be held in the schoolhouse, Monday evening, March 10, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of authorizing the board of education to borrow a sum not exceeding $60,000 to erect a new schoolhouse here, and buy a plot of ground and put up a new schoolhouse in East Somerville.

This move has aroused interest in the town, and everybody is discussing the subject.

SCHOOL MEETING.

Will be Held in North Plainfield, Tuesday, March 18.

The borough district school meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 18, and at that time the proposition concerning a new school building will be definitely outlined for the benefit of the citizens. At the present time the committee is actively engaged securing estimates on the cost of a suitable site, the expense of improving a present building and of erecting a new structure. In all probability the committee will settle upon some definite arrangement or will lay the proposition before the boroughites at that time.

Preparing Annual Report.

Superintendent Wightman, of the borough public schools, is engaged in preparing his annual report. The need for additional school accommodations will be detailed in his yearly statement.

—At Neuman Brothers tomorrow; fresh table celery, fine tomatoes, radishes, cucumbers, water cress, spinach, rhubarb, green beans, cauliflower and new potatoes.

WESTFIELD IS THE WINNER

Defeated Roselle Casino for Championship of Daily Press Bowling League.

TWO EXCITING GAMES.

Tie Between Westfield Club and the Roselle Casino Rolled Off on the Cranford Alleys Last Night—First Game Won by Six Pins—Then Roselle Succumbed.

The Daily Press trophy has passed into the keeping of the Westfield Club for the next twelve months. Steady nerve and accurate bowling gave that club victory over the Roselle Casino in the deciding series in The Daily Press Bowling League, rolled on the alleys of the Cranford Casino last evening. Westfield won in two straight games of a sensational order. Throughout both of them, the excitiment rose to a very high pitch.

The first game was the most remarkable ever rolled since the league began. Victory remained in doubt until the last ball was rolled. The strain of the battle told on both teams in the second but Westfield was the first to recover and won out by nearly a hundred pins. The alleys were crowded with the friends of the two teams and a number of spectators from Plainfield and Cranford.

Roselle took the lead by five pins at the start of the first game. A clean frame from Westfield sent that club ahead at the third. The teams rolled evenly up to the eighth when they were side by side. The ninth frame was silghtly in favor of Westfield. Then came the windup.

Forster and Graves both made strikes, Bogert and Kenney scored spares. Voehl made his spare with ten on the windup while Gardner Miller kissed his spare. Hegeman and C. A. Smith were both good for spares. Mulford cleared the alley on his first ball making a double-header while Chauncey Smith, of Westfield, drew a split. The Westfield rooters groaned. A cleverly rolled ball gave Smith his spare and a great shout went up. He made a strike rolling off the spare while Mulford score ten on his roll off for the strike. Then came a mighty yell for the scorekeepers announced the Westfield had won by just six pins.

Westfield opened the second game in fine form but speedily followed Roselle's example and went to pieces. The strain was evidently telling on both sides for easy spares were missed and strikes were almost unknown except to Voehl and Chauncey Smith who went steadily on. Then the other Westfield men picked up and Roselle was left hopelessly in the rear. After the fourth frame, it was evident that only a landslide could change the result. Roselle did finally wake to the occasion and made a game effort to recover the lost laurels but it was too late. Westfield's lead was reduced somewhat but that team won out by eigthy-six pins.

With two victories, a third game was not necessary and so the championship of The Daily Press League was won by Westfield. This series of games was required owing to the fact that Westfield and Roselle were tied when the regular schedule was completed. Roselle has now two wins for the trophy and Westfield one. Three wins gives permanent possession. The individual prize winners will be announced next week.

The scores of last night were:

Westfield Club.	1st game.	2d game.
Forster	147	150
Bogert	171	153
Voehl	186	189
Hegeman	145	156
C. D. Smith	155	216
	804	864

Roselle	1st game.	2d game.
Greves	164	160
Kenney	198	127
G. Miller	123	181
C. A. Smith	175	158
Mulford	178	152
	798	778

Only Routine Business.

A meeting of the consistory of the German Reformed church was held last evening in the church edifice. Little was done beyond routine business.

Board of Health Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Board of Health will be held Tuesday, March 4, at the rooms on North avenue.

DINED AND TOLD STORIES

GERMAN BENEFICIAL SOCIETY CELEBRATED ITS ANNIVERSARY.

Informal Banquet at Saengerbund Hall Was Chief Feature of Celebration

A jolly good time was enjoyed by the members of the German Beneficial Society and their wives and friends, last evening, in Saengerbund Hall. The occasion was the sixth anniversary of the organization, and the feature of the affair was a banquet of the informal order.

In all about forty persons gathered about the festive board and participated in the merriment. Jokes and good stories, at the expense of a number of the diners, were conspicuous features of the evening. All the dishes dear to the heart of one that hails from the Fatherland were to be found upon the long table. Some speeches, mainly on the organization and its benefits, were made by several of the prominent members. The committee having the affair in charge were Henry Bergen, chairman, Henry Rummel, Vincent Wisniewski, August Wolff and John Wirth.

Towards the latter part of the evening a prize drawing afforded much amusement. Each member brought some little package which was numbered and in turn each member drew a number and the package corresponding was awarded to him. A hearty laugh was caused by the opening of these presents.

This organization is now in a prosperous condition and is doing a good work. Its officers are: President, William Gardner; vice president, Henry Bergen; corresponding secretary, Vincent Wisniewksi; financial secretary, August Wolff; treasurer, John Wirth. When the organization started there were but six members, while now the roll of the society includes thirty-four.

FEARED DEFEAT.

Snowball Fight at Raritan Ended in Sibilia Sticking Knife Into Another Lad.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 28—A snowball battle between Rocco Sibila and Rocco DiPaolo, two Raritan school boys, which began in a friendly manner, resulted in what may prove a fatal injury to young DiPaolo Tuesday.

Thinking he was getting the worst of the encounter with the frozen missiles DiPaolo became enraged and began using his fists on Sibilia, who drew a knife and stabbed his antagonist in the back. DiPaolo fell bleeding.

After a physician has dressed the wound DiPaolo's father called on Prosecutor Briggs, who ordered Sibilia arrested. Officer Conboy took the lad before Justice Kitchen, who held him for the Grand Jury. Later Sibilia was released in $500 bail.

ADDITION TO COUNTY JAIL.

Builders of Union County Will Have an Opportunity to Submit Bids.

Builders of Union county will have a opportunity next week to submit estimates for the erection of a building which will ultimately become an addition to the county jail at Elizabeth. The purpose of its immediate construction is to provide storage room for the records of the county, while the work of building the new court house is in progress.

The building will be erected on the Union street side of the county's property north of and adjoining the present county jail. It will be constructed of brick and stone, and of sufficient capacity to provide temporary offices for the county clerk, surrogate, safety storage rooms, a prison cookhouse and laundry. The building will be in readiness when the progress of the work will necessitate a removal from the old building.

NEW CULVERT.

Has Been Found Necessary at Leland and South Avenues.

In opening culverts about town yesterday to allow the water a clear run, men in the street department found the one at Leland and South avenues in very bad shape. It will have to be rebuilt and enlarged as soon as the frost is out of the ground. A great volume of water passes at this point during the storms and the new culvert will, no doubt, alleviate the flooded condition which generally exists.

Death of Michael Murphy.

Michael Murphy, a laborer, living at 215 Stebbins place, died last night at his home. He had been sick for a long time and his death was not unexpected. Arrangements have not yet been make for the funeral.

DOGS KILLED CHICKENS.

Two Canines Carried Death Into Frank Hedden's Hennery.

Two stray dogs wandered into Frank Hedden's hennery on East Fourth street, yesterday morning, and slaughtered thirty of his choice fowls. Eight more were bitten so badly that they had to be killed. The dogs were seen by Mr. Hedden's employes but they were unable to catch them. Among the fowls killed were some prize winners which have been exhibited at numerous poultry shows.

FIRST FATAL CASE HERE

RICHARD M'CULLOUGH DIED FROM SMALL-POX YESTERDAY.

Contracted the Disease in Newark—Prompt Measures by Health Board Will Prevent Spread.

Robert McCullough, aged forty-eight years, a journeyman moulder, died yesterday forenoon at the isolation hospital, the result of a malignant attack of small-pox. The case developed Wednesday, when he was first seen by Dr. Marcus L. Clawson. McCullough was removed at once from his boarding-house at 216 Pond place, to the isolation hospital, where he died as stated. The body was buried last night in Hillside cemetery by a local undertaker.

McCullough, whose home was in New York State, where he has a family, has been travelling about from place to place working at his trade. For several days prior to last Friday he had been stopping at a cheap boarding-house in Newark. There had been a case of small-pox at the boarding-house and there is no doubt among the local members of the Board of Health, but that McCullough got the disease there.

Last Friday McCullough came to Plainfield and stopped at 216 Pond place. The same day he secured employment in the Pond Machine Tool Works, where he continued to work until Saturday. Between that day and Wednesday the disease developed in a severe form. After McCullough was taken to the isolation hospital, the boarding-house, as well as everybody who had come in contact with the man, was thoroughly fumigated by Health Inspector Addis, while the Board of Health resumed the work of vaccination among those who had been close to the man. The board does not apprehend any serious results, as prompt measures were taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

McCullough had irregular habits and it is said that he was a person that did not take the best of care of himself. He roamed about the country, working at odd times as he felt disposed and when he could get employment. The local Machinists' Association will notify the dead man's family.

All of the moulders in the Pond Machine Tool Works, who were not previously treated, were vaccinated by the Board of Health as soon as the case was discovered.

HALL WAS PACKED.

Many Heard Dr. Snodgrass' Lecture on "A Summer Ramble in Europe."

"A Summer Ramble in Europe," was the subject of an interesting illustrated lecture given last evening by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass in the supplemental course of entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. The hall was packed to the very doors and it was simply impossible to accommodate all those who wanted to attend. Many went away not willing to stand.

Dr. Snodgrass had forty-five views depicting life in Ireland and various parts of Europe, where he has travelled on two occasions. The pictures were excellent and the personal experience of the lecturer was given in an entertaining way. Everyone present received a better idea of the foreign countries than in some instances they had before. At the close of the lecture a collection was received to defray expenses.

WERE NOT EXPECTED.

Forty Friends Dropped in and Surprised Mr. and Mrs. VanNatta.

Under the guidance of Hiram Humes and Ray King, forty friends called unexpectedly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. VanNatta, of La Grande avenue, last evening. It was a call in the nature of a surprise party and lasted until after midnight. Musical features and dancing whiled the hours away all too quickly, but to the enjoyment of everyone. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

—A preparatory service will be held in Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Sunday morning.

TEARS FLOWED FREELY IN CITY COURT TODAY

Fumigation of Police Headquarters Was Responsible for the Tearful Time.

EVERYBODY WEEPING.

COMPANIONS OF SMALL-POX VICTIM HAD BEEN TAKEN THERE.

Put in Safe Keeping Until They Could be Vaccinated and Fumigated—Prisoners in Cells Had to be Vaccinated Too.

There was not a dry eye to be seen in the city court, this morning, during a number of trials. The sudden overflow of tear ducts wasn't due to the pathos of the scenes, for the court attaches are used to that, but to a visit from Inspector Addis of the health board. He came armed with his disinfecting apparatus and the can seemed to work overtime soon after it was started.

A drunk and disorderly case was on when the first pungent fumes struck the court room and in a few minutes, City Judge Runyon, Chief Kiely, court officers and witnesses were crying. The lachrymal exhibition reached such bounds that for a while it resembled a miniature Niagara. All sorts of expedients were tried to head it off but there as no help for it until the proceedings were over and everybody made a rush for the open air. The reason for the fumigation was due to the fact that William Stewart and Robert White, two men who had been living with Richard McCullough, the small-pox victim, had spent part of last night in cells. They disappeared soon after McCullough was taken to the isolation hospital and the police had orders to arrest them. They were taken into custody, last evening, and, after being vaccinated and fumigated, were released. This made it necessary for headquarters to be treated also to destroy all chances of contagion.

Two prisoners, John Lannon and Adam Smith, were vaccinated by Dr. Probasco, this morning, despite strenuous objections on the part of both. Officer Cash as also vaccinated having been near the cells on several occasions.

MUST LIVE APART.

Thus Judge Runyon Settled a Quarrel Between Smith and His Mother-in-Law.

Mrs. Bridget Monks, of West Second street, a feeble old woman who from appearance has passed the three score and ten mark, was complainant in the city court, this morning, against her son-in-law, Adam Smith, who she charged with striking her on the head with a piece of crockery and calling her vile names.

Smith entered a general denial and offered in rebuttal a series of indignities offered him by Mrs. Monks which extended over a period of fourteen years, the time he has been married. City Judge Runyon observed that it was an exaggerated case of son-in-law and mother-in-law. He advised a separation to which both eagerly agreed, but with the understanding that Smith is to be arrested if he hovers about Mrs. Monk's home.

POPE'S ANNIVERSARY.

To be Commemorated at St. Joseph's Church Sunday Morning.

Jubilee services in commemoration of Pope Leo's ninety-second anniversary will be held in St. Joseph's church, Sunday morning. The hour of the service is 10:30 o'clock.

The impressive mass written by Father Gans, one of the leading composers in the Roman Catholic church in this country, will be sung by the choir. Before the close of the service the entire congregation will unite in singing the TeDeum.

At the evening service, Rev. Father Miller, the rector, will deliver a sermon on "The Papacy and the Present Pope." Prior to this discourse, Millard's musical vespers will be sung by the quartette of the choir.

The concluding service of the jubilee will be held Monday morning, when high mass will take place. This will be in celebration of the commencement of the Pope's silver jubilee, it having been twenty-five years since his accession as head of the church.

Two Entertainments.

The members of Bethel chapel are planning for two entertainments, one to be given next week and the other the last of March.

—Press want ads pay.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Tier, of Bank place, are visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Jeremiah Burke, of Raritan, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss Ella Fenner, who has been visting Plainfield relatives, has gone to Raritan.

Mrs. John Hoffman, of West Third street, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Joseph B. Miller, formerly of this city but now of Elizabeth, is visiting friends in town.

Christopher Heckman, of Freehold, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Howard Warnock, of Arlington avenue, is recovering rapidly from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Harned, formerly of Craig place, but now of Harlem, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, is entertaining his son, Vincent Marsh, of Hartford, Conn.

Alfred Aitken, of West Third street, attended the funeral of a near relative at Neshanic, yesterday.

Harry Lister, of Willow avenue, who has been ill for some time past, is reported as being much worse.

Mrs. William A. Freeman, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a week's stay with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Valentine Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, has returned from a visit with Freehold friends and relatives.

Henry Wolfson, of East Sixth street, is home from Buffalo, where he has been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

George Wieda, formerly engaged in the confectionery business in this city, but now of Jersey City, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, of East Fourth street, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son who came to their home, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Dow, of Elizabeth, sister of Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place, returned a few days ago from Seattle, where she visited her sisters for three weeks. This was the first visit in several years.

THEATRICAL.

There is continued evidence of the increasing popularity of F. F. Proctor's new theatre in Newark. In spite of Lent and bad weather the attendance continues to be on the capacity order. Next week another long and strong bill of polite and artistic entertainers has been secured. The Beaux and Belles Octette will be the feature. Flo Irwin and Walter Hawley furnish the customary dramatic sketch in "3:33 in the Morn." Of special interest will be Clay M. Greene's travesty, "Surelock Holmes," as presented by the Columbia Comedy Co. and "Locked Out," a twenty-minute curtain raiser to be introduced by the Fifth Avenue Sketch Club.

The Fifth Avenue will have "Mistakes Will Happen" as the Proctor Stock Company offering. "A Duel by Proxy," an original little sketch, will be used as a curtain raiser. Up in Harlem the Proctor Stock Company will present one of the late Roland Reed's most successful starring plays, "His Father's Boy," as the feature of the bill at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street with "A Woman's Won't" as the curtain raiser.

The marvelous Svengalis, in a European sensational novelty, are the top-sawyers in the Twenty-third Street big bill of continuous vaudeville. F. F. Proctor's photographers had the exclusive privilege of taking motion photographs of the launching of the Meteor at Downey & Townsend's Ship Yard. The photographs show Prince Henry, the Presidential party and other distinguished persons in attendance. Miss Alice Roosevelt is clearly pictured in the act of breaking the bottle of wine and the launch is splendidly reproduced upon the kalatechnoscope slides.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. W. Randolph.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Thomas Morcomb, caretaker of the Plainfield avenue cemetery, has just received some very fine photographs of the town of Plymouth, Eng. He was formerly a frequent visitor to the place and he prizes the pictures very much. It is now twenty years since Mr. Morcomb came to this country from his native place, Cornwall, and he expects in the not very distant future to make visit to his old home.

When the streets and gutters were so badly flooded last Sunday that many people were prevented from attending church service, there was one resident of the Second ward who won the thanks of hundreds of his fellow townsmen. Not caring to wade himself, he sallied forth from home armed with a board ten feet long. Using it to bridge over gutters, he managed to make his way to church with dry feet. En route, he helped scores of people to do the same. Returning, he carried his portable bridge along and was again the means of saving many of his friends from wading through the slush and water.

A borough physician, in speaking of the proposed consolidation of borough and city, said the other day that for some reason alone he favors such a plan. This reason is that the borough is in urgent need of a proper sewage system the present sanitary arrangements being injurious to health. The increase in population to a great extent is retarded because people will not live in a place where there is no sewage system. North Plainfield cannot afford to establish and maintain an independent system and the only thing to be done, says he, is to join the two municipalities in order to obtain this needed improvement.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By M. S. A., Jr.

On the 12th of February, year 1809,
A dear little baby was born near the pine.
It was Abraham Lincoln, of course you know:
And his mother sang to him softly and low.

Abraham Lincoln was brave and true,
Braver and truer than any of you;
He could bury the axe in the maple tree,
And that a very strong man has to be.

He went to the war and had to fight,
And he fought for the north with all his might.
In the year of 1863
All the slaves were to be let free.

In the year of 1865
Abraham Lincoln was no more alive.
Born in a log-cabin in the State of Kentucky,
Grown to be President, was not that lucky?

A beneficient result of consolidation was suggested by a prominent Councilman of the borough the other evening. The trouble now is, he claimed, that when a prospective resident arrives, he is importuned at once to make his home in the city on the ground that the borough is without a sewage system, and on the other hand he is advised to locate in the borough because the city is in debt and the tax rate is higher than in the borough. Were the two municipalities united such rivalry would be a thing of the past and all that would be heard would be "Come to Plainfield, it's the finest and healthiest city in the State."

There is a young man, who occasionally visits Plainfield, who now has a wonderful opinion of the goodness of the people of this city. Last Saturday, he came to town to spend the day with friends. On his way to the house, he encountered a young river where the road had been. As rubbers were his only protection from the wet, he hesitated about crossing. A man came by. "Here, young man," he said. "My feet are wet now. You just get on my back and I will take you across." The young men demurred but the Plainfielder insisted and soon the other was across the way still dryshod. Thanking his benefactor, he continued on his way with a decided increase in his good opinion of humanity.

The rare beauty of some expressions from the Bible is sometimes more appreciated when found in unexpected places, the new setting bringing out the exquisite beauty of thought as an unfamiliar setting will show the rare tints of a brilliant gem. Such is the following: A woman read in a story, a description of the heroine's eyes in which the author compared their light to the clear shining after rain. The reader remarked that nothing could be more beautiful, for in absolute clearness nothing could rival the light on earth and sky when rain had ceased. To her surprise, a short time after she read in II Samuel, of the "clear shining after rain." The writer's thought was not original but was borrowed from that store house of poetical beauty and highest wisdom, the English Bible, in which "the richness, power and grandeur of our native tongue has been enshrined forever."

Gathered about the stove in the rear part of a Somerset street store the other evening was a party of boroughites discussing municipal affairs. A live topic was touched upon when the proposition of a new fire headquarters was brought up for consideration and disposition. Recorder Doud handed down a decision approving the Mayor's attitude in the matter. It was finally agreed that in order to save as much expense as possible every member of the Warren Engine Company should assist in making the excavations for the cellar. It should not be forgotten that the site for the proposed structure had been selected. According to the plan determined upon each fireman should spend a given number of hours digging the cellar. Former Chief Fairchild lent his sanction to the idea, after selecting the position of timekeeper as his task, while John Carney proposed to watch the tools and implements to be borrowed from Recorder Doud.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The Plainfield justice of the peace who decided that a dog is entitled to one bite before it can be declared vicious, but who held that the owner must pay for the damage inflicted by that bite, is another Daniel come to judgment.—Newark News.

There was a time when it wasn't difficult to become a lawyer in New Jersey, but litigants will feel safer when retaining an attorney after learning that only twenty-two out of forty-five students were able to successfully pass the examination for admission to the bar, even though the raising of the standard results in increasing the size of the fee.—Newark News.

A new electric road is to be laid down in New Jersey, not through pleasure drives and busy thoroughfares, but over farms and private property, for the use of which fair compensation is to be paid. Upon this line electric cars are to be sent spinning at the rate of sixty miles an hour or more. Well and good! We can hardly have too many smartly managed electric railroads, provided they do not encroach upon public or private rights and do not ruin our highways.—New York Tribune.

What a strange political act it would be for the Legislature to convert Somerset county into a Democratic stronghold, and at the same time reduce the chances of electing a Republican Congressman in the new Fourth District. This would be the result of passing the three measures which have been introduced from Plainfield. Such a foolish political move will not be made. Aside from the fact that Senator Reed and Assemblyman Hoagland will both train their guns on the scheme, the results would be too serious from a political point of view for the Legislature to consider it. Plainfield people must curb their avariciousness this year for their fight to gobble up a portion of Somerset is hopeless. — Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

The Altantic seaboard is infested with mosquitoes, the worst spots being at Fresh Pond in Staten Island, and in Jamaica Bay on Long Island. Sporadic efforts have been made to mitigate the nuisance, but it is only within a very few years that it has been a certainty that there was a remedy for the evil.

The work carried on by Italian military men in the Pontine marshes; by British, French and German officials in Africa, and the work done by medical men and scientists in Cuba has demonstrated the fact that mosquitoes are responsible for the propogation of disease, has demonstrated the possibility of reducing, if not in eliminating the nuisance.

Some of the more progressive States have taken action to reduce, if not to eliminate, the pest of mosquitoes, and it is a pleasure to announce the fact that something definite has been done by New Jersey to get rid of mosquitoes.

There was something like a debate in the Assembly yesterday on the merits of a bill providing a $10,000 appropriation to provide for the preliminary work of extermination. It would be ridiculous to describe as a debate the attempts made to be humorous in treating the bill, and it is kind to forget them.

The Assembly passed the bill yesterday providing for an appropriation of $10,000 for the preliminary raid against the nuisance.—Jersey City Journal.

William Shannon, of West Third street, has returned to duty at the local postoffice after two weeks absence through illness.

Leroy Woodhull, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Woodhull, of West End Park, has been detained at his home by illness for several days.

Mrs. Charles Bowden, of New street, returned home yesterday from Muhlenberg Hospital, where she underwent a successful operation a month ago.

Favorite Nearly Everywhere.

Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never grip. Favorite pills. L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

A woman with a small foot gets a pair of shoes this week at VanArsdale's at a small price. This is clearing up month with VanArsdale. Read his advertisement.

If you have thoughts of housekeeping, this spring, just inspect the very complete line of goods to be found at the Gayle Hardware Company store. There are many bargains offered at low prices.

It makes no special difference as to the season of the year regarding the value of jewelry. An inspection of the goods at J. Hervey Doane's store in Park avenue, will reveal a wealth of pretty things in the jeweler's art.

These gentle spring-like zephyrs are declared by many to be only a weather-breeder. However, it makes one feel like laying aside winter clothing and putting on some of the spring and summer weight such as M. Weinberger, of West Front street, is prepared to sell.

P. B. Hodge, the Y. M. C. A. druggist, still continues to be deluged with calls for his famous White Pine cough syrup. It is put up by Mr. Hodge expressly for his trade and nothing yet has been found to equal it. Colds disappear before it in an incredibly short time.

Expansion of values and the condensation of prices is the constant aim of Fred Endress, the West Front street meat dealer. He has succeeded to such an extent that other dealers have long been persistent but stupid imitators. Visit his sea food department and note the bargains.

LITERARY.

The Outlook in its March magazine number has no less than ten illustrated special features—certainly a good showing as to quantity in a magazine which is also a weekly newspaper and devotes even in its "magazine numbers" large space to current topics, editorials, and book reviews. Among the illustrated articles of this month are: "Two College Presidents" (Mar and Henry Hopkins); Edward Everett Hale's "Memories of a Hundred Years;" E. A. Steiner's "Crackow and Polish Patriotism;" Poultney Bigelow's "Henry the Sailor Prince;" W. A. Brown's "Some Rare Musical Instruments" and Clifton Johnson's "When the White Mountains are White."

The Constitution of the United States of America has put a new meaning into the word citizenship. The high ideas of the fathers of the country have laid the foundations of good citizenship in such a way that the industrious, high-minded, ambitious men and women of all nations have flocked to these shores. The present prominence of the Nation among the nations of the world and its new fields of usefulness and power have given to America citizenship a fresh inspiration toward true living and great accomplishment.

The high sentiments of the Chief Eexecutive in his address, "The New Citizen," printed in The Youth's Companion, are fittingly published in the Washington Birthday number. George Washington, by his pure life and wise conservatism and ambition for the new country, fairly won his title of Father of his Country. Theodore Roosevelt, the best exponent of the twentieth century activity, has equally high ideas for the Nation; and in this address and in his life he lays particular stress on the individual, his stewardship, his usefulness in home and public life.

Washington and Lincoln led the Nation over its most difficult paths. It has been left in recent years for such men as Theodore Roosevelt to embody the highest ideals of private and public citizenship.

LAST FLORIDA TOUR.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing almost three months in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington March 4. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route while going on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, $48; Pittsburg, $53, and at proportionate rates from other points. Returning, passengers will use regular trains until May 31, 1902. Tickets admit of a stop-off at Charleston Exposition on return trip.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 2 24 28

Thomas Lyness, of West Second street, has recovered from an attack of erysipelas.

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These shoes are made like custom work.

Every operation is the same as hand sewed. They have been on the market for many years and have the reputation—for style and wear—

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Children's Carriages .... and .... GO-CARTS.

40 of the newest and best patterns to select from.

$6.75 to $25.00.

Powlison & Jones,

149 and 151 East Front Street.

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FLOODS IN THE SOUTH

Heavy Downpour of Rain In Georgia and Alabama.

WASHOUTS ON RAILWAY LINES.

Nearly Five Inches of Water Fell In Montgomery — A City's Light and Water Plant Put Out of Business.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 28.—The southeastern gulf states have been deluged by rain. The precipitation was very heavy, and at Columbus, Ga., a bridge was swept away. The rainfall there was almost a cloudburst, the Chattahoochee river rising at the rate of two feet an hour. Several washouts are reported on a number of roads, and trains out of Columbus were annulled. There has been no loss of life.

The Columbus bridge broke in two a hundred feet from the Georgia shore and went sweeping down stream at a frightful pace. Just four and a half blocks below it is the other bridge, which crosses to Girard, Ala., and it also would have been carried away had not the fall over the Eagle and Phœnix dam demolished the floating bridge before it reached it.

The electric light and telephone wires running over to Phœnix City and Girard went across on the bridge, and they were snapped like threads. The water pipes which supplied the city with water also were on this bridge and were broken like sticks and carried away, leaving the city without water for a time.

The water company has an old submerged main across the river, and this was placed in commission, saving the city from a water famine. The rain fell in torrents all day.

No trains except the Central of Georgia from Macon have reached Columbus for twenty-four hours. There are several washouts on the Seaboard Air Line between here and Albany, Ga., which stops traffic on that line. Several washouts are reported on the Southern between here and Shiloh. There is a large washout on the Southern railway in Columbus city limits. No trains were run yesterday, and there is little hope of any today. There is only one wire in operation to the north.

At Birmingham there was a deluge. The rain flooded the streets, and many awnings and street signs were torn away. Flooded tracks are interfering seriously with street railway traffic. All streams are swollen and rapidly rising.

The total rainfall in Montgomery, Ala., up to 7 p. m. was 4.50 inches, and a heavy downpour is reported in other points of Alabama. The barometer recorded 29.23, the lowest reading on record in that city.

The excessive rainfall has caused a rapid rise in the Coosa and Alabama rivers. The director of the weather bureau has issued warnings for points below Wetumpka and advised that stock be removed from lands subject to overflow.

Pennsylvania Floods.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 28.—After having risen nineteen feet and breaking the high water record established in 1889 during the Johnstown flood, the Susquehanna began to fall and last night was five feet lower at Columbia than yesterday. The feeling of alarm has passed, and it is believed that the worst is over. The big gorge in the vicinity of Washington borough and Turkey Hill, however, is still a menace, but the channel that has opened through it along the York county side is thought to be large enough to carry off the flood water. It is being constantly widened by the grinding of the ice passing down and by the mud and sand in the water. Advices from McCall's Ferry, which is along the gorged section, state that the ice is fifty feet high in many places in that vicinity. The tracks of the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad for two miles above McCall's Ferry are covered with water and ice. The electric plant at Slackwater, which lights Lancaster city, was so badly damaged by the flood in the Conestaga that the city streets were again in darkness.

One Life Lost.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The floods which prevail in Long Island, due to the quick melting of the snow, are responsible for the loss of at least one life. Philip Steinhauser, a Hicksville farmer, was found drowned in a hollow through which the water poured. The body was tangled in fallen telephone wires.

Breaking Up In Iowa.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 28.—Rain has been falling nearly all day over southeastern Iowa. Frost is rapidly coming out of the ground. Much benefit is reported from rural sections which have been suffering from the lack of moisture.

Adirondack Snows Melting.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Melting snow along the upper Hudson, the Sacandaga and other rivers in the Adirondacks threaten heavy freshets.

The Twentieth Fire Victim.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The twentieth victim of the Park Avenue hotel fire is Mrs. Charlotte A. Bennett, fifty-five years old, who is dead in Bellevue hospital. She was taken to the hospital with her son, Harold L. Bennett, who was also injured in the fire. The latter was discharged a few days ago.

Mules For the British.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—The British steamer Hortensius has cleared from this port for Cape Town with a cargo of 1,015 mules for the use of the British military service in South Africa.

A M'KINLEY TRIBUTE

Secretary Hay Delivers Eulogy Before Congress.

PRESIDENT AND PRINCE ATTEND.

Memorial Exercises Held on Twentieth Anniversary of Garfield Service Witnessed by a Large Assemblage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The German emperor, through the presence of his brother, Prince Henry, joined in the nation's tribute of honor to the memory of William McKinley.

Escorted by a squadron of cavalry and attended by the German embassador and the members of his suit, Prince Henry drove to the capitol to attend the McKinley memorial service.

Congress had convened in joint session in the chamber of the house of representatives.

The scene was a brilliant one, the diplomatic representatives of all nations being present in all the splendor of gorgeous uniforms.

The justices of the supreme court of the United States, attired in their robes, entered and took seats in the front row on the right.

There were also present officers of the army and navy who have received the thanks of congress and a large number of distinguished guests.

Hours before the time announced for the opening ceremonies the crowds had flocked to the capitol. The seating accommodations of the house had been doubled by the addition of hundreds of chairs. The right, or Democratic, side

SECRETARY HAY.

was reserved for the senate and diplomatic corps, the members of the house crowding into the Republican division.

When his royal highness Prince Henry of Prussia was announced by the clerk, the speaker and house rose as one man, and the royal visitor came down the center aisle escorted by Representative Grosvenor and Senator Foraker. He was followed by Embassador von Holleben. Simultaneously with the prince's arrival the Marine band struck up "Heil dir Im Siegerkranz."

Until the last strains of the national air died away prince, statesmen, officers and "plain people" remained standing. As the music swelled through the great room the prince bowed to several members of the diplomatic corps, receiving lower obeisances in return.

President Roosevelt and his cabinet then appeared, every one rising as the chief executive, escorted by Senator Foraker and General Grosvenor of Ohio, came down the aisle, and remaining thus until "My Country" had been rendered by the Marine band.

The president took a chair beside the prince, directly in front of the speaker.

Senator Frye announced the purpose of the gathering and introduced Secretary of State John Hay, who delivered the eulogy.

HAY'S EULOGY.

In his address Secretary Hay coupled the names of our three murdered presidents. He added:

"If ever men walked before God and man without blame, it was these three rulers of our people. The only temptation to attack their lives offered was their gentle radiance—to eyes hating the light that was offense enough.

"Our beloved and revered leader is gone, but the natural process of our laws provides us a successor identical in purpose and ideals, nourished by the same teachings, inspired by the same principles, pledged by tender affection as well as by high loyalty to carry to completion the immense task committed to his hands and to smite with iron severity every manifestation of that hideous crime which his mild predecessor with his dying breath forgave."

Secretary Hay's eulogy was a masterful and exhaustive tribute. In closing he said:

"The obvious elements which enter into the fame of a public man are few and by no means recondite. The man who fills a great station in a period of change, who leads his country successfully through a time of crisis, who by his power of persuading and controlling others has been able to command the best thought of his age so as to leave his country in a moral or material condition in advance of where he found it, such a man's position in history is secure. If in addition to this his written or spoken words possess the subtle quality which carry them far and lodge them in men's hearts and, more than all, if his utterances and actions, while informed with a lofty morality, are yet tinged with the glow of human sympathy, the fame of such a man will shine like a beacon through the mists of ages, an object of reverence, of imitation and of love. It should be to us an occasion of solemn pride that in the three crises of our history such a man was not denied us.

"The moral value to a nation of a renown such as Washington's and Lincoln's and McKinley's is beyond all computation. No loftier ideal can be held up to the emulation of ingenuous youth. With such examples we cannot be wholly ignoble. Grateful as we may be for what we did, let us still be more grateful for what they were. While our daily being, our public policies, still feel the influence of their work let us pray that in our spirits their lives may be voluble, calling us upward and onward.

"There is not one of us but feels prouder of his native land because the august figure of Washington presided over its beginnings, no one but vows it a tenderer love because Lincoln poured out his blood for it, no one but must feel his devotion for his country renewed and kindled when he remembers how McKinley loved, revered and served it, showed in his life how a citizen should live and in his last hour taught us how a gentleman could die."

Just twenty years ago the congress of the United States and prominent officers of the government, of the army and navy and members of the diplomatic corps listened to an oration upon the life and services of the late James A. Garfield, president of the United States, delivered in the hall of the house of representatives by the Hon. James G. Blaine, secretary of state in Mr. Garfield's cabinet.

The only other previous service of the kind was that over President Lincoln, which was held in the hall of the house on the anniversary of his birthday, Feb. 12, 1866, ten months after his death in this city.

The committee on that occasion invited Secretary Edwin M. Stanton to deliver the oration, but he declined, and the Hon. George Bancroft was chosen and accepted. A letter was received and read on that occasion from Lincoln's secretary of state, William H. Seward, regretting his inability, owing to ill health, to be present.

CENSURE FOR FIGHTERS.

Committee Decides Form of Punishment For Tillman and McLaurin.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on privileges and elections which was appointed to formulate a proposition for the proper punishment of Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina for their offense to the senate last Saturday has practically concluded to recommend that the two senators be severely censured for their conduct and to limit the punishment to censure. The subcommittee consists of Senators Burrows, Hoar and Foraker, Republicans, and Senators Pettus and Bailey, Democrats. All were present at the early part of the meeting, but Senator Bailey was compelled by indisposition to leave the conference before its close.

The meeting was very harmonious, and little difference of opinion developed. The Republican members of the subcommittee did not themselves contend for a resolution suspending the two senators, but represented that there were some Republican members of the full committee who adhere to the opinion that through suspension only can adequate punishment be meted out to the offending members.

On the other hand, some of the Democratic members made it very plain that they not only would not agree in committee to the reporting of a resolution of suspension, but that if such a resolution should be presented to the senate by a majority of the committee they would resist its adoption by the senate to the extent of insisting upon prolonged debate.

The Democratic members of the committee have suggested that the censure should be in very severe language and if anything have been inclined to be more caustic than their Republican colleagues.

Bank Robber Quickly Caught.

GLENCOE, Minn., Feb. 28.—William Matthews, a Hamilton and Dayton railroad fireman, put on a mask, entered the bank of Plato, overpowered and locked the cashier in a back room and took $1,500 from the safe. He caught a freight train for Glencoe and was arrested here, confessing the crime. All the money but $10 has been restored.

Dynamite Magazine Explodes.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 28.—One of the magazines attached to Oliver's powder mill plant at Laurel Run, wherein was stored half a ton of dynamite, exploded late yesterday afternoon, and two employees of the place, John Smith and James Gregory, were instantly killed. It was not known what caused the explosion.

Miners' Bodies Recovered.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 28.—The bodies of Frank and George Stankanus, brothers, have been found by a rescuing party in the Cameron mines. The brothers were imprisoned by a fall of coal Monday evening, and from the condition of their bodies it is thought the men smothered soon after they were entombed.

A New Carpet Factory.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Feb. 28.—It is announced that W. & J. Sloane of New York are interested in the Shuttleworth Bros. company, recently incorporated, with a capital of $100,000, to manufacture carpets and rugs. A mill capable of employing 250 hands is to be erected at once.

To Paint Queen Alexandra.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Miss Anna West Shaw, a St. Louis artist, has been given a commission to paint a portrait of Queen Alexandra and will soon depart for London. Miss Shaw is a grandniece of Benjamin West, one of the leading painters of early America.

Exposition Trip Not Given Up.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The statement is made at the White House that the president has not abandoned his proposed trip to Charleston.

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CONSPIRACY DENIED.

Flour Pool Case, Involving Millions, Now In Courts.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 28.—On the return of an order to show cause why the fifteen million dollar foreclosure sale of the fourteen mills of the United States Flour Milling company should not be enjoined the Central Trust company of New York has filed its answer before Vice Chancellor Pitney in the court of chancery here.

The sale was to have taken place Feb. 14 in Jersey City, but was temporarily enjoined when former United States Attorney General John W. Griggs filed a bill in behalf of Mrs. Caroline T. Locke of Orange, Mrs. Anna W. Hecker and Henry Winslow White of New York, C. S. Wilson of Great Barrington, Mass., charging the Central Trust company, holder of the fifteen million dollar mortgage, with having entered into a conspiracy to defraud.

Such prominent New York men as Brayton Ives, Edwin Gould, J. Edward Simmons, George William Ballou, Warner Van Norden, Thomas A. McIntyre, William L. Bull and the Produce Exchange Trust company were named as parties to the conspiracy.

The complainants averred that the foreclosure sale ought to be permanently enjoined on their allegation that it is a mere subterfuge on the part of the reorganization committee to obtain the property for the flour trust at a nominal price.

Following the answer are affidavits signed by E. Francis Hyde, second vice president of the Central Trust company; Frederick C. Randall, Albert Rathbone of counsel for the Central Trust company, Frank B. Kellog of St. Paul, Minn.; Joseph A. Knox, secretary and treasurer of the United States Flour Milling company; Charles E. Kimball, one of the receivers, and Brayton Ives, chairman of the reorganization committee and chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Milling company. All denied the charges of conspiracy, collusion or attempt to defraud.

A STORMY HEARING.

Railroad Employees Oppose Each Other on Payment Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Angry locomotive engineers yesterday afternoon hurled defiance at angry locomotive firemen, trainmen, car builders, boiler makers and machinists at the hearing given by the assembly labor and industries committee on Assemblyman Bourke's bill providing for semi-monthly payment of salaries on all railroads. The engineers generally contended that pay once a month was a matter that should be left to the railroad without interference by the legislature. They also contended that a man who had money in his pocket too often was tempted to spend. The firemen and other railroad employees who advocated the bill contended that the man who paid cash got better results for his money than the man who had to be trusted a month. It was also maintained that the higher salaried men, such as engineers, could afford to wait a month, where the poorer paid employee needed money in between.

Accusations were made by the advocates of the bill that the officials of the various railroads of the state had compelled their employees under pain of dismissal to sign a protest against the bill. This protest contained several thousand names and was filed with the committee. The locomotive engineers contended that they had circulated the protest of their own accord.

After a lively contention over what organization the representative on either side could rightfully be accredited to the hearing ended.

McKinley Memorial Services.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Arrangements for the McKinley memorial services which are to be held by the legislature in the assembly chamber next Tuesday night have been completed. The only speaker will be former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith. The opening prayer will be offered by Bishop William Croswell Doane, and the closing benediction will be by Bishop T. M. A. Burke. Special music will be rendered by the choir of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal cathedral. Senators Platt and Depew and a large number of New York state congressmen have signified their intention of being present.

Suits Against California Trusts.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 28.—The Express says that corporations in California whose combined capital is close to the billion dollar mark which are alleged to be operating in restraint of trade contrary to the terms of the Sherman antitrust law are to be proceeded against by the government. Rumors to this effect that have been in local circulation for several days are confirmed.

Miss Stone Is Coming Home.

SALONIKA, Turkey, Feb. 28.—Miss Stone, in company with M. Gargiulo, the dragoman of the American embassy at Constantinople, has left here for Constantinople. She intends to remain several weeks in Turkey and will then proceed to the United States to visit her mother.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Castro's election as president of Venezuela was ratified by congress.

Four hundred of the New York and New Jersey Telephone company's linemen struck.

It is understood that the United States will demand a reimbursement of the Stone ransom, holding Turkey responsible.

Eleven persons were chloroformed and $1,300 worth of jewelry taken from a house in East Fifty-seventh street, New York.

AT MOUNT VERNON.

Prince Henry Places Wreaths on Washington's Tomb.

A LINDEN TREE IS ALSO PLANTED.

After the Visit the Prince Rested at the German Embassy and Later Dined Informally With President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Prince Henry journeyed to Mount Vernon yesterday afternoon and placed two wreaths in the tomb of Washington. He approached the grave of the first president with bared head, and that there might be nothing irreverent in the ceremony he asked the holders of a dozen cameras who stood round to refrain from photographing him.

The royal visitor and his party were taken to Mount Vernon by special train over the Washington, Arlington and Mount Vernon Electric railway. The prince at the conclusion of the memorial service at the capitol drove directly to the special train. Two large observation cars were provided, and from them the prince saw the Long bridge and the headlands of northern Virginia, historic to Americans since colonial days.

It was 2:30 o'clock when the special departed, and the run to Mount Vernon occupied fifty-five minutes. Prince Henry walked to the Washington home and was driven from there down over the slope of the hill to the tomb. When the iron gate of the tomb was opened, he removed his cap and entered. Two large wreaths made at Washington by his order already had been sent to the tomb, and, taking them up, he formally set them in place. A group of more than a hundred men that stood in the approach to the grave uncovered, and that, with their silence, added to the spirit of solemnity.

Fifty feet down the sward that falls away from the tomb Prince Henry planted a linden tree. The tree had been set in place prior to his arrival, and, taking a spade, the prince filled the earth in around its roots. The prince was taken to the old Washington house by Superintendent H. H. Dodge and there met a delegation of the Mount Vernon Ladies' association headed by Mrs. Justine Van Rensselaer Townsend of New York. He spent a few minutes in looking at the Washington relics and then departed for Washington. Large crowds watched his arrival and departure, and his course through historic old Alexandria was lined with people, who cheered him cordially.

It was 4:30 o'clock when Washington was reached on the return trip, and the prince was driven at once to the German embassy.

Prince Henry, accompanied by Embassador von Holleben, dined at the White House last night with President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The dinner was entirely unofficial and of a personal family character, and, owing to McKinley exercises making this day one of mourning, there were no formal toasts or exchanges, the purpose being to permit a more intimate personal exchange than was possible during the formalities of official interchange last Monday. Others present at the dinner were General von Plessen of the prince's staff, Miss Roosevelt, Miss Carew and Senator and Mrs. Lodge.

Desperate Break For Liberty.

MILES CITY, Mon., Feb. 28.—Three soldiers—Watson, Sample and Ferris—serving sentences at Fort Keogh made a desperate attempt to escape. They were working under guard of Privates Osborne and Miller at the pumphouse, a mile from the post. As Osborne's back was turned Watson knocked him senseless with a bar of iron. Sample overpowered Miller and took his gun away. Ferris, the third prisoner, attempted to help the guard, but was cowed with a gun. The three then hurried to some timber two miles distant. An alarm was given at the fort, and the culprits were captured. It is feared that Osborne will die.

Fenian Agitator Dying.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 28.—O'Donovan Rossa, the celebrated Fenian agitator, is dying at St. Francis hospital of blood poisoning. An operation has been performed, taking off the large toe of the left foot. The only hope for Rossa now lies in amputating the entire foot, and the patient is too weak to permit this. His friends have been notified, and the doctors announce that there is little chance for his recovery.

Kaiser's Silver Wedding.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Emperor William and the empress celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding yesterday with a large dinner at the Schloss, at which Count von Bulow, the imperial chancellor, and other members of the cabinet were present. Arthur Van Eweyk of Milwaukee, the barytone singer, sang American songs after the dinner.

Poisoned Her Children.

HARLAN, Ia., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Anna Rasch, wife of Andrew Rasch, administered morphine pills to two of her children, causing their death. She then attempted suicide by taking a large dose of the drug. Physicians were secured in time to save the mother, but the children were beyond help.

Queer Present to a Town.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Feb. 28.—C. O. Newton and his wife of Homer have purchased the waterworks from a private corporation for $30,000 and presented them to Homer village without restriction or condition.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; brisk to high southeast winds.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 28—Home missionary camp-fire at Congregational church.
February 28—Illustrated lecture on Japan at Vincent chapel.
March 1—Rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. orchestra.
March 1—Social entertainment at Y. M. C. A. for machine shop employes.
March 2—Y. M. C. A. meeting, 4 p. m., addressed by Geo. S. Avery, of Mount Vernon; handbell selections, Geo. E. Garretson, of New York.
March 3—Meeting of Volunteer League in Y. M. C. A. parlor at 8 o'clock.
March 4—Illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

TWO CAPABLE OFFICIALS.

In the resignation of Samuel St. John McCutchen as president of the North Plainfield Board of Education, the borough has lost one of its most faithful and efficient officials. Mr. McCutchen has long taken a deep interest in educational problems and is considered one of the most capable men in the educational circles of the State. As a member of the State Board of Education he has been in close touch with the school affairs of New Jersey and thus has been able to give North Plainfield the benefit of knowledge which it otherwise could not have obtained.

Although a Democrat, Mr. McCutchen has been appointed by a Republican administration to serve on the State board and was elected to the borough board in a municipality which is normally Republican. His valuable services were well recognized in both cases and politics took a secondary place to the desire to secure such ability.

Mr. McCutchen has been at the head of the borough educational board for a number of years. During his term of service, the schools have made marked progress. He has always taken an active interest in the work and much of the success can be traced back to him.

Although not so prominent in school work outside of North Plainfield, A. V. D. Honeyman, who has been selected to succeed Mr. McCutchen, has been a very active co-worker with the retiring president. The fact that much of his time has been spent in Plainfield has allowed him to exercise a personal supervision over the schools which has not been possible for the other members of the board to do. Mr. Honeyman has taken a deep interest in the work and has labored zealously and with success. As secretary of the board, he was a very important factor in borough school affairs. When it came to chose a successor for Mr. McCutchen he was the only logical choice.

North Plainfield has been very fortunate in possessing men of the ability of Mr. McCutchen and Mr. Honeyman, who are willing to devote their time to the interests of the borough. It is greatly to be regretted that Mr. McCutchen has felt it necessary to resign but it is a subject for congratulation that there is another man as well equipped as Mr. Honeyman to step into the place. There can be no doubt that the schools of the borough will maintain their present high standard under the direction of Mr. Honeyman.

What is to be the fate of the "Greater Plainfield bills now before the State Legislature? They will be referred to committees, of course, and it may be that that will be the last that is ever heard of them. The defeat of these measures, however, does not mean the defeat of the consolidation scheme. It is too deeply rooted to be killed by such a blow as that. If it is not successful this time, it will rise up anew, year after year, until it becomes a reality and there is no longer any artificial barrier between the parts of the community known as the city and borough.

It is not surprising that the members of Hope chapel are very indignant over the report published in the New York World, concerning an alleged riot that took place at that chapel. People in Plainfield do not give credence to the story recognizing the fact that it is a fake, pure and simple, but the rest of the world is likely to take it as the truth, which is by no means desirable or pleasant.

The Elizabeth Journal takes the proper view of the Greater Plainfield question. It recognizes the value of the change for Union county. If only the people of Somerset county would take a similar view of the situation. It is conceded, however, that North Plainfield is the only part of that county which will be the gainer by the change.

Another attempt is being made by certain merchants of the State to wipe out the trading stamp companies which have done such a large business through New Jersey. President Francis and Senator Hutchinson have each introduced a bill into the upper house which aims to put this class of companies out of business in New Jersey.

There is every indication that baseball is going to be wonderfully popular in Plainfield and vicinity this coming spring and summer. Already there is talk of the various teams on every side. Old teams are to be strengthened and new ones formed. The national game is certainly on the boom once more.

The legislators at Trenton do not appear wonderfully anxious to pass the bill doing away with the spring elections in boroughs and townships. The success of the Meeker act, which consolidated the elections in the cities, was marked and ought to bring about the same change in the boroughs and townships.

The Republicans of North Plainfield will hold their primaries this evening to select candidates for the coming spring election. For some reason, little interest seems to be taken in the coming election.

SNAPPED OFF POLES.

Electric Light Company Suffered in That Way From the Storm.

The heavy storm of last Saturday which caused so much damage to trees, played havoc with the poles of the local electric light company. A number were snapped off short by the heavy strain while many of the small iron poles on LaGrande avenue and Franklin place were broken or rendered useless. These have since been replaced with wooden supports and the company proposes discounting the use of the iron poles.

IMPROVING CHURCH.

Some of the Changes Being Made at St. Stephen's Church.

Many improvements are being made to the interior of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood. The chancel and nave are being repainted in a rich effect and a handsome carpet is being laid. Some alterations are being made in the sanctuary and when finished this part of the edifice will be greatly improved. The funds were raised by private subscription among the active members of the church. It is now twenty years since the interior of the structure was overhauled.

Badly Hurt at Football.

Charles O'Brien, a former well-known resident of this city, met with a severe accident while playing association football in Long Island City, a few days ago. He was caught in a mass play and, besides being crushed nearly to death, had his shoulder blade badly broken. He is now in St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, where it is said he will be confined for some time.

Used Fences for Telegraph Poles.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has forty-five poles down within a mile of Whitehouse. At present there are two wires in operation to New York, and these will be made to suffice until the line is repaired. In some places the company was obliged to fasten wires to fences in order to get them through.

G. F. Brown Acted as Substitute.

George H. Batchelor, of West Seventh street, who has been detained at home by illness, is improving. During his illness his position as superintendent of the First Baptist church Sunday-school has been filled by the assistant, George F. Brown.

Measles at Pluckemin.

Pluckemin is just now passing through an epidemic of measles. There are a number of cases in the village, and the diecase seems to be spreading every day.

—Neuman Brothers have received a new consignment of olive oil, imported directly from France. Sold in bottles from half pints to gallons.

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Special 40 inch White India Linon, - - - - - - **15c** yd
Special 45 inch White Batiste, superb quality - - - - - **50c**
Special Fine Bleached Damask Towels, with elaborate drawn work ends in exquisite patterns, designed for stand covers, - - - - - **50c** each

At 11c per yard Hundreds of patterns of fine Seersuckers from four of the best mills in the country. Our advice is, select them now. Later we shall not be able to get them.

If You Are Interested in fine Wash Fabrics in our Spring Showing. It compares favorably with that of the largest New York city store. Our assortment of Fabrics from **50c** per yard upwards cannot be excelled.

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is delightfully filled with choice 50 and 52-in Suitings, made expressly for tailor-made garments.

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Galvanized Pails, the 10 qt size, made of good heavy iron, regular price 22c; special at - - - - - **15c**

Convex Saucepans, in grey steel enamel ware, full 3 qt size and seamless; a regular 50c article for - - - **25c**

Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, with silver plated tops; Saturday only at **19c**

Tea and Coffee Pots, full 3 qt size, grey steel enameled ware; Saturday special at - - - - - **38c**

Cups and Saucers, German china, handsome decorations, sold in lots of 6 cups and 6 saucers; on Saturday only at **75c**

Furniture Department.

Rocker Special. A good solid saddle seat rocker, golden oak finish, usually sold at 1.48; Saturday - - - - **98c**

Iron Beds, white enameled, with brass trimmings, in all sizes; special for Saturday only at - - - - - **2.98**

Mattresses, made of excelsior, with soft cotton tops and fancy striped ticking, full size; special - - - - **1.98**

Parlor Tables, in quartered oak and mahogany finish, polished tops 20 x 20 inches, French legs, regular price 1.98; Saturday's price - - - - **1.48**

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Graino, 2 lb pkg	.22	Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkg	.10
Campbell's (asst.) Soups, 3 for	.25	Corn Starch, pkg	.05
Best Fancy Rice, per lb	.07	Prepared Buckwheat, 3 lb pkg	.10
Heinz's Sauer Kraut, qt	.08	Syrup, 1 qt can	.10
Lion Coffee, per lb	.10	Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	.04
Armour's Corned Beef, 1 lb can	.12	Ginger Snaps, lb	.05
Red Alaska Salmon, 1 lb can	.12	Lemon Snaps, lb	.05

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Extra Fancy Cal. Apricots,	.14
Extra Fancy Cal. Prunes,	.11
Large Meaty Cal. Prunes,	.08
Extra Fancy Cal. Peeled Peaches,	.19
Evaporated Apples, pkg	.13

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Mistletoe brand cream Corn, can	.12
" " Lima Beans, can	.14
" " Green Stringless Beans, can	.13
Mistletoe Wax Stringless Beans,	.13
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Charles Hack, a brakeman on the Central Railroad, met with an accident, yesterday afternoon, which might well have proved fatal. As it was the man escaped with only some severe contusions. He was on top of a loaded flat car when a sudden jolt of the train threw him upon the ground. He struck a pipe a long side of the track on his side. He was able to get home when Dr. Brakeley was called and it as found he was only badly bruised. He will be laid up several days.

The pupils of the ninth and tenth grade of Whittier School presented and elaborate and excellent programme, last evening, at an entertainment given in the Assembly Hall of the school. A number of invited guests were present including members of the Board of Education, local clergymen and friends and parents of the pupils. The way in which the various numbers of the programme was presented showed the result of much careful training.

Dunellen was represented at the jubilee of the Plainfield Court of I. O. F. Wednesday night, a delegation of twenty-five from the local court being present. Dunellenites also took an active part, District Deputy Sutton being in charge of the installation and others performing at the musical entertainment afterwards.

A large number of members of the Y. M. C. and their friends were present last evening at a sociable given by the club at the Presbyterian parsonage. The evening was passed with music, games and the serving of refreshments. A feature was vocal solos by Rev. N. J. Spoul.

Miss Cathie Moynihan has returned to school after being kept out a week from sickness as the result of vaccination.

A new member was added to the ranks of the cornet band at the regular practice Wednesday night.

The guild of Holy Innocents church held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the guild room.

The banjo club will meet for practice Monday evening at the home of Miss Emma Nelson.

The Willing Workers will hold a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Vance.

J. B. Cloos is seriously ill at his home on Front street. Dr. Brakeley is in attendance.

Mrs. Edward Brook and children are spending the week with out of town friends.

Ties have been placed along the railroad tracks and will be laid in the spring.

Exercises in declamtion and singing will be held in the public schools today.

Work is being pushed on the building for Kuldosche's plumbing shop.

The work on the Apgar house in Dunellen is being finished up.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular weekly meeting yesterday.

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The checker club will hold another meeting this evening.

NEW MARKET.

The Republican primary will be held March 5 in Friendship Hall, and the Democratic primary, March 6, at Hotel Nelson.

The band met for regular practice in Recreation Hall last night. Two new members were added to the organization.

Frank Penrose has been seriously ill for the past few days but is somewhat better today.

Abner S. Coriell has shown a little improvement within the past week.

Mrs. Herman Millard is dangerously ill at her home in Piscataway.

A turkey raffle will be held in Hotel Nelson tomorrow night.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., enjoyed an interesting weekly meeting in its rooms last night. Albert Mac Cauley was initiated into the mysteries of the order. During the evening the members enjoyed a number of selections upon the Council phonograph

The heavy rain and melting snow of Wednesday raised the water so high in the gutters along Bartle avenue that they overflowed the sidewalks, and at one time there was three feet of water in Charles Wade's cellar.

Charles Layton, who has been suffering from imflamatory rheumatism for several weeks, is reported as improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers, of Park avenue, are interested in a young son which arrived at their home Wednesday.

The Friday evening prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Shott.

John B. Anderson is repairing his dancing pavillion which was damaged by the blizzard of last week.

John Wade is quite sick at his home suffering from a severe cold.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, visited friends in town last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Reune Manning's condition is very serious. She was delirious yesterday, and the services of a trained nurse were found necessary. Oxygen is being administered.

Claude Cubberley left for Scranton, this morning on the 8:40 train, where he will begin work as a mechanical engineer on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad's corps.

Yardmaster Thomas Linaberry is absent from his duties at the station because of sickness. His place is being filled by Thomas Bohls.

Washington Camp, No. 41, Patriotic Order Sons of America, held a smoker at its meeting, last night.

A gang of men are at work tearing down McDonoughs' icehouses on the mill property.

Jake Thuma has an assistant at the depot to help him while the wires are out of repair.

The dam of Coddington's pond, on Clinton avenue, was carried away by the freshet.

A pigeon shoot took place at Campbell's Hotel on Park avenue, today.

Charles Manning has left Piscataway and gone to New York City.

The porch of Miller's grocery store is under process of repair.

Mrs. John Tingley is confined to the house by illness

Mrs. David Bigley left for Pen-Argyle, today.

CORPORALS NAMED.

Promotions Announced at Drill of Plainfield High School Cadets.

Commandant Macnab, of the Plainfield High School, announced a list of promotions of cadets to corporalships at the weekly drill today. The new corporals are Ralph R. Eckert, Company D; Howard S. Lapsley, Company D; Howard A. Brownell, Company D; Charles Elliott, Company B: Edwin I. Weseman, Company A.

A number of the officers recently advanced received their warrants and commissions at the close of the drill. It was stated today that the battalion will continue to use Washington Hall as a drilling place until the close of the present school year.

Members Paid for Banquet.

The funds raised by the German Beneficial Society at its recent masquerade ball were devoted to the regular objects of the organization, and the expense of the sixth annual celebration, held last evening, was defrayed by voluntary subscriptions among the members.

Slight Operation.

Dr. Endicott performed a slight operation on the foot of W. N. Myers the Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday. The patient will be detained at the hospital about ten days. Mr. Myers is a brother-in-law of J. E. Martine.

Will Appear After All.

Commander A. V. Wadhams, of the U. S. Navy, will appear in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Monday evening, March 10.

CAMPAIGN TO PRESERVE STATE'S FOREST LANDS

Series of Bulletins on the Subject Authorized by State Geological Survey.

PREPARING NEW MAPS.

NEW MAPS WILL CONTAIN ALL THE TROLLEY LINES RECENTLY BUILT.

Scheme to Establish a Vast State Forest Reservation Which Will Yield State An Income—Other Details.

The State Geological Survey has authorized the publication of a series of bulletins on forestry for general distribution throughout the State. These are a part of the campaign of education arranged looking forward to the utilization of the forest land of New Jersey, by State reservation, manufacturing and colonization. The survey will continue its study for clays in the upper part of the State, continue observations on surface geology and produce more maps on the new scale of two miles to the inch, showing all the trolley lines that have been recently built.

The greatest stress is laid on the forestry bulletins, because there were recommended by Former Governor Voorhees and Former Senator E. C. Stokes, both members of the Board of Survey, and who were responsible for the agitation to save the forest lands of the State and make them a source of income, because the forest lands cover over two millions and a half acres.

The scheme comprehends a wide plan for State ownership of considerable land, and the formation of a vast State forest reservation, similar to those in Germany, which can be handled under State supervision to yield $50,000 a year, which money could be applied to a reduction of the school tax. The other comprehends colonization, by individuals and corporations, both industrial and agricultural, so that what is now a wild wilderness can be made to blossom into farms and thrifty communities.

All the experts who have been consulted think the scheme feasible. Dr. John Gifford, professor in the New York College of Forestry at Cornell University, urges State ownership on purely sentimental grounds.

Former Senator Edward C. Stokes says: "It may take some time to get action on the lines, as contemplated by schemes of forestration, but if the people will study the subject carefully, and do a little figuring on their own account they will find that it is a progressive twentieth century proposition. Germany derives an immense income from its forests. Other States have gone into State ownership, and why not New Jersey, when it has so much at stake. The people can directly benefit themselves by a revenue that, roughly figured, would amount to about $50,000. It will also increase the value of much land that is now unproductive, and take in South Jersey the vast area that is unproductive, on which little or no taxes are collected."

The product of the New Jersey forest is over $4,000,000, and it is bound to increase. This includes the calculation on the value on railroad ties, telegraph, telephone and trolley poles, fuel of all kind, fencing and logs. It is estimated that the total value of the forests of the State is $41,259,190, an average of over $20 an acre.

The facts just stated have been in connection with State ownership of forest lands and the formation of State preserves. The new plan for colonization, which has just been presented, contemplates the construction of communities and industries along the lines of railroads, hard stone roads that are to be constructed and an establishment of free rural mail deliveries, will be expected to assist the scheme.

To Build at Westfield.

Mrs. Mary Perrine, of the West End, will shortly let the contract for a house to be erected for herself on Prospect street, Westfield. The plans are now being drawn by her son, Wm. Perrine. The building will cost a trifle over $2,000.

A Veteran Typesetter.

David Rockafellow, one of the oldest typesetters in New Jersey, was among the Foresters from Somerville that were in Plainfield Wednesday evening. Recently, Mr. Rockafellow suffered from a stroke of paralysis.

Organizing Fire Department.

To further the project of organizing a fire department in South Bound Brook a committee, consisting of R. A. Ross, B. S. Teeter and J. H. Staats, has been appointed to take the initiative in the matter.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Fred Williams, of East Fourth street, is severely ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Bowman, of Hillside avenue, has gone to Europe on a business trip.

Mrs. Emily Giles, of Manning avenue, is visiting with relatives at Metuchen.

Mrs. George F. Odiorne, of West Fourth street, is detained at home by a severe illness.

Mrs. Bridget Burke, of West Fourth street, is confined to her home with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. C. Blimm, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with her mother in New York.

Thomas Kenney, of East Fourth street, was out yesterday for the first after a several weeks' illness.

E. D. Barrett, of West Fifth street, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is very much better today.

Mr. and Mrs Wallace Guilford have returned to their home on Mercer avenue after a prolonged stay at Seabreeze, Florida.

Mrs. A. Stuart Patterson and her daughter, Miss Florence Patterson, of New York, formerly of Franklin place, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Lee and her children, of Havana, are en route to Plainfield to visit her sisters, Mrs. Robert Lowry, of Webster place, and Mrs. Charles Stover, of East Ninth street.

Mrs. Josephine Herrity, of New Haven, Conn., and Miss Mary McCaffery, of Jersey City, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Keefe, of 652 South avenue.

New Teacher on Duty.

Miss Grace E. Burroughs, who succeeds Miss Alice Whitney as a teacher in the Plainfield High School, assumed her duties this morning. She comes from the High School at Berlin, N. H., and is a graduate of Radcliffe College. When she arrived at the school this morning Miss Whitney, the retiring teacher, found reposing on her desk a beautiful bouquet of roses. These were the gift of her colleagues of the school faculty.

New Choir to Practice.

The newly-organized Sunday-school choir at the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Sunday-school room at 3 o'clock for rehearsal. It is proposed to render an oratorio during the Lenten season with a large choir. E. J. Fitzhugh will train the choir, assisted by Howard Case, organist of the church.

Allowance for Supervisor.

A bill introduced by Assemblyman Newcorn at Trenton, Wednesday, allows the State commissioner of public roads in addition to present salary, $500 for travelling expenses of supervisor, $500 for salary of supervisor and $500 for postage and expressage on reports and communication and general expenses of his office.

Its First Reception.

The Plainfield Dancing Class will give its first reception to friends in Red Men's Hall, this evening. A large number of invitations have been sent out and a successful time is anticipated.

The Last Heard Of It.

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Why Grace Was Omitted.

A tiny girl of seven gave a dinner party the other day, for which 12 covers were laid, and that number of small maidens sat down to dine. It was a real little girls' dinner, and the little hostess herself presided, sitting at the head of the table. She had been very anxious, in looking forward to it, to do everything as it should be done.

"Mamma," she asked, "shall we say grace?"

"No," said mamma; "it will be a very informal dinner, and I think you need not do that."

That meant one ceremony the less to be gone through and was a relief. But the little lady was anxious to have all her guests understand it. So, as they gathered about the table, she explained:

"Mamma says that this is such an infernal dinner that we need not have grace to-day!"—Baltimore Sun.

Barbers in India.

The barbers of India rank with the washerwomen. The son of a barber must be a barber all his life, and his wife must be a barber's daughter. The Hindoo shaver travels about in search of customers, and the barbering is done in the street. But there are no stools, both barber and customer squatting on their heels while the operation is performed. The Hindoo barber is a manicure and a chiropodist as well, and his pay is wretchedly small. Barbers in India, working as servants for a swell native family, or for a European, receive from $1.25 to two dollars a month. They often act as surgeons, and they make a specialty of piercing the ears of young girls for earrings, while barbers' wives are almost always hairdressers.—Detroit Free Press.

That Woke Him Up.

"William, dear," exclaimed a Washington woman, whose husband is prone to oversleep himself, "it is time to get up."

The only response was a yawn.

"William, dear, you'll have to get up if you don't want to be late in getting down-town."

"Yes."

She left him a little while, and, coming back, found that he had relapsed into slumber again. Shaking him, she said:

"William!"

"What is it?"

"If you don't get up this minute you'll be so rushed getting away that you won't have time to find fault with the breakfast."—Stray Stories.

Big Trees in the Philippines.

An idea of the size of the trees in the Philippines is obtainable from the dimensions of Gov. Taft's round table, the top of which is a solid section of a native tree eight feet in diameter. Throughout the islands one frequently sees in the better class of houses dining tables that are seven, eight and nine feet wide, the tops in every case being made of a single section. These are not so large as the southern California table tops, but they will do.—Kansas City Journal.

Want a Rainy Wedding Day.

"Happy the bride the sun shines on" is an Anglo-Saxon superstition in which the Swedes do not share. After a fat dowry and a handsome bridegroom a rainy wedding day is that for which a Scandinavian girl most ardently longs, for the Scandinavians not only have a saying: "Wealthy will be the wife upon whose bridal crown the rain falls," but they also believe it.—Woman's Home Companion.

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Enthusiasts.

Bessie—Oh, Mabel, isn't this a lovely game? See! they're carrying the center rush off the field on a stretcher.

Mabel—That is the third man injured, and they have hardly begun yet. It's just too delightfully brutal for anything, isn't it?—Judge.

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Topic For the Week Beginning March 2. "The Joy of Service." Text, Ps. cxxvi, 5, 6; Matt. xxv. 19-23.

"Enter thou into the joy of thy lord." The gladness spoken of is the joy of accomplishment, for surely

No ill can fret the soul with discontent
Like consciousness of powers unused.

To see all efforts end in failure is misery indeed. To be ever rolling the load up hill and yet to never gain a foot advance is death to all courage and interest.

In active use of our powers we find life's deepest pleasure. We must be doing. Thought must reappear in things. We must form and shape things to correspond to ideas within. We must compel things to unite, to increase, to do our bidding. We not only discover what is; we invent and create what never before was. We received talents—one, two, five. We return with added capital. We have discovered the secret of the Lord's riches. We have shared in His power. Unconsciously to ourselves we have grown into His way of doing and being. In our intentness to be faithful to His interests and be able to give Him on his return His own goods with rightful increase we have developed and expanded our own natures and become capable of companionship and partnership.

It requires "nerve" to do this—something more than nerves. It is the feeling power held firmly by will power to the course approved by reason power. There may be weeping at planting time, sorrow at loss of good seed buried in the earth when we may be pinched with hunger and crave it for food, but whatever the call of appetite we go forth with that precious seed and sow it instead of eating it. Is there any joy in that? Perhaps there is a kind of grim satisfaction in the self mastery. We pull the belt a hole tighter in the buckle to still the gnawings of hunger and swing the hands in wider circle as we scatter the grain. We can sing, we will sing in hope of harvest, in triumph of right doing, in consciousness of right use of the Master's goods.

"Come again, rejoicing, bringing sheaves." Harvest is the singing time. Not yet can we swell the full chorus of redemption because some is in the blade only, some is earing, and we must patiently wait the filled out corn, ripe and beautiful.

We catch glimpses of what the future joy will be as we see some specimens of the work advancing, but, oh, what glory will it be when, soul and body purified, glorified, we see the Christ face to face and find ourselves appearing like Him! What rapture too deep for words if He shall say to us, "Well done!"

These are days of toilsome planting and tending, times of careful investing and accumulating treasure. Keep up good heart; we are increasing just as truly and more valuably than the corn or the cash.

The future joy will not be so much because we bring added talents and gathered sheaves as because we are admitted to Christ's companionship.

A Substitute For Trouble.

The Christian has, of all men, abundant reason for trusting. Surely God is to be trusted. If He had cared nothing about us, He would not have redeemed us at such a great cost. If He had been indifferent to our fate, He would not have sent Christ as the pledge of His love. If He had care enough and love enough and power enough to open a way to our salvation, we may certainly trust Him with all we have. And what kind of a trust is it that is always doubtful? If we ask Him to forgive our sins and blot them out of His book of remembrance, why worry about it and wonder if He has done it? If we commit our ways to Him, why disturb ourselves with fear lest He forget His charge? He says to us, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Why load ourselves down with anxiety about the possible evils of tomorrow? If He has power over the future and we have not, why waste our time, strength and courage in fretfulness?—Independent.

The Scriptural Idea.

Any unperverted mind will conceive of the Scriptural idea of prayer as that of one of the most downright, sturdy realities in the universe. Right in the heart of God's plan of government it is lodged as a power. Amid the conflicts which are going on in the evolution of that plan it stands as a power. Into all the intricacies of divine working and the mysteries of divine decree it reaches out silently as a power. In the mind of God, we may be assured, the conception of prayer is no fiction, whatever man may think of it. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."—Austin Phelps.

By Praise We Give.

By prayer we ask, by faith we take, but by praise we give. In heaven blessing God will be our constant employment, and if we would have a portion of the happiness of heaven upon earth, in the enjoyment of divine peace, while seeking to be free from all undue care, while committing all anxieties to Him in prayer and supplication, we must also cultivate the important grace of continual thanksgiving.—Freeman.

In His Keeping.

Softly, softly in the dawning
Came God's message unto me,
"Serve Me, child, from early morning;
I each day thy strength will be."
* * * * * * *
Now that sunset hours are nearing,
When night dews fall chillingly,
Comes the whisper, "Leave all, fearing
Child, and simply trust in Me."
So I lay me down a-sleeping,
Night of life or night of death;
I am ever in His keeping,
And He knoweth what He saith.
—Hannah Coddington.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 2—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—The joy of service.—Ps. cxxvi, 5, 6; Matt. xxv. 19-23.

The springs of the Christian's joy are many. He may rejoice that he has been redeemed and saved by Jesus Christ. "We joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement." He may rejoice in the salvation of others. "There is joy among the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth." If the angels rejoice for such a cause, may the redeemed do so! He may rejoice in his assurance of an inheritance in heaven. "In thy presence is fullness of joy. At thy right hand are pleasures forevermore." But one of the chief sources of the Christian's joy is in service. The child of God who has never learned to serve Him has not tasted of the sweetest of the Christian joys. Service and happiness go hand in hand in the Christian's life, and we are missing much in life if we have not learned this secret of happiness.

The joy of service is not inconsistent with hardships in service. This is taught in the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Psalm: "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and, weeping, bearing precious seed shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Sowing is a difficulty, a hardship. How much more so in case of famine, when every seed may be of great value! But reaping follows sowing, and reaping is joyous. When the sown seeds have become sheaves, what cause for rejoicing! Who thinks then of the hardships of sowing? Those very hardships only make the joy of reaping surer and sweeter. Service without hardship is not near so joy producing as service that has been accomplished amid tears and sorrow. Sowing in sorrow produces reaping in joy. Let us not expect the joy before it is due, and then we will not be disappointed and discouraged.

The joy of service is not limited to the present life. The joy of the Jesus in returning to Palestine from Babylon is typical of the Christian joy in heaven. What a rapturous joy it was! It seemed too good to be true. They "were like them that dream." They laughed, they sang, they shouted for joy. Such will be our joy if we are saved, and it will be greatly increased if we have spent a life in service. Christ Himself teaches this doctrine. To the faithful servant He said, "Well done, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." The entrance into joy was the fruit of well doing. And how much sweeter that joy will be if the well doing has resulted in the salvation of others! If we not only enter into the joy of the Lord, but cause others to enter in, if we come bringing as our sheaves the saved souls of others, how great indeed our joy! Child of God, have you ever led a lost soul to the Lord Jesus Christ? If not, will you not begin this service for the Lord at once? It will mean joy here and joy hereafter. "They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and forever."

The temptation to sacrifice the Christian's joy for the joy of the world is sometimes very great. But we should not yield to it. "The joy of the world worketh death, and death ends all its joy, but the Christian's joy only really begins when death comes. Some one has compared the joy of the sinner to lightning—a flash and it is gone—and the joy of the saint to light, lasting, healthful, healing and beautiful." Which we should chose is self evident.

BIBLE READINGS.

Neh. viii, 10; Ps. xvi, 11; xxx, 5; li, 12; Eccl. ii, 1-11; Isa. xxxv, 1-10; Matt. xiii, 44-46; Luke xv, 1-7; Acts viii, 5-8; Heb. xii, 1, 2; Jas. i, 1-4; I Pet. i, 1-9.

The Best Spiritual Guest.

Among all the spiritual guests that cross our threshold Jesus is not only incomparably the best by the excellence of His divinity, but also the most intimate by the presence of the same divinity. If any one receive Him into his soul, Jesus comes to have a place of His own that has no parallel in life and which has no proof save in experience. While the public come and go through the house in the busy daytime, this guest keeps His room, but in the quiet hours He sits with us. We make Him the confidant of our secrets, but in the end He tells us things about ourselves we have not known. We turn to Him for help, but find He has promised what we were about to ask. We declare a good intention, only to remember that it was His suggestion. His presence is an irresistible condemnation of wrongdoing, a perpetual inspiration of well doing.—Churchman.

Living For Self Alone.

The man who lives to himself bequeaths his own folly and poverty and meanness for his monument. He has benefited nobody, while he has dwarfed and warped his own powers, and senseless stone or marble, however lavishly supplied to mark his resting place, does him no honor. He has lived in himself, he has died in himself, and all that he leaves in memory of himself speaks no word of praise in his behalf, no word of justification. This is no true life. It is the worst of failures. There are glorious opportunities in this world for service. He who wisely uses them enriches both his race and himself and, dying, leaves a monument which outlasts granite and is brighter than polished brass.—Independent.

Life Again.

Out of the dusk a shadow,
Then a spark;
Out of the cloud a silence,
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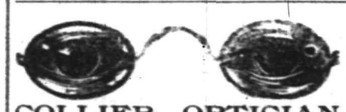

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Does the Evolution of Woman Imply Co-operative Housekeeping?

It is a notable sign that while all the feminine world is buzzing with agitation for the release of woman from the legal and civil disabilities at this very time indications multiply that through the advance of the co-operative movement she is also in a great degree to be emancipated from domestic servitude.

A man, William M. Salter, writing in The Atlantic Monthly, takes up the demand for the release of wives and mothers from so much domestic care and burden. Since spinning, weaving, tailoring and in cities breadmaking and largely also laundry work have been put out of the home, why not make a break and have the rest of the domestic work done by outsiders, too? says Mr. Salter. Along this line, in his judgment, lies the real emancipation of woman. He pictures a home for the future in which all cooking is done outside and where men and women from outside also enter at stated times and do the cleaning and other housework. Mr. Salter says:

"I cannot resist the feeling that there is emancipation for woman and no

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harm for man and in the long run real gain for him in the line of these possibilities. They do not mean breaking up the home or making it any less sweet a place. The comradeship of thought and affection would be as real as ever—yes, I suspect, more real. The fellowship of old and young, the sense of family unity, would not be in the slightest abated. The mournful fact now is not only that many women can do little outside the home, but that in the home they have so little time for real companionship with their husbands, being too anxious and careful about many things."

In direct connection with the above, almost as if indeed Mr. Salter's paper might have been written to supplement it, may be mentioned a book by a German woman student of household economy, Lily Braun. She calls her book "Woman's Work and Domestic Economy," and her argument from start to finish is that the small individual kitchen must go.

She considers the family kitchen at present woman's Old Man of the Sea, that rides upon her neck and holds her down and back from achieving the best and highest both in her own individuality and in her family. Out with the family cook stove, out with the kitchen, therefore, sings Frau Lily Braun, and all the women in all the worlds shall say amen! The disappearance of the small kitchen means by no means the disappearance of family privacy.

For remedy against domestic woes she sings the old sweet song, co-operation. In towns and cities she would have a block of homes or an apartment house with a common kitchen, dining room and laundry. The food cooked in the common kitchen could be eaten either in the home or in the common dining room, according as a family were exclusive or otherwise. Frau Braun would go further. Besides perfectly trained cooks to prepare the food she would have perfectly trained nurses to care for the children in a common nursery and playgrounds—yes, and care for them better than their now overburdened mothers can do too. Then women will have time to charm their husbands, take care of their own bodies and cultivate their own minds.

Frau Braun quotes Kropotkin's utterances that the emancipation of woman means much more than the opening to her of universities, courts and parliaments. It means, in short, "the freeing of woman from cook stove and washtub and the establishing of a system which will allow her to educate her children and take part in the social life." Speed the day!

Meantime in Brooklyn a beginning of co-operative householding has been made which is a departure from the huge tenement building. Out some distance from the crowded part of the city a block of small residences, thirty-seven in all, is being constructed around a central court. In the court is a plant of boilers and piping that supplies steam heat and hot water day and night to all the thirty-seven homes. Thus each family will have a separate home without the bother of coal and ashes. One more convenience would be a common laundry, but doubtless that, too, will come. The houses are being leased before they are built. This is only the beginning of what is to come. ALICE HART STONE.

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Good night," he whispered, unsteadily, recovering himself and releasing them. She crossed the room, and he saw her, dimly, standing by the bed, as though in doubt. And then she sank softly to her knees and laid her head upon her arms, child-wise, in prayer. He arose and stood until he saw her head lifted.

"Wait," he said, earnestly; "will you not pray also for me?"

"I have prayed for you already," she answered.

"Will you tell me the prayer?"

"Some time, perhaps, when it has been answered."

He thought then that she had fallen asleep, but after awhile she spoke again.

"Will you let me ask you a question—of yourself again?"

"Yes, if you wish."

"Dr. Brodnar said that you had never had but one ambition in life, and that you had been disappointed. What did he mean?"

"I once had ambition to be a great soldier. That is all."

"Were you ever a soldier?"

"Yes, an officer in the regular army."

"And now?"

"I am a wanderer. A gentleman only."

"Why did you leave the army?"

"I struck my superior officer. They heard my defense and let me resign."

"And the other—what became of him?"

"He cheated at cards, was publicly insulted—and cashiered."

"Why did you strike him?"

"Is this asking 'a' question?"

"Oh, forgive me! Good night."

"It is very short," he said, repentantly. "There was a woman in the case; the card incident was but a pretext." A low cry escaped the girl. Then she said, half rising:

"You loved her?"

"Yes." He heard her sink slowly back upon her pillow. "I thought so, at least—until now. I was mistaken in her; my pride was wounded." He arose and paced the room.

"Tell me of her, please?"

"She lived not far from Washington with a relative, her parents both dead. She had some means of her own and frequently came into the city, where she had friends. We met, and I believed in her; but this officer, came between us. She thought him rich, and I was deserted for him. She belonged to that class of women who esteem wealth the foremost object of life, women who go deliberately to men they do not, cannot love, or even respect, and say in effect: 'Here, we have beauty, youth, freshness, for sale. Take us, dress us, give us jewels and fine clothes to wear, carriages to ride in; give us a chance to command the homage of men, and all that we have is yours.' Watch for them upon your streets; all men know them at sight. God, but they pay at last! Look in when the excitement has passed and see upon their faces the frozen despair; see in the heaviness of their step the weight of a dead youth, and in their eyes eternal hopelessness. Child, child, be not deceived; love is the only gold that pays a woman. Shun them, these wretched advertisements of dishonor. Let no man come into the holiness of your life until love has sanctified the sacrifice." He ceased abruptly, and the next instant was kneeling by her side. "Forgive me!" he cried. "Have I not told you I hold you blameless?" Suddenly he felt her arms about his neck, drawing his face to hers. Her hair enveloped and almost smothered him in a sudden storm. Holding him thus, she broke into such an agony of grief and tears as to render him speechless and helpless. She held him in such frantic embrace that each effort he made to free himself was defeated. When her strength was exhausted she sank back among the pillows, breathless. He bent above her unnerved.

"How lonely, how barren must have been your life, that a little kindness—another's sorrows—should touch you so deeply!"

"Lonely! Speak of the persecution, the brutality, the infamy—!"

"Hush," he whispered. "No more—to me. Come, you must sleep." Rising abruptly, he left her side. When it was that she fell asleep he could not discover, but presently he seemed to hear her deep, regular breathing, and was thankful.

And so the moments passed. The girl started up once or twice and spoke his name; but always at sound of his calm, reassuring voice sank back again upon her pillow. From time to time he went and stood above her—a spell upon him new and strange, a spell that filled him with uneasiness and vague alarm. He was no longer lonely. In some mysterious way a burden seemed to be slipping away from him, and in its place came a sense of companionship sweet and comforting. Most men discount married life in their dreams, and few ever realize the fullness of those dreams; but with him it had been different. This strange experience preceded the dreams. Without a day's warning he had been plunged into the privacy of a young and modest woman's life, had become the guardian of her honor and in a measure of her future and in a mysterious way the divine sweetness of her soul had issued forth and enveloped him. In the chiaroscuro of the still room he could just determine the outlines of her bed and upon its whiteness the outlines of her slender figure. He was glad that she slept; in that quiet falling asleep was for him the finest tribute ever paid to his manhood. A glad, quick pulse leaped from his heart as he realized this truth, and the words of the girl's mother, so artlessly repeated, came back to him.

Then in the desert of his life a stranger came before his tent and asked for shelter. He bade him enter. Why should not this scene be fixed and real and lasting? Would it be possible? Would the girl some day accept it as such, yielding still the trust and tenderness she had brought to the counterfeit? Was she trusting Brodnar? Or was she trusting him? The trust was in him. He felt it instinctively; and her little white hand seemed to steal forth to his again, her arms to enfold him. What a child she was! And yet—and yet—An irresistible impulse seized him to be near her, to touch her hand, her hair, and to pass within the electric radius of her presence again, if but for a moment. He was her guardian whether she slept or awoke.

A strange curiosity to be near a sleeping girl, to enter further into her life and absorb the sweetness of its innocence, possessed him. She would not know, she would never know, perhaps; and why should he not snatch from fate this one brief moment of happiness? A doubt assailed him and brought hesitation; but with an impatient gesture he threw aside the hesitation. He would not let even himself doubt himself.

And so he came and stood above the sleeper, and presently, entranced, he kneeled and saw her lying there, vague, dim and unrecognizable, but a girl asleep. Her face was towards him upon the pillow and one hand lay upon the edge of her bed. So quietly did she sleep she seemed not to breathe. He watched her until a tremor shook him from head to foot, and a never before experienced confusion seized upon his mind. Instinctively he leaned above her hand and touched it with his lips—lightly, reverently. She sighed and spoke his name, and, overwhelmed with sudden dismay, he would have withdrawn, but she seized his arms and cried out:

"Light! light!" And then, brokenly: "Oh, sir, for the first time—I am—I am—frightened!" He sank his face beside her, overwhelmed with shame.

"It is half-past three," he said, brokenly; "I must soon say farewell to you—"

"Oh, sir, will you not light the gas?" Seeing that she still trembled, he arose and went to his chair.

"No," he said, calmly. "But sleep on. I shall not disturb you again." And then presently she came, and, kneeling in sudden abandon before him, placed her hands upon his shoulders, her face close into his.

"I shall not let you leave me thinking that I do not trust you," she said. "Oh, sir, kiss me now, my hands, my hair, my lips if you will. I trust implicitly! I trust you—yes, and more; I—"

"Child, child, you do not know what you are saying!" He covered his face with his hand.

"Child! No, woman! You do not understand; it is you who are the child. Listen. I was not asleep when you struck a match and, turning your face from me, looked at your watch. I was awake, and I saw your face in the glass across the room."

"You should not—"

"It was an accident, and I thanked God, for it has given me a living memory of the kindest friend since mother died. It is not the first time, for your picture is in the doctor's office." He did not know that I have hung over it—fixing it in my mind—many—many times—oh, will you, will you say that you wish to see me? Have you no wish to remember me?"

"Remember you? I shall carry with me forever the sound of your voice, the touch of your hand, the perfume of every curl upon your head—"

"But my face! Will you look upon that? I release you from all your promises."

"I cannot! I cannot!"

"Oh, sir, think what it will mean to me in all the lonely days to come, the memory of you and the consciousness that you carry in your heart sometime the face of the girl who—!"

"It must not be. Remember your husband's honor! You promised to honor him. Is this the way?"

"My husband! my husband!" she cried, half rising. "you have said it!"

"Frances! Frances!"

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Frozen Sheep.

A miner who has just returned from a six months' tour in North Alaska states that while in the mountains some distance from Dawson City he and his servants found a flock of mountain sheep frozen in the ice. This was at a height of 8,000 feet above sea level. The explanation given is that the flock was caught by a particularly severe winter blizzard while crossing over the dome. On the appearance of the snow the sheep must have huddled together and perished, the sleet forming an icy coat around them. Those portions of the bodies which projected above the ice were devoured by bears and wolves.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Shah Almost Omnipotent.

The shah is absolutely ruler within his own dominions and master of the lives and goods of his subjects. The whole revenue of the country being at their disposal, recent shahs have been able to amass large private fortunes. That of the present occupant of the throne is reported to amount to £5,000,000 or £6,000,000, most of it represented by diamonds.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Deplorable.

Mrs. Naggs—I grow to believe more and more in the saying: "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach."

Mrs. Chatterton (wearily)—So do I! About the only bargains Henry takes any interest in in the department store advertisements are those in the grocery department.—Brooklyn Eagle.

His Fault.

Mrs. Gaddie—My husband's so slipshod. His buttons are forever coming off.

Mrs. Goode (severely)—Perhaps they are not sewed on properly.

"That's just it. He's awfully careless about his sewing."—Philadelphia Press.

Going Too Far.

Managing Editor—Why did you throw that visitor down stairs?

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The Age of Realization.

A man may not thoroughly realize what a small figure he cuts in the world, but when he is 50 or 60 years old, he begins to have suspicions that are very near the truth.—Atchison Globe.

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For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

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For Newark—6 26, 6 57, 7 46, 8 34, 9 05, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 34, 3 12, 4 12, 4 47, 5 27, 6 32, 6 45, 7 05, 8 30, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 55, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 55, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 26, 7 12, 8 21, 9 26, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 06, 3 11, 3 32, 4 26, 5 05, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 9 10, 9 56, 7 12, 7 54, 8 05, 8 21, 9 27, 10 26, 11 36, 12 40 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 45, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 27, 6 35, 9 05, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 26, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 12 p. m. Sundays—9 42 a. m., 5 27 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 26, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 26, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 22 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 26, 8 13, 9 30, 11 22 a. m., 1 36, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 36, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 36, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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Plainfield for Philadelphia—5 17, 8 44, 9 48, 10 44 a. m., 3 18, 3 44, 5 08, 8 24*, 7 24*, 8 23, 9 37* p. m., 12 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 46, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 36*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 36*, 7 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 46, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 36*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington — 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 36*, 7 36*, 9 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 6 37*, 6 36* p. m., 1 17 night.

*Change cars at Bound Brook.

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Time Table in Effect Jan. 12, 1902.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:45 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 10:56 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 7:08 p. m.

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Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

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Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

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"FLORODORA" IN WRECK.

A Rear End Collision Causes Severe Injuries to Several Members.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 28.—A special train carrying the "Florodora" theatrical company from Norfolk, Va., to Wilmington on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad has been wrecked at Eastville, Va., and several members of the company were seriously injured. A heavy fog prevented the engineer from observing a freight train ahead, and a rear end collision occurred.

The engine, baggage car and two forward cars of the special train were completely wrecked. W. C. Carleton of the "Florodora" company sustained serious injuries. He is paralyzed from the waist down and may not recover. E. C. Herr, manager of the company, and Charles H. Powers are also badly injured. The fireman of the special, name not ascertained, was badly scalded and will die.

There were eighty-seven members in the theatrical company. The wreckage caught fire after the collision, and a bucket brigade formed by the uninjured members of the company succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

The scenery and nearly all the baggage was destroyed by the fire. The injured were brought here and cared for.

TWELVE SUICIDAL ATTEMPTS.

Valet Jones Has Been Bound to Kill Himself From the First.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—"Charles F. Jones has tried to kill himself at least a dozen times since he has been a prisoner in our hands."

This startling statement was made at the close of yesterday's session of the Patrick trial by Assistant District Attorney James W. Osborne after he had made a vain effort to lay before the jury all the details of Jones' efforts to end his life.

Filled with remorse for the murder of his benefactor and employer and afraid to face the ordeal of a trial, Jones resolved to die despite every effort of the state to keep him alive.

This revelation of Jones' many attempts at self murder was a surprise to every one but a few of the district attorney's staff and the detectives guarding Jones. It astonished Patrick and his counsel.

It was almost at the very close of the day's session of the court that Mr. Osborne revealed it. He was trying to explain to the jury the reason why Jones had been so well treated by the district attorney and had been so carefully guarded since he first confessed.

An American Hospital In Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—A splendid gift has been made for the benefit of the American colony here and American visitors to Paris by Edward Tuck, a wealthy Bostonian, who for many years past has resided in this city. Mr. Tuck has decided to defray the entire expense of establishing the free American hospital in Paris, announcement of which has already been made and the ground for which has already been bought in the Passy quarter. The hospital is to be named Franklin hospital, and besides being built on the latest American model it will be managed entirely by American physicians and nurses. Mr. Tuck will not only defray the expense of installing the institution, but he will also donate a sufficient fund to maintain it permanently without outside help.

D. A. R. Day at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 28.—Yesterday was a great day for the Daughters of the American Revolution at the exposition. Overwhelming plaudits greeted Admiral Schley and Captain Hobson, the chief speakers at the auditorium. Both naval heroes are the special guests of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The services at the auditorium were long, but inspiring, the main features being the address of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president general of the national organization, on "The Inspiration of Revolutionary Memories" and the addresses of Admiral Schley and Captain Hobson. The enthusiasm knew no bounds when the hero of Santiago rose to speak.

Secretary Shaw In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was the principal speaker at the banquet of the National Business league held at the Auditorium. His subject was "Commerce and Industries of the West," and his utterances were received with much attention, it being one of the first public speeches made by him since his appointment to his present office.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Showed little change, but was steady and fairly active; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.10; winter straights, $3.70@3.90; winter extras, $3@3.25; winter patents, $3.85@4.25.

WHEAT—Opened steady on cables, sold off owing to fine weather news and then rallied with corn: March, 82¾c.; May, 82⅛@82½c.

RYE—Steady; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened fairly steady and was soon advanced by scarcity of spot product, higher cables and covering: May, 66@66⅝c.; July, 65½@66¼c.

OATS—Quiet, but firm; track, white, state, 50@55½c.; track, white, western, 50@55¼c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.75@16.75; family, $17@17.25.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 9.55c.

BUTTER—Unsettled and weak; state dairy, 20@25c.; creamery, 21@27c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 12¼@12⅝c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 12¼@12½c.; large, early made, colored, 12@12¼c.; large, early made, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 29c.; western, at mark, 29c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined dull; crushed, 5.30c.; powdered, 4.90c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 44¼@44¾c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 34@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@5⅛c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6⅛@6⅜c.; country, 5¼@6¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 87½@90c.

SPORTING NEWS

WHIST.

The final round in the Intercity whist tournament was played at Jersey City on Saturday. The Brooklyn Whist Club's team finished first and captured all the trophies. The Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club, Cosmopolitan and New York Whist Clubs were all tie for second place in match score, but the trick score changed the order a little. This will probably be the last tournament of the kind. Although it has been a very interesting one, the distance the teams have to travel makes the same objectionable. The Elizabeth team was composed of Messrs. Morey, Lane, Freeman and Woltman.

Among the number who received special mention for having the best individual scores was Mahlon Morey of the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club.

The Knickerbocker Athletic Club team defeated the Jersey City Club on Saturday for the Metropolitan trophy by the score of 14 to 6. The Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club is the next challenger, and the contest between the latter and the Knickerbockers will take place in New York on Saturday. Messrs. Morey, Lane, Freeman and Woltman will comprise the Elizabeth team.

GIVEN A RECEPTION.

At Home of John W. Utzinger, of Grandview Avenue, Last Night.

A reception was held by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Utzinger at their home on Grandview avenue, last evening, and for several hours at least 100 of their friends spent a happy time.

Vocal and instrumental music were features of the affair, although dancing was not lost sight of. During the evening some parlor games were played and these were enjoyed by those who cared not for the merry waltz.

A number of friends from out of town, particulary from Brooklyn, Jersey City, Elizabeth and Somerville, attended the affair. A bountiful repast was served at a late hour.

WORKED HARD.

Regular Street Department Force Labored Faithfully on the Streets.

The work performed in the past week by David Bowden and his men has won the hearty commendation of the street department. They have been working early and late keeping the gutters clear, and last Tuesday they continued through all the heavy rain.

It was impossible with the force at hand to reach all the points needing ice and snow cleared away, and a gang of men hired for the occasion, deserted after a few hours' work. The regular men, many of them without storm coats, kept at work faithfully until night.

MUST REFORM.

Otherwise John Lannon Will be Dealt With by City.

Apparently having lost all control of himself, John Lannon continues to get intoxicated and appear in the police courts. He has appeared in the city court on four occasions within a very short time. Yesterday he was arrested again.

This morning City Judge Runyon pictured to him the distress he is causing his family and the misery he has brought upon himself. He concluded to let him go but declared if Lannon appeared in court within two months, steps would be taken to have him put away.

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There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

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FORMER FIRE CHIEF'S NAME WILL BE PRESENTED AT PRIMARY.

Considered Good Candidate for Republican Nomination to be Made Tonight.

Although the Republican primary in the borough will be held this evening there is not much activity among the politicians. It will be the duty of those who vote the majority party's ticket to select two men to fill the expired term of councilmen.

Announcement was made today that the friends of George H. Fairchild, of Grandview avenue, would present his name at the meeting for one of these nominations. Mr. Fairchild is a former chief of the fire department and his friends are sure that his supporters at the election will not be confined to those in the party ranks. He is connected with the establishment of C. Frank French, on Somerset street, and has a sound reputation personally.

There will no doubt be an effort on the part of some opposed to the proposition regarding the municipal ownership of a water plant to get the party to declare itself in this matter. Should this take place an interesting meeting is promised as those favoring the proposition are determined that the party voters shall exercise their personal judgment at the polls.

SECOND YEAR COMPLETE

Plainfield and New Jersey Beneficial Society Held Anniversary Exercises at Mt. Olive Church.

The second anniversary of the organization of the Plainfield and New Jersey Beneficial Society was celebrated in an appropriate manner at the Mount Olive Baptist church, last evening.

Under the direction of Rev. E. E. Jackson, who acted as master of ceremonies, a varied programme consisting of recitations and musical selections was rendered by the pupils of the Mount Olive Sunday-school. By special request Mrs. Hall Smith, of Norfolk, Va., recited "Hagar." A feature of the evening was an address by Rev. A. Ramsay, of Richmond, Va., on "How To Succeed as a Race."

At the close of the exercises a supper was served by the women members of the organization.

RED MEN'S CHIEFS.

Chosen at Meeting of the Great Council Held at Trenton.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 28.—At the session of the Great Council of the Improved Order Red Men, which was held this week, the following officers were elected: Great Prophet, James E. Nowrey, of Camden; great sachem, Blanchard White, of Pemberton; great senior sagamore, Dr. Whittmore, of Red Bank; great senior sagamore, Fred P. Rees, of Trenton; great keeper of wampum, William J. Smyth, of Long Branch; great chief of records, Daniel M. Stevens, of Camden.

One important matter adopted at the session was that admitting members at the age of eighteen years.

ENTERTAINED HER CLASS.

Miss Grace E. Overton Was Hostess at Her Home Last Evening.

Miss Grace E. Overton, one of the valued teachers in the Hope chapel Sunday-school, entertained her class of twelve boys at her home on Rockview avenue, last evening. A pleasant evening was spent by the pupils. Miss Eleanor T. VanDeventer assisted in the affair. Owing to the fact that her time will largely be taken up by a course of study which she proposes to pursue in a New York training school, Miss Overton has reluctantly relinquished her duties in the Sunday-school.

Going Underground.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 28—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with the experience of the last great storm and others which were particularly severe on wires and poles, has decided to place all of its wires between New York and Philadelphia under ground. The work of burying the wires will be begun at once.

Arrested for Throwing Snowballs.

William Connett, a small colored boy, was arrested at the entrance to Washington Hall, last evening, for throwing snowballs. He was given a severe reprimand by City Judge Runyon this morning, after which sentence was suspended.

Pastor Will be Absent.

During the absence of Pastor O. G. Norseen in Philadelphia, Sunday, the evening service of the Swedish Pilgrim church, in the Y. M. C. A., will be led by Rev. G. J. Vahlstrom, of Hoboken. The service will begin at 8 o'clock.

Missionary Meeting.

A missionary meeting will be held at Warren chapel this evening. Rev. J. O. McKelvey will conduct the service.

—Use Press want ads.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Patrick Mack, of Central avenue, has resigned his position at the Pond Tool Works.

—Richard Overland, of West Fourth street, has accepted a position with Fred Endress.

—Harry Milligan, of West Fourth street, has accepted a position as conductor on the local trolley.

—Miss Nellie Apgar, of East Front street, has accepted a position as stenographer in a New York house.

—Benjamin W. Hand, of West Second street, addressed a meeting held by the Senior Order United American Mechanics in Newark, last night.

—Frank Lockwood, of Brooklyn, has rented the Serrell property on Plainfield avenue now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth.

—The topic for the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church this evening will be "Heaven For All." J. Henry Crane will lead the meeting.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold its monthly consecration service this evening. Topic: "The Joy of Service." All are welcome.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal, of West Front street, will take up their residence at the corner of West Front street and Central avenue, about April 1, or as soon as the improvements in the property are completed.

—Commencing with the middle of April, Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Woolley, of Plainfield avenue, will occupy Frank Neal's property on West Front street, near Plainfield avenue.

PERSONAL.

Harry Allen, of Summit avenue, has recovered from an attack of the croup.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray is detained at his home, in Westervelt avenue, by illness.

Mrs. Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, is rapidly improving from an attack of gastritis.

Mrs. John Coddington, formerly Mrs. Sarah Kline, is very ill at her home in Sadora, Ill. She formerly resided on Fairview avenue.

Wm. F. Dedrick, whom many Plainfielders will remember as a druggist clerk in the employ of H. P. Reynolds in 1884, was in Plainfield today calling on friends. Mr. Dedrick now has a drug store of his own at Kingston, N. Y.

Guests at Banquet.

Fifteen members of Cypress Commandery, K. T., of this city, were the guests at a banquet given in their honor, last evening, by Damascus Commandery, of Trenton. Courts were also present from Newark and Philadelphia. Following the banquet the members participated in a large ball.

Steward Ivamy Has Resigned.

Fred Ivamy has resigned his position as steward at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and will take charge of Anderson's Hotel at Scotch Plains. The house committee has not yet selected anyone for Mr. Ivamy's position.

Her Two Letters.

Gussie—Do you think she'll marry you?

Jack—I'm afraid not. I proposed by mail, you know, and although she wrote two letters in reply there was no encouragement in them.

"That so?"

"Yes; the letters were 'N-o.'"—Philadelphia Record.

Making His Mark.

"I guess that boy of ours will make his mark in the world," said the mother.

"Yes," answered the father. "Judging by the way he has been slammed against the world in various football games, I should say that he has already put a few dents into it."—Washington Star.

Sufficient Proof.

Sandy Pikes—A gentleman from Boston is in our midst.

Billy Coalgate—Has he any proof dat he is from de town of culture?

"Sure! He wears spectacles an' carries a baked-bean can."—Chicago Daily News.

There Are Others.

Sally Gay—Maud Brisk seems to live only for the present.

Dolly Swift—Yes, but does she get it?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Stingy Man.

No odds how stingy a man is he sees it and remarks it in others.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Meet Them Cheerfully.

Friends and debts should be cheerfully and promptly met.—Chicago Daily News.

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Flour, Scheuer's Best XXXX Minn. Patent, bbl 4.75; 24 1-2 lb bag	60c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, Victor Emanuel brand, very fine quality, per package	7c	Boneless Codfish, Snow White brand, per lb	7c
Mustard Sardines, 10c kind, packed in large tin cans, choice fish in pure mustard,	7c	Salmon, the well-known "Coleman Flag," red Alaska Salmon, large can, only	12c	Bloaters, choice, large, fat Yarmouth Bloaters, well-cured and smoked, per doz	18c
Pure Unfermented Grape Juice, pint bottles, dozen 2.15, bottle	21c	Boston Baked Beans, plain or in tomato sauce, per 3 lb can	8c	Apples—Fancy New York State Evaporated Apples, per lb	12c
Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits, per pkg	10c	Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 6 lb bag	20c	Horse Radish—Fresh ground pure horse radish, per bottle	8c

Lenten Specialties.

Herring, smoked, large box	15c
Herring, Salt, per doz	15c
Bloaters, Smoked, per doz	18c
Mackerel, Fancy Fat per lb	12c
Codfish, shredded, pkg	4c
Salmon, ½ lb flat can	9c
Salmon, Alaska, red, can	12c
Shrimp, 1 lb can	10c
Clam Chowder, 1 lb can	9c
Lobster best, can	18 and 30c
Devilled Crabs can	18c
Kippered Herring, can	14c and 17c
Smoked Salmon, lb	18c
Pickled Salmon, lb	12c
Smoked Mackerel, each	10c
Finnan Haddies, lb	12c
Pickled Holland Herring	4c
Bismarck Herring, can	20c
Fancy Mackerel, 5-lb pail	55c
Holland Herring, keg	98c

Crackers.

Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
New Year's Cake, per lb	10c
Jonnie Cakes, per lb	10c
Graham Wafers, Fresh, per lb	12c
Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
Iced Charter Oak, lb	12c
Spiced Wafers, lb	12c
Butter, Best Elgin, per lb	30c
Lard, Fairbank's Best, per lb	9c
Cheese, Best Full Cream, per lb	14c
Cheese, Neufchatel Cream, each	4c
Oats, best rolled, 6 lbs	23c
Peaches, choice California, lb	13c
Currants, Cleaned, 1 lb pkg	10c
Prunes, Choice Meaty California, 4 lbs for 22c, lb	6c
Prunes, Fancy Santa Clara, in 3-lb cartons 22c; per lb	8c
Pure Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake	13c
Maple Syrup, per bot	10c

Meats and Provisions.

Fine Young Geese, lb	14c
Chickens for stewing, lb	14c
Choice roasting Chickens, lb	16c
Choice Young Turkeys, lb	18c
Pork, Fresh Jersey, per lb	12½c
Sausage, Fresh Pork, lb	12½c
Hams, Best Sugar Cured, per lb	12c
Hams, Best California, per lb	9c
Bacon, best Breakfast, per lb	14c
Scrapple, Philadelphia, per lb	8c
Pigs Feet, Pickled, per lb	8c
Fresh Tripe, per lb	8c
Celery, Crisp, per bunch	12c
White Potatoes, ½ bushel	50c
Sweet Potatoes, pony basket,	40c
California Oranges, dozen	20c

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